

24th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Our Lateral Flow Device testing programme has been a great success so far, and I would like to thank you for your support with it. This week has seen our first positive result using a home test kit, which is a reminder to us all to remain vigilant and observe all safety protocols.

Home testing over Easter

Your child will need to continue testing twice weekly throughout the Easter holidays. We recommend testing on a Wednesday and Sunday evening, so you have a routine to follow. In any event, please make sure your child performs a test on **Sunday 11th April**, prior to their return to school the next day.

Logging the result

You will need to continue logging the result (using your phone or a tablet or computer) in two places:

1. With the NHS: [Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/report-a-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-test-result)
2. With the school: [Notify the school of a home-test result](#)

What if the result is positive?

Because the school office will be closed over Easter, please email us at office@limehurst.org.uk to inform us, so we can do any contact tracing necessary.

You should [book a PCR test](#) at a testing site, and all household members should isolate until the result. If that result is still positive, the child **and the rest of the household** should isolate for 10 days in accordance with Public Health [guidelines](#).




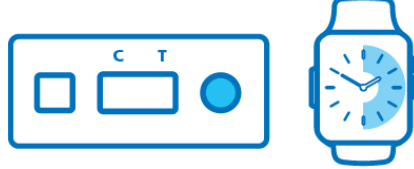
I wish you all a peaceful and healthy Easter break. School reopens on Monday 12th April.

Yours sincerely

J Mellor
Headteacher

NHS
Test and Trace

Four easy stages of a rapid COVID-19 self-test

 <p>1 Set-up: sanitise testing area and hands, unpack kit, read instructions</p>	 <p>2 Swab: throat then nose</p>
 <p>3 Process test: place swab in liquid in tube, squeeze liquid onto test device</p>	 <p>4 Read result: ensure test device is on a flat surface, wait and read result at 30 minutes</p>

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Further guidance is available, including in different languages at:

[COVID-19 self-test help - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/covid-19-self-test-help)