

# COVID-19 Home Testing FAQs



## **Do I need to give consent?**

Students and parents do not give written consent to take part in the home testing programme. Once you open the kit you should take the test and report the result to [NHS Test & Trace](#) and our [MS Form](#), regardless of the result (positive, negative, or void).

## **Can my child take the test themselves?**

Students aged 18 and over should do the test themselves and report the result, with help if they need it.

Students aged 12-17 should do the test themselves with adult supervision. The adult may help the student to take the test if they need support.

Students aged 11 must be tested by an adult and the adult must report the result.

## **Reporting problems or issues with testing**

If there is an issue with the test kit, for example something is missing, please report it by calling **119** and please also contact Mrs Jewell via [vjewell@ccs.northants.sch.uk](mailto:vjewell@ccs.northants.sch.uk).

If an accident or injury happens whilst using the test kit, please seek medical care by calling 111 (or 999 if it is an emergency). Please also report what happened using this website: <https://coronavirus-yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/>

## **What does it mean if my child has a positive result?**

If your child has a positive antigen LFD test result they, their household and any support bubbles they are part of should self-isolate immediately in line with NHS Test and Trace guidance for 10 days. You need to report your result to both [NHS Test & Trace](#) and our [MS Form](#).

You should order a confirmatory PCR test if you are testing at home (confirmatory PCR tests are not needed if the test was conducted at the Asymptomatic Test Site at our school).

You can [book a test here](#).

## **What if my child has a void result?**

If the result of the test is unclear (void), they should take another one. If the next test is also void, your child should take a PCR test. You can [book a test here](#).

**All test results need to be reported to both [NHS Test & Trace](#) and our [MS Form](#).**