

Dear Parents/ Guardians

As we enter the second phase of testing in school, students who have carried out three lateral flow tests in school will be provided with a testing kit to be used at home

Please read the instructions provided in the box.

The government has provided schools with literature to share with parents / carers on how to carry out the tests at home and how to log the results to the government.

There is also a You tube video that shows parents and carers how to carry out home testing.

[How to do a COVID-19 Self Test \(rapid antigen test\) - YouTube](#)

We ask that you share any positive test results with school immediately, as well as logging the results on the government website.

Please email us at [covid@cromptonhouse.org](mailto:covid@cromptonhouse.org), with positive results

We will be providing you with a Microsoft forms link to record negative and void results also. Please see below our suggested swabbing and reporting cycle for each year.

Year	Last Test Day	Test Cycle Days & Logging Days		
7	Friday	Mon	Thurs	Mon
8	Monday	Thurs	Mon	Thurs
9	Thurs	Mon	Wed	Fri
10	Tues	Thurs	Mon	Thurs
11	Thurs	Mon	Wed	Fri
12	Wed	Fri	Tues	Fri
13	Friday	Mon	Thurs	Mon

## Reporting Links:

Year 7: [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yLydsBWZL0q6jW\\_FBtdv9mwcU-0Is\\_1KugT\\_9Mh44pdUM0I4MVUzQVFFUTNSRVIUSVZJRzBXNkNBUC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yLydsBWZL0q6jW_FBtdv9mwcU-0Is_1KugT_9Mh44pdUM0I4MVUzQVFFUTNSRVIUSVZJRzBXNkNBUC4u)

Year 8:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yLydsBWZL0q6jW\\_FBtdv9mwcU-0Is\\_1KugT\\_9Mh44pdUMUNCNfWNVdNWVv0WkE4VkrXVzYyUUg4NC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yLydsBWZL0q6jW_FBtdv9mwcU-0Is_1KugT_9Mh44pdUMUNCNfWNVdNWVv0WkE4VkrXVzYyUUg4NC4u)

Year 9: [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yLydsBWZL0q6jW\\_FBtdv9mwcU-0Is\\_1KugT\\_9Mh44pdURDIEM1VRRVdHR0lVOEQzR1BPQlIDRURXWC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yLydsBWZL0q6jW_FBtdv9mwcU-0Is_1KugT_9Mh44pdURDIEM1VRRVdHR0lVOEQzR1BPQlIDRURXWC4u)

Year 10:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yLydsBWZL0q6jW\\_FBtdv9mwcU-0Is\\_1KugT\\_9Mh44pdURUhDODRWRIM2SEhJQVQ2WINNQUtFVEM3Mi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yLydsBWZL0q6jW_FBtdv9mwcU-0Is_1KugT_9Mh44pdURUhDODRWRIM2SEhJQVQ2WINNQUtFVEM3Mi4u)

Year 11: [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yLydsBWZL0q6jW\\_FBtdv9mwcU-0Is\\_1KugT\\_9Mh44pdUOVk1UIRCVklOWlpCNkg1RUMzSTNESzhGQI4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yLydsBWZL0q6jW_FBtdv9mwcU-0Is_1KugT_9Mh44pdUOVk1UIRCVklOWlpCNkg1RUMzSTNESzhGQI4u)

Year 12:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yLydsBWZL0q6jW\\_FBtdv9mwcU-0Is\\_1KugT\\_9Mh44pdURDFVRklPQkc2TDMzWFdXTUdYS1AwWDM4SS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yLydsBWZL0q6jW_FBtdv9mwcU-0Is_1KugT_9Mh44pdURDFVRklPQkc2TDMzWFdXTUdYS1AwWDM4SS4u)

Year 13:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yLydsBWZL0q6jW\\_FBtdv9mwcU-0Is\\_1KugT\\_9Mh44pdUMIRROfpMMEM5UzE5RIJIT1hPMDhJVUxNUi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yLydsBWZL0q6jW_FBtdv9mwcU-0Is_1KugT_9Mh44pdUMIRROfpMMEM5UzE5RIJIT1hPMDhJVUxNUi4u)

