

## MEMO

### Members of households, childcare or support bubbles of school staff and pupils

From 1 March 2021, if you're a member of a **household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test:**

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

For more information, please go to <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

### **What twice-weekly testing involves**

You will be asked to:

- take a test twice a week (every 3 or 4 days apart)
- report every result to NHS Test and Trace on the same day you take the test.  
[Report your test result online](#) or by calling 119.

If anyone tests positive or gets coronavirus symptoms, they should tell the school and:

- self-isolate themselves and family immediately
- get a PCR test to confirm the result
- follow the [stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#)

A negative result means the test did not find signs of coronavirus. But this does not guarantee you do not have coronavirus, so you should keep following all [coronavirus advice](#) including:

- regular handwashing
- social distancing
- wearing a face covering where recommended



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Lateral flow tests do not replace PCR tests.

For any more support ring or email school 😊

Thanks

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