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15th September 2021

NHS Test and Trace: COVID-19 Home Testing

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your support with the on-site Covid-19 testing over the first week of term. The on-site testing has now been completed. In line with Public Health England and Department for Education guidance, we are now encouraging all staff and students to take part in twice weekly testing for Covid-19 at home. Testing regularly at home will help reduce the spread of the virus.

This letter is to help give you more information about this testing programme. Frequently asked questions and the privacy notice can also be found on the school website at:
<https://burnage.manchester.sch.uk/>.

Testing students at home

Students will be able to collect home test kits from their Form Tutor from Friday 17th September.

Tests are free of charge. Students will receive a pack of 7 tests in a box (or two packs of 3 tests) with a leaflet on how to take the test and report the results.

Make sure you have enough time to do the test before going to school. Preferably this would be in the morning before going into school. However, we understand that for some people this may be challenging. Therefore, tests can be taken the evening before school if needed. Where possible, we would ask that tests are completed by students on a Monday and a Thursday.

Taking the test

We will give students a leaflet with instructions on how to do the test with the kit. There is also a useful video to show you how to take the test which can be found on You Tube: [How to do a COVID-19 Self Test \(rapid antigen test\) - YouTube](#).



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Help and support (including instructions in different languages) can also be found here: [COVID-19 self-test help - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Please be aware that this testing does not replace symptomatic testing. If you have symptoms, you should self-isolate immediately, book a PCR test and follow national guidelines.

What should you do after the test?

If your son tests positive using an at home test, he will need to:

- self-isolate in line with the [stay at home guidance](#)
- [book a further test](#) (a lab-based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test) to confirm the result.
- report the result to both [NHS Test and Trace](#) and school by emailing office@burnage.manchester.sch.uk or calling us on 0161 4321527.

If the result of the test is **unclear (void)** your son should do another test.

If the result of the test is **negative**, your son should continue attending school as normal.

Negative and void results also need to be reported to [NHS Test & Trace](#). Guidance on how to report your results can be found on P.15 of the instruction leaflet.

Why take part?

Taking part in testing is voluntary and all students will be able to attend school whether they take part in testing or not.

However, we would strongly encourage all students to take part. Testing at home will allow your son and other students to attend school as safely as possible.

Please contact us if you have any questions. You can contact the office by emailing office@burnage.manchester.sch.uk or calling us on 0161 4321527.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes



Karl Harrison

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