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Dear parent/carer,

Students that have had consent for testing for COVID-19 will shortly be moving to twice weekly, rapid testing at home. This is following their first three supervised tests on site at school/college.

Up to 1 in 3 people who have COVID-19 have no symptoms and could be spreading it without knowing. Getting into a regular habit of testing twice a week will help stop the virus spreading, keeping your family and friends safer.

We will begin sending home COVID-19 testing kits with your child from w/c March 15. Please make sure your child tests themselves **twice a week 3-5 days apart, in the morning before school if possible and, if not, the evening before.**

Your child should also **continue testing twice a week, at home, throughout the Easter school holidays.** We will be sending home extra kits for Easter holiday before the end of term. This does not replace testing for those with symptoms. If you have symptoms you must self-isolate immediately, book a PCR test and follow national guidelines.

We will still offer students tests within the test centre for those who do not want to test themselves at home. If your child would prefer to be tested at school please contact us by emailing [info@kelvinhall.net](mailto:info@kelvinhall.net).

#### Reporting results

It is really important that results of tests are reported online straight away, even if your child's result is negative or void. It's easy to do at [www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](http://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result). Results can also be reported via telephone by calling 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day, 7am to 11pm.

We also ask that **if your child has a positive test result that you please alert us at school immediately**, you can do so by either calling attendance on (01482) 346729, reception on (01482) 342229 or emailing [info@kelvinhall.net](mailto:info@kelvinhall.net).

#### Testing for parents, households and bubbles twice a week

A reminder that regular rapid testing is now also available for parents, their households and support or childcare bubbles. The government is encouraging all families to participate in twice weekly testing to help stop the spread.

Parents and other adults in the household can access tests by:

- Ordering tests online [www.gov.uk/order-school-household-tests](http://www.gov.uk/order-school-household-tests)
- Getting an assisted test at work, if it is available
- Attending a test site to get tested (where you will be able to see how to take the test) or pick up tests to do at home.

To find out more on school household testing visit [Households and bubbles of pupils, students and staff of schools and colleges: get rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

We continue to encourage everyone to take part in regular Covid-19 testing.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Shaw

Deputy Headteacher

