

# Lateral Flow Testing for staff

- Use our onsite testing this week when you need your tests (last day Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March).
- From the 8<sup>th</sup> March staff will complete bi-weekly self testing at home (3-5 day apart) – remember that testing is voluntary
- We are suggesting the following for your 2 tests:
  - Test 1 – Sunday evening/Monday morning – register result
  - Test 2 – Thursday evening/Friday morning – register result
- This allows for greater reassurance that staff are tested for the week in school and then for the weekend

# Consent for Self Testing

- No written consent is required
- You need to read 2 documents - a privacy statement and a testing information letter
- These will be in your test kit pack and also emailed out
  
- Once you choose to participate you are committing to self administer the test and report your result to NHS test & Trace and to school
- Persons not participating must follow the normal guidance on isolation and testing if you develop symptoms.

# Collection of Self- Test kits

- You will need to **sign** for your test kit ( checking the LOT number)
  - A) **Box of 7 tests** (3 weeks supply)
  - B) **Instruction manual version 1.3.2** ( discard the instructions in the box)
  - C) **Privacy statement/letter** read and understand how your data is handled
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- We will distribute the tests in the **hall** from 7.45am – 10.30am
  - Then **Reception** from 10.30am – 3pm
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- Collect tests from Tuesday 2 March – Thursday 4th March

# Recording your Result

- All results **must** be logged to NHS Test & Trace
- Scan the device QCR code/call 119/visit [www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result)
- Please inform school of your test result completing the form link and giving the unique number on your device
- <https://tinyurl.com/bbpwwjk>
- A Positive result must be followed by a 10 day isolation and a confirmatory PCR test will need to be taken
- To support this please inform school if you intend to stop home testing

# Testing process video -NHS/DFE – Home Testing

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SgXR8RZxKNo&list=PLvaBZskxS7tzQYIVg7lWH5uxADgUrSzGJ>
- Very similar to LFT in school
- Scan code on the device/ for test and trace and inform school of result
- Persons who have had the vaccine can be tested
- Persons are exempt testing for 90 days after a positive test result but can opt to be tested during this period