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Dear Parents/Carers

Please be advised of the following communication from Slough Borough Council:

Government update on asymptomatic Lateral Flow testing over the school holidays, local collection sites and information for all Slough Year 6 students

Over the school summer holidays all school staff (even if fully vaccinated) and secondary school students should continue to test (using rapid Lateral Flow tests (LFD)) and report results online.

Testing should continue twice weekly either using home test kits or at an on-site facility. Tests should be taken three-four days apart.

This September, asymptomatic **testing is expected to resume in secondary schools**: involving two tests in person on return. This means that as well as tests taken on site on the return to school, students will be expected to carry on testing themselves twice a week using LFD tests obtained online, through their school or via their local pharmacy.

The summer timetable for the collection of rapid Lateral Flow testing kits and on-site testing in Slough is below:

Options for Lateral Flow Testing:

Community Sites	The Centre, Langley Pavilions & Mobile Van SEGRO (for Slough Trading Estate workers only)	Community / Mobile Lateral Flow testing sites where members of the public go to take their test then and there, their result is texted to them approximately 30 minutes later https://www.gov.uk/find-covid-19-lateral-flow-test-site
Community Collect	The Centre, Langley Pavilions & Mobile Van SEGRO (for Slough Trading Estate workers only)	Community / Mobile Lateral Flow testing sites where members of the public go to collect their Lateral Flow Device test kits (7 kits in a box) and conduct the test at home and they log their result on the governments website
Workplace Collect	Workplaces sign up to receive the tests directly	A company registers for Lateral Flow testing kits (containing 5 tests) for their employees. The kits are sent directly to the company to distribute amongst staff who conduct the test at home (the deadline for registration is 12 April 2021 for this service) https://www.gov.uk/get-workplace-coronavirus-tests?priority-taxon=774cee22-d896-44c1-a611-e3109cce8eae
Workplace Testing	Testing in the workplace	Workplace staff receive training in supervising tests and SBC supply tests to your organisation in return for a weekly report of number of tests conducted requires setting up clinical waste removal and follow the LFT SOP)

Pharmacy Collect	Pharmacies which have joined the service	Members of the public can collect up to 4 boxes of Lateral Flow Device test kits for their household to test twice/week and report all results, pharmacy contractors can choose to provide this service and will sign up to take part
Home Testing Kits	Members of the public can register to have kits sent to their home directly	https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests
Testing Site Finder	Where you can go to have a symptomatic (PCR) or Asymptomatic (LFT) Covid Test	https://www.gov.uk/find-covid-19-lateral-flow-test-site

Please be aware of any further updates and communication as this information could change.

Yours faithfully,



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