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Dear parents/carers,

The government have announced that from 1 March 2021, if you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil in school you can get a twice-weekly asymptomatic test. **These tests are not for anyone who has symptoms and they are not for primary aged children.** Secondary aged siblings should access testing at their schools. Below are the ways you can access the tests.

#### **Get a test through your employer**

Your workplace may offer rapid lateral flow testing to you. Contact your employer to find out more.

#### **Take a test at a rapid lateral flow test site**

You can take a rapid lateral flow test at a local site. Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator.

You may need to book an appointment.

Find your nearest rapid lateral flow test site at <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

#### **Order home test kits online**

If you cannot get tested at your workplace, or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online.

Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

Order rapid lateral flow home test kits: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

#### **Collect test kits**

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests.

Anyone 18 or over can collect.

**Most collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm.** You can check online if the location is open or busy before you go. You do not need to make an appointment.

Do not visit a collection point outside opening hours, as it may be used to test people with coronavirus symptoms outside these times.

Find your nearest home test kit collection point and opening times here:

<https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

For your ease the test centres where kits can be collected are as follows:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Site Name</b>
Thanet	Manston Airport
Thanet	Dreamland carpark
Folkestone	The Stadium Car Park, Church Road, Folkestone
Canterbury	Car Park Gate 6, North Holmes Road
Canterbury	University of Kent - Rutherford Car Park

Kind regards



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