

NHS

Test and Trace

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You may feel fine

But it's good to check



**Rapid testing is encouraged for all
secondary aged pupils.**

**Up to 1 in 3 people who have
Covid-19 have no symptoms.**

**By taking regular tests you can help to
reduce the spread of the virus and help those
around you stay healthy and safe.**

Why am I being offered these tests?

You could have coronavirus even if you feel okay. That's why Lateral Flow Tests (LFTs) are being offered to all pupils in secondary schools and colleges. By taking part you are helping to identify people who don't know they are infectious and could pass the virus on to others.

Do I have to take the test?

Testing is voluntary so you will not be tested unless informed consent has been given. However, it is strongly encouraged for anyone receiving face-to-face education, wherever it is possible to do so, to help identify asymptomatic positive cases and support appropriate self-isolation to break the chain of transmission.

How does the test work?

The test detects the presence or absence of coronavirus from a swab sample, taken from the nose and throat. Results are produced in 30 minutes and do not require a laboratory to process the result.

Where can I get the tests?

Your school or college will supply you with LFT kits to self-swab. You will need to take these home to complete and are encouraged to test twice a week.

What should I do if I test positive?

You should self-isolate immediately for 10 days and book a follow-up PCR test to confirm your result. You can do this by visiting

www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

Please also inform the school or college of the positive test result at the earliest opportunity.

What should I do if I test negative?

You should report your negative test result to school or college, and log this with **[GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)**.

Even if you test negative, you could still have the Covid-19 infection, as the test doesn't identify everybody with the virus. You still need to follow the national guidelines – Where possible, socially distance from others who do not live in your household and wash or sanitise your hands regularly.

For more information visit www.peterborough.gov.uk/rapidtesting or www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/rapidtesting

How will my data be used?

You will need to register your details online and give consent for NHS T&T to process your data and contact you with your results. Find out how NHS T&T will use your data at **www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-privacy-information**

Your information regarding the test may be shared with Peterborough City Council. Find out how the Council will use your data at **www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/coronavirus/coronavirus-covid-19-privacy-notice**