

COVID-19: Testing Consent Form

V.03 Secondary Pupils aged 11 to 17 years

This form should be completed by those with parental responsibility for pupils between the ages of 11 and 17 attending secondary school.

Please complete one consent form for each child you wish to enrol.

Please refer to Government Guidance here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-asymptomatic-testing-in-schools-and-colleges/coronavirus-covid-19-asymptomatic-testing-in-schools-and-colleges>

Advice for parents/carers provided by Derbyshire County Council:

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/social-health/health-and-wellbeing/health-protection/disease-control/coronavirus/schools/schools-parents.aspx>

Guidance for families with positive cases in the household:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Introduction

This COVID-19 testing exercise is entirely voluntary. The purpose of testing is to identify pupils who have Covid-19 and need to self-isolate but who are not displaying symptoms, in order to reduce transmission of Covid-19.

If your child is displaying symptoms of Covid-19 they should self-isolate at home and you should arrange for them to be tested yourself.

Government guidance states that pupils in secondary schools will be supplied with Lateral Flow Test (LFT) kits to self-swab and test twice a week at home following the first 3 onsite tests provided by the school. Pupils should return to face-to-face education following their first negative on-site test result.

- Children aged 11 attending a secondary school should be tested by an adult.
- Adolescents aged 12 to 17 should self-test and report with adult supervision. The adult may conduct the test if necessary.

See guidance on testing: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection#if-you-have-covid-19-symptoms-or-have-received-a-positive-covid-19-test-result>

1. Pupil First Name

2. Pupil Surname

3. Contact Phone Number of parent/carers

4. Is there any health or wellbeing information that would affect your safe participation in this testing exercise?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please provide details:

Please read the Instructions provided for administering the self-test:

Follow this link the documents

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1X4fLxy6_ppmpmKrv3hT2M6cduAN_GS54

Please read the document entitled 'Read First' - the Document Index. Please also read the 'Step-by-Step guide for COVID-19 Self-Testing'

Agreement to participate in Asymptomatic Testing on-site in school and at home

- a. I have received the school testing letter and have had the opportunity to consider the information provided within it about the testing process.
- b. I have discussed the testing with my child and my child is happy to participate. If on the day of testing they do not wish to take part, then they will not be made to do so and consent can be withdrawn at any time ahead of the test
- c. I consent that my child's sample(s) will be tested for the presence of COVID-19.

If consent is provided, pupils will be asked to self-swab at the school asymptomatic testing site and after 30 minutes they should be informed of their results.

- d. I understand that my child can return to face-to-face education following their first negative test result.
- e. I understand pupils with a positive test result will need to self-isolate in line with the guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection.

Following three negative tests at the school asymptomatic testing site pupils may continue self-testing at home.

- f. I agree to supervising or assisting my child to self-administer a Lateral Flow Test (LFT), to check for the presence of COVID-19 twice a week in accordance with the guidance.
- g. I confirm I have read, and discussed with my child, the guidance for administering the self-test and agree to conduct the LFT in accordance with it.
- h. I agree to log the test online using the link in the school testing letter and inform the school of the test result.

If the LFT indicates positive for COVID-19, a follow up Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test is required.

- i. I understand I will be responsible for arranging a follow up PCR test.
- j. I agree that my child will need to self-isolate following a positive LFT result, until the results of the confirmatory PCR test have been received.
- k. I agree that if my child's test results are confirmed to be positive from this PCR test, I will also report this to the school, and they will be required to self-isolate following public health advice.
- l. I agree that if a close contact tests positive, but my child has tested negative, my child will self-isolate following public health advice.
- m. I understand participating in self-testing is voluntary and my child may withdraw at any time.
- n. I understand my child can still attend school if not symptomatic and should follow the national guidelines on self-isolation and get tested if they show symptoms.

5. I confirm my agreement to terms a - n above

☒ Yes

☐ No

6. Date of Completion (dd/mm/yy) - Consent can be withdrawn at any time prior to the test by contacting the school office.

Data Protection and Data Sharing

This information will only be used to support the NHS track and trace exercise for Covid-19. For further information on how this information will be used please see our Privacy Notice [<attach link to school testing privacy notice>](#)

Further information on this Covid-19 Testing exercise can be found on the [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/asymptomatic-testing-in-schools-and-colleges) website at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/asymptomatic-testing-in-schools-and-colleges> Once the form has been submitted you can return to the form link at any time to access information provided in the links to Government websites, but please do not submit a second form. If you wish to change consent please contact the school office.

7. I confirm I have read the School Privacy Notice and understand that my data will be processed by the school in accordance with this

☐ Yes

☐ No