



Information about testing using lateral flow devices

We look forward to welcoming you back to school.



On the day of your first test go straight to the hall and sit down and wait for registration with your form tutors.

Please wear a face mask.




After registration you will be given a test registration card with your name and a barcode stuck on it and two more barcodes attached with a paper clip.


In the hall you will be given information about the testing process which is also shown on the next slide.


When called you will go to F2 with your registration card for the actual test.

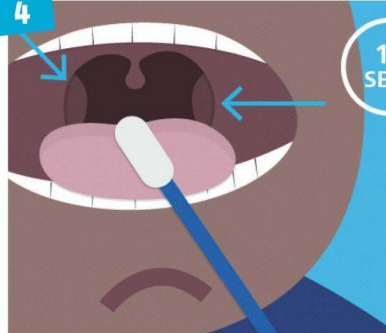
HOW TO DO YOUR TEST


WHILE THIS IS A SELF-SWAB TEST, THERE WILL BE A TESTING HELPER WHO WILL OVERSEE THINGS AND PROVIDE HELP IF YOU NEED

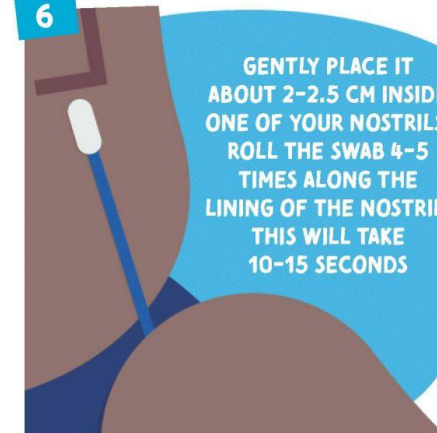
1  YOUR COVID-19 TEST WILL BE SCHEDULED. IF YOU ARE UNDER 16, YOUR PARENT / CARER WILL HAVE CONSENTED


2  YOUR TEST WILL BE FAST AND WHILE IT MIGHT FEEL A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE, IT WON'T HURT YOU

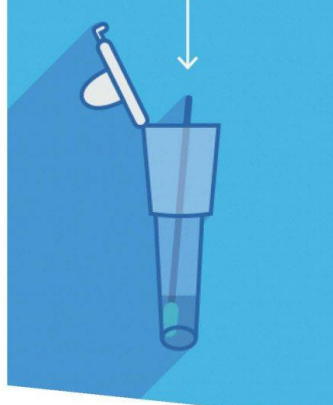
3  BLOW YOUR NOSE IF NEEDED. WASH AND DRY/SANITISE YOUR HANDS. REMOVE THE SWAB BEING CAREFUL NOT TO TOUCH THE SOFT PART


4  **10 SECS**
OPEN YOUR MOUTH WIDE AND USE A MIRROR TO LOOK AT THE BACK OF YOUR THROAT, THEN USE THE SWAB TO RUB FIRMLY 4 TIMES ON EACH SIDE

5  REMOVE THE SWAB CAREFULLY WITHOUT TOUCHING YOUR TEETH, TONGUE OR GUMS

6  GENTLY PLACE IT ABOUT 2-2.5 CM INSIDE ONE OF YOUR NOSTRILS. ROLL THE SWAB 4-5 TIMES ALONG THE LINING OF THE NOSTRIL, THIS WILL TAKE 10-15 SECONDS

7  AFTER THIS, YOU'RE DONE, GENTLY REMOVE THE SWAB BEING CAREFUL NOT TO LET ANYTHING TOUCH THE TIP

8  YOUR SWAB CAN THEN BE PLACED IN A TUBE FOR TESTING, THIS TAKES ABOUT 30 MINUTES

9  YOUR SCHOOL / COLLEGE WILL CONTACT YOU OR YOUR PARENT / CARER WITH THE RESULTS AND LET YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

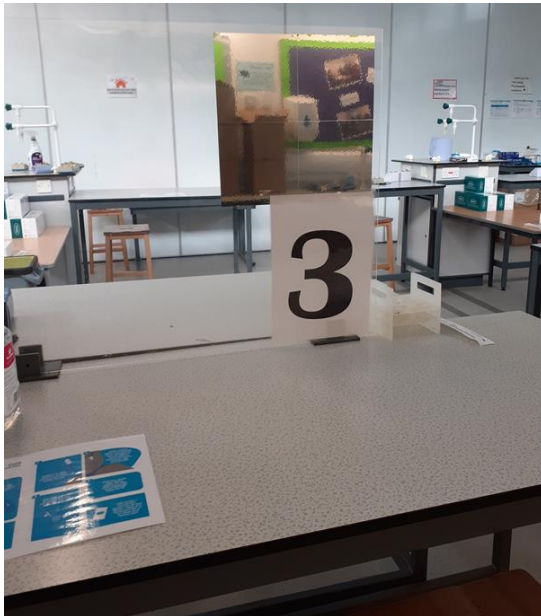


These are photos from the testing station in F2.

There will be staff available to answer any questions you might have and help you.

Once you have completed your test and wiped clean your testing area you will go back to the hall.

You will wait in the hall until staff come and inform you that you can go to your class room.



You will need to have three tests in total in school before receiving the home testing kits.

You will then continue to use a lateral flow test two times a week at home. Further information will be given out at the start of home testing.

Thank you for taking part in testing program.

