

19th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Advice for LFD testing: Year 12 students

In conjunction with Slough's Public Health for Schools perspective we are concerned that there may be a COVID-19 outbreak within Year 12 and one of the key actions we need to take is to advise additional LFD testing to all Year 12 students.

Your child has been identified as one of those who it is recommended to take **LFD tests for 7 days and if positive then they should isolate and follow the guidance** [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-infection)

LFD tests have been supplied by the school. If your child tests positive for COVID-19 then please follow the self-isolation advice from NHS Test and Trace and inform the school, providing the confirmation email from NHS Test and Trace.

Advice from Government on how to stop coronavirus (COVID-19) spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with coronavirus (COVID-19): [guidance on how to stay safe and help prevent the spread:](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-to-stay-safe-and-help-prevent-the-spread-of-covid-19)

- Get vaccinated – everyone aged 12 and over is eligible for vaccination – see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/> for more information.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze and put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- Meet people outside and avoid crowded areas
- Open doors and windows to let in fresh air if meeting people inside
- Wear a face covering when it's hard to stay away from other people – particularly indoors or in crowded places
- Participate in twice weekly LFD testing following national guidelines (recommended for 11 years and over). We encourage you to log your results here: [Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/report-a-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-test-result)

Many thanks for your help in reducing the transmission of COVID-19.

Yours sincerely



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