

Those students participating in the home testing programme will collect two test kits (each containing three tests) when they attend their final on-site test this week. As explained previously, we would like students to take their first test on the evening of **Sunday 21st March** (or the morning of Monday 22nd March).

Please see attached an electronic copy of the leaflet entitled '*Your step-by-step guide for COVID-19 self-testing*', which contains full instructions on how to conduct, process and report the tests. A 'loose' printed version of this leaflet will accompany your child's test kits (please ignore the folded version which is contained inside each box). Please also watch this short [video](#).

Please note the following important information regarding storage of the test kits:  
*Store the test kit at room temperature or in a cool dry place (2°C to 30°C). Do not leave in direct sunlight and do not store in a fridge or freezer.*  
*The kit should be used at room temperature (15°C to 30°C). If the kit has been stored in a cool area (less than 15°C), leave it at normal room temperature for 30 minutes before using.*

### **What should you do after the home lateral flow test?**

Each time your child completes a test, you need to report their test result to [NHS Test and Trace](#), and also to Prince Henry's through [this link](#). This includes **all** test results, whether positive, negative or void. You will receive a text or email from NHS Test & Trace confirming that you have reported your test result.

In the case of a **positive** test result only, please also contact us immediately on 01943 463524, or via [info@princehenrys.co.uk](mailto:info@princehenrys.co.uk) so that we can begin to identify any close contacts in school. If your child tests positive then you, your child, your household and any support bubbles you are part of must self-isolate immediately in line with NHS Test and Trace guidance for 10 days. **You should also book or order a confirmatory PCR test** [here](#). If the PCR test is negative, it overrides the home lateral flow test and a child can return to school. Please inform school and send the NHS confirmation to [info@princehenrys.co.uk](mailto:info@princehenrys.co.uk). If the PCR test is positive, inform school and follow the advice given by NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of the test is **unclear (void)** your child will need to do another test. If the next test is also void, they should take a PCR test.

Finally, if your child has not taken part in the in-school testing programme but you would now like them to test at home, please contact us at [info@princehenrys.co.uk](mailto:info@princehenrys.co.uk). We will then arrange for the appropriate training and organise when your child can collect their home test kits.

All information sent out from school regarding testing is uploaded to our website [here](#).