As part of our ongoing system to identify asymptomatic cases, it is essential that parents and students continue to test and ensure that school can operate as normally as possible in this current pandemic



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## Four easy stages of a rapid COVID-19 self-test

**NHS**  
Test and Trace



**1** **Set-up:** sanitise testing area and hands, unpack kit, read instructions



**2** **Swab:** throat then nose



**3** **Process test:** place swab in liquid in tube, squeeze liquid onto test device



**4** **Read result:** ensure test device is on a flat surface, wait and read result at 30 minutes

# Parents with children at nurseries, schools and colleges

## A guide to regular rapid Covid-19 testing



### Regular rapid testing is now available for parents, their households and bubbles.

Regular rapid testing is a fast and easy way to find out if you have coronavirus and help protect your loved ones and community. It's free and takes around 30 minutes.

### Why introduce regular rapid testing?

Up to 1 in 3 people who have Covid-19 have no symptoms and could be spreading it without knowing.

Regular rapid testing is now available for parents of nursery, school children and college students. As well as adults in their households, childcare and support bubbles.

Regular testing for people without symptoms is already taking place across the country. Thousands of people who didn't know they had the virus have been able to take action to stop the spread of the disease.

As lockdown restrictions ease, getting into the regular habit of twice weekly testing will play an important role in getting back to normal; alongside the vaccine, following the hands, face, space guidance, and social distancing measures.

### Regular testing for school staff and students

Regular rapid testing is already available to all staff at nursery, primary and secondary schools and colleges.

Secondary school and college students aged 11 and above will continue to access regular rapid tests directly through their school or college. And we continue to encourage them to get tested.

On return they will initially be supervised while testing at school and then continue to test themselves at home with test kits they will get from school or college.

Nursery and primary school children are not being asked to be tested as evidence continues to show that children and young people are at low risk from Covid-19 and are very unlikely to get seriously ill.

### What is the benefit to you?

By taking part in regular rapid testing, you'll be protecting yourself and your loved ones. And helping us all get back to a more normal way of life.



## How does it work?

It's a simple swab test you can do at home, school, work or test site, using a Lateral Flow Device (LFD). It takes around 30 minutes to find out if you have the virus.

The test detects viral proteins that are present when someone has Covid-19. Research from Public Health England and Oxford University shows that they pick up the vast majority of people in the most infectious stage of the disease. With up to 1 in 3 people who have the virus showing no symptoms – they could be spreading it without knowing.

**Testing should take place twice a week, every three – five days, ideally in the morning. Why not add this to your morning routine?**

If you test negative, you can continue to go to work. You should still strictly follow all other government guidelines and avoid all unnecessary contact. If you, your household or bubble test positive, you should all self-isolate immediately. And then the person who has tested positive should also take a confirmatory PCR test and follow latest government guidance.

For more information visit [gov.uk/guidance/understanding-lateral-flow-antigen-testing-for-people-without-symptoms](https://gov.uk/guidance/understanding-lateral-flow-antigen-testing-for-people-without-symptoms)



YouTube Introduction to Rapid Lateral Flow testing



## Reporting your test

You should report your results online straight away, even if your result is negative or void. It's easy to do at: [gov.uk/report-covid19-result](https://gov.uk/report-covid19-result)

Results can also be reported via telephone by calling 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day, 7am to 11pm.

If you have tested positive, you can also check to see if you are eligible for the £500 Test and Trace Support Payment.



## Where can I get tested?

If you are a parent or adult of a household, childcare or support bubble you can either:

1. Get an assisted test at work if it is available.
2. Attend a test site to get tested (where you will be able to see how to take the test) or pick up tests to do at home.
3. Order a test online to do at home.

To find out how to get a free rapid Covid-19 test visit [gov.uk/coronavirus-school-household-testing](https://gov.uk/coronavirus-school-household-testing)

Regular rapid testing is for those without symptoms of Coronavirus. If you have symptoms, you should continue to book through [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)