



- Q. What are the consequences if I do not give my child consent to be tested?**
A. There are no consequences the Testing is completely voluntary. Your child will still be expected to attend school.
- Q. When will testing start?**
A. Testing will only start when your child is back in school as part of the general return to on-site learning.
- Q. Who will testing be carried out on?**
A. Testing will only be carried out on Students who have parent/guardian consent.
- Q. What happens if my child test positive?**
A. If your child tests positive then you will be required to collect them from school which is the same process if they were ill. Your child will wait in an isolation room until you collect them. You will then be required to follow Government Guidance for self-isolating.
- Q. Where will testing take place?**
A. All testing will take place on the school site. We have created a specific testing area at the top of the school which includes a post-test waiting area and an Isolation room if they test positive.
- Q. Will all staff assisting be DBS checked?**
A. All staff that are assisting with the testing have a current DBS check which has been carried out by the school.
- Q. What if I have given consent but my child doesn't want the test on the day of testing?**
A. If your child does not want to have the test when they are called they do not have to.
- Q. Is the test self-administered?**
A. Yes the test is self-administered. We have staff on hand to advise and encourage or reassure but they will not carry-out the test on any student.
- Q. What does the test involve?**
A. The test is a swab taken from the throat and up the nasal passage.
- Q. What if my child is unable to do a throat and nasal swab? Are there any other options?**
A. Yes they can either do just a throat swab or just both nasal passage swabs.
- Q. What have you in place if my child is upset by the process or has a positive test?**
A. Pastoral training will form part of the in-house training on looking after young people. Our volunteers have experience of working with school age children.
- Q. Will my child be tested in a group or individually?**
A. Students will be tested in small groups. There are privacy divides between individual testing stations and they will be with students from their own year group.