



## Coronavirus testing - what to expect



### When will the test be?

You will have received appointments for your child to attend two tests in school. If you have given consent for your child to be tested and have not received any appointments, please contact school.



### What if my child has previously tested positive for coronavirus?

Anyone who has tested positive for coronavirus in the last 90 days cannot participate in the testing programme.



### How long will the test take?

The swab part of the test will take about 1 minute. Students will be on site for approximately 20 minutes.



### Who will administer the test?

Students will do the swab test themselves. Trained members of staff and volunteers will talk them through the process.



### Do students need to wear a face covering?

Yes. Students must wear a face covering when they come for their test. Students will remove their face covering to do the swab test and put it back on immediately after.



### Do students need to wear school uniform?

No. Students do not need to wear school uniform when they come in for their test.



### Where will testing take place?

Testing will take place in the Sports Hall which has been specifically adapted to allow for the safe testing of eight students at a time. Students will need to go to Black Square when they arrive at school where they will be welcomed by a member of SLT.



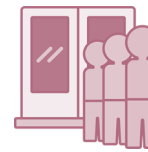
### Will teachers know when students are being tested?

Yes. Teachers delivering live lessons will know not to expect students who are having a test.



### Can students do testing at home?

Students must do their first tests in school. This is to ensure that they are doing the test correctly under the supervision of trained members of staff. Once students have had the required number of tests in school, they will be provided with testing kits to use twice a week at home.



### Can parents attend their child's test?

No. The testing site is required to operate under strict guidelines to ensure the safety of students being tested and the members of staff and volunteers operating the test site. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to enter the test site but are welcome to wait in the car park.



### Do students wait for their result?

No. Students will leave the test site when instructed to do so. The test will be processed and recorded by a trained member of staff.

**If a test is positive**, we will phone parents immediately and provide further information about what you should do.

**If a test is negative**, you will receive an email or text within 24 hours.

**If a test is invalid**, students will need to repeat the test.



### Do you share the test results?

Yes. The testing site operates as part of NHS Test and Trace and we are required to report all results to the NHS. For more information, please see the [privacy notice](#) on our website.