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Dear parents/ carers,

As you may be aware, surge testing will start within specific areas of Bracknell Forest from Wednesday, 16 June, owing to an increase in COVID-19 cases locally.

As part of the testing, which aims to understand the more transmissible Delta variant (the variant first detected in India) all pupils and staff at secondary schools and Binfield CE Primary School have been asked to take a PCR test.

Pupils at other primary schools do not need to test as part of this targeted testing programme, however, staff have been asked to take part.

All pupils and staff should continue to follow national guidance, including 'hands, face, space, fresh air' and parents/ carers should continue to take a rapid LFD Covid-19 test twice a week, even if you don't have symptoms.

If your child becomes symptomatic, please make sure they isolate at home immediately and apply for a PCR test via GOV.UK or call 119.

For more information please visit: [www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/surge-testing](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/surge-testing)

Yours faithfully,

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