

Asymptomatic Home Testing

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Asymptomatic home testing

Both students and staff in secondary schools will be supplied with LFD test kits to self-swab and test themselves twice a week at home. Ideally these tests should be completed on a Sunday and a Wednesday evening. Staff and students must report their result to NHS Test and Trace as soon as the test is completed either online or by telephone as per the instructions in the home test kit. Staff and students should also share their result with school, if positive using the following email address. CovidResults@ttsonline.net

Students aged 18 and over should self-test and report the result, with assistance if needed. Adolescents aged 12 to 17 should self-test and report with adult supervision. The adult may conduct the test if necessary. Children aged 11 attending a secondary school should be tested by an adult. Staff or students with a positive LFD test result will need to self-isolate in line with the stay-at-home guidance. They will also need to arrange a lab-based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test to confirm the result. Those with a negative LFD test result can continue to attend school and use protective measures.

COVID-19 contacts and student self-isolation

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should arrange for them have a local test to see if they have COVID-19 –visit NHS.UK to arrange or contact NHS 119 via telephone if you do not have internet access. In this instance, your child will need to begin self-isolation at home while you wait for their test result. Follow the Stay at Home: Guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19.