

# COVID-19 Home Testing Kits



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS

# Students are requested to complete TWO tests at home every week with a gap of 3-4 days apart.

Testing is important because you could be carrying the virus and may spread it to others. The asymptomatic tests are easy to administer and the results are available after 30 minutes.

A leaflet (updated Instructions for use, version 1.3.2) has been enclosed with full instructions on how to complete the test.

**PLEASE NOTE: This replaces the blue instruction leaflet within the kit as that is incorrect.**



for further details including privacy notice  
please visit:

[www.bsfc.ac.uk/studentcovidhometesting](http://www.bsfc.ac.uk/studentcovidhometesting)

# How to report your result

Once you have completed your test, it is vital that you notify both the NHS and the College of your result (positive, negative or void).

This needs to be done in **TWO** places:

# 1

## NHS Track & Trace

GO TO: [www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](http://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result)  
OR

Hover your phone camera over this QR code:



You can either register for an account or not, but simply follow the on-screen questions until you see the following:

Registration  
confirmed



scan QR code  
with your mobile

# AND

# 2

## College Results Register

GO TO: [www.bsfc.ac.uk/studentcovidhometesting](http://www.bsfc.ac.uk/studentcovidhometesting)  
OR

Hover your phone camera over this QR code:



Simply follow the questions and submit your result.  
N.B. Please use your College email address.



scan QR code  
with your mobile



## Why don't you set a reminder on your phone?

**For example,**

set a reminder for **Sunday evening/ Monday morning** to take your first home test and then another reminder for **Wednesday evening/ Thursday morning** to take your second home test. (Morning tests should be done before attending College.)

**PLEASE NOTE** - Whilst the tests are voluntary, we all have a role to play in keeping the College a safe environment. Students are strongly encouraged to use the tests twice a week so we can each play our part in reducing the spread of COVID-19.

Students who have had a vaccine should take part in the test programme. However, if you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days, you do NOT need to take part in home testing until 90 days have elapsed.

**IMPORTANT** – the asymptomatic home testing programme does not replace current guidance for those with symptoms or those identified as a close contact of a positive case. Anyone with symptoms, whether they are doing home tests or not, should book an NHS test and follow government self-isolation guidance until the result of their test is known. Testing also does not replace basic preventative measures such as regular handwashing, PPE and social distancing.

**If you have any queries, please contact Michelle Suckley, Covid Coordinator and Registration Assistant, at [ms@bsfc.ac.uk](mailto:ms@bsfc.ac.uk)**

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