

## Rapid Testing for Covid-19

### A Quick Reference Guide

All Schools are re- starting a testing programme using Lateral Flow tests.  
This is available for all students for their return to school in September.

What are Lateral Flow tests?

Lateral Flow tests need a swab of the back of the throat and in the nose. Students can do this themselves and will be supervised. The results take approximately 10 -30 minutes.

Two rounds of mass testing will take place in schools using lateral flow devices

Mass testing

This is where all students and staff are tested just before they return in September, if consent is given.

Students will be tested twice with a 3 - 5 day gap within the period 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> September. The dates and times for these are in the separate letter and the school newsletter which can also be found on our website.

Students can return to school if they have not yet been tested.

What if they test negative or positive?

Negative

They will continue in school and at home as normal.

Positive

Parent(s)/Carer(s) will be notified immediately. Your child will need to go home straight away and must take a standard PCR Coronavirus test. All members of your household will need to self-isolate until the test result arrives. If negative, your child can return to school, if positive you must all self-isolate for the standard minimum of ten days.

What do I have to do now?

Please complete the electronic consent form to indicate if you do or do not give your consent. The link for this is in the email and letter sent to you

Take time to read the information sent out and on our website.

Contact us on [info@derbycathedralschool.org.uk](mailto:info@derbycathedralschool.org.uk) if you have any further questions