

Free, easy, twice-a-week home testing for Coronavirus

All households, childcare and support bubbles of primary school pupils are encouraged to get free, regular “rapid lateral flow” COVID-19 tests.

These tests are simple to administer at home and give results in 30 minutes.

You don’t have to test, but if you do you will help us to keep the school COVID free so we would strongly encourage you to.

1 in 3 people with Coronavirus don’t have symptoms but can still pass the virus on to others.

How to get a rapid lateral flow test

You can now get a twice-weekly test:

- Through your employer if they offer testing to employees (speak to your employer about this)
- At a local test site
- By collecting a “home test kit” from a test site
- By ordering a “home test kit” online

Take a test at a lateral flow test site

The Oxford lateral flow test site is at [The Kings Centre](#) in Osney Mead. There is also one in at [The Beacon](#) in Wantage. Both venues have parking. You may need to [book a test](#). Please note that you **can’t collect kits for home testing** from these sites.

Collect a “home test kit”

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests.

Anyone age 18 or over can collect the test kits. Collection points are open 1.30pm-7.30pm. You **do not** need to make an appointment.

You can collect kits at [Osney Lane Car Park](#), [Oxford Parkway Park and Ride](#) and [Woodford Way Car Park](#) in Witney.

Order “home test kits” online

If you are unable to get a test kit any other way, you can order them online [here](#).

How twice weekly testing works

You are asked to

- Take a test two times a week. You should test once every 3-4 days.
- Report every result to NHS Test and Trace on the same day you take the test. ([Report your test online](#) or call 119)

If anyone tests positive or gets Coronavirus symptoms, please tell the school and:

- Self-isolate immediately
- Get a PCR test to confirm the result (this is the full test that gives results in 24 to 72 hours. There is a test site at Oxford Parkway Park and Ride)
- Follow the [stay at home guidance](#) for households with possible Coronavirus infections.
IMPORTANT: A negative result doesn’t guarantee you don’t have the virus so you should continue to do regular hand washing, social distancing and wearing a face covering.