



COT/MAC

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Guidance for Student Self Testing

Firstly, please can I pass on my thanks to all the students that have attended the school test centre so far, for their amazing conduct and co-operation.

Students will be required to move to self-testing at home after their third test in school.

Therefore, students (for whom we have received consent) will be issued with the following when they attend their third test in school:

- 2 packs of 3 self-test kits
- 1 x Step by Step Guide for COVID-19 self-testing (blue booklet)

The third school tests will take place on the following days:

Year 12	Thursday 11.03.21
Year 13	Tuesday 16.03.21
Year 11	Tuesday 16.03.21
Year 10	Wednesday 17.03.21
Year 9	Wednesday 17.03.21
Year 8	Thursday 18.03.21
Year 7	Thursday 18.03.21

When to carry out your tests

Before starting to self-test it is important that you read the Step by Step Guide for COVID-19 self-testing (blue booklet) carefully.

Use the link below to access accompanying video guides:

[Video Link](#)

Please self-test on the following days/ times each week:

- Sunday am
- Wednesday pm

The date of the first test for each year group is as follows:

Year 12	Sunday 14.03.21
Year 13	Wednesday 17.03.21
Year 11	Wednesday 17.03.21
Year 10	Sunday 21.03.21
Year 9	Sunday 21.03.21
Year 8	Sunday 21.03.21
Year 7	Sunday 21.03.21

Actions after every Test Result

1. Report the result of every test to the NHS using the QR code, or the ID number under it, on each individual test strip. This can be done using the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

2. Inform the school of your test result (school cannot view results submitted to the NHS). This must be done using School Screener, using the email and log in details that you used to give consent for student testing in school. Below is a link to the website and a video guide for submitting home test results on school screener:

[School Screener website to submit home test results](#)

[Recording a home test result – video tutorial](#)

This should be done by Sunday, 12 midday or Wednesday, 6pm. If we do not hear from you we will assume that you will be attending school as normal.

Additional actions for a Positive Result

1. Stay Calm! A positive Lateral Flow test may not necessarily mean you are positive for COVID-19.
2. You must inform school immediately using the email below:
covidpositive@alderbrook.solihull.sch.uk
3. Following notification of a positive result the school will be in contact to establish close contacts.
4. You and your household should self-isolate and arrange a PCR test at a drive-in centre (preferred) or via a home testing kit (ordered online). Drive in centres have the quickest turn around for results so is the preferred option.
5. If this PCR test result is positive you and your household must complete your full self-isolation period. If this PCR test is negative, and you have no symptoms of COVID-19, you and your household can stop isolating

Additional Actions for a Void Result

1. You must take another test, using another test kit.
2. Follow the same procedure for the second test (see **Actions after every Test Result** above).



3. If the second test is void (this is very uncommon) you will need to organise a PCR test. Please treat two voids as a positive result (see **Additional actions for a Positive Result**) until you receive results of your PCR test.

Yours faithfully



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