

# Testing for school households



If you are a member of a household that includes school staff, early years or school age children, you can get a free twice-weekly test. This also applies if you are part of a support or childcare bubble to early years and school age children. This will help to stop the spread of COVID-19 through our community, as one in three people with COVID-19 do not have symptoms.

These tests can be carried out:

through your employer if they offer testing to employees

at a local Community Test Site

by collecting a home test kit from Bracknell Leisure Centre (daily between 1.30pm - 7pm)

by ordering a home test kit at GOV.UK

## Who is eligible?

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| School staff (early years, primary, secondary, college)   | <b>Yes</b> | Twice weekly testing kits provided by school   |
| Early years and primary school pupils   | <b>No</b>  | Testing is not required for early years and primary school children  |
| Secondary school and college pupils   | <b>Yes</b> | Twice weekly testing kits provided by school (following initial tests in school)   |
| Households and support or childcare bubbles of all early years, primary and secondary school and college pupils | <b>Yes</b> | Twice weekly testing through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employer</li> <li>• Community Test Site</li> <li>• Collection from Bracknell Leisure Centre</li> <li>• Ordering for home delivery</li> </ul> |
| Households and support and childcare bubbles of all early years, primary and secondary school and college staff | <b>Yes</b> | Twice weekly testing through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employer</li> <li>• Community Test Site</li> <li>• Collection from Bracknell Leisure Centre</li> <li>• Ordering for home delivery</li> </ul> |

## If anyone tests positive or gets COVID-19 symptoms, they should tell the school and:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• self-isolate immediately</li> </ul> | get a PCR test to confirm the result | follow the stay at home guidance for households with possible COVID-19 infection. Support is available if you're self-isolating: <a href="http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/coronavirus-information-and-support">www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/coronavirus-information-and-support</a> |
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**A negative result means the test did not find signs of COVID-19. This does not guarantee you do not have the virus. Please keep following all COVID-19 advice including:**

**Hands**



regular handwashing

**Face**



wearing a face covering

**Space**



social distancing

Please do not attend any community testing, workplace testing or collection site if you have COVID-19 symptoms. If you have symptoms you must self-isolate immediately alongside your household and request a PCR test via GOV.UK.

For information on home testing: [www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/home-testing](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/home-testing)