

# ST HUGH'S SCHOOL



     
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30<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

## Lateral Testing at home throughout the Easter holidays for schools

Following the success of the asymptomatic testing programme, the Department for Education have directed that it is vital to keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays and into the Summer term.

With this in mind we have sent enough tests home to families who have consented and we are asking that students: -

- Continue to test twice weekly over the Easter holidays.
- Report results to the Government site [online](#) as positive, negative or void. This information is critical in helping to understand the prevalence of the virus across the country.
- Continue to report any positive lateral flow test results to school before 4.30pm on a Sunday and by 8.30pm on a Wednesday.

## Reporting positive test results during the Easter break

- If a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **within 48 hours of being in school**. We ask that parents/carers please contact the school and leave the following details:
  - Name of who has tested positive
  - Postcode
  - Age
  - Date symptoms started
  - Date of test
  - Date they were last in school
  - Send details to [admin.sthughs@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:admin.sthughs@northlincs.gov.uk)



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- Parents/carers **do not** need to contact school if the symptoms developed after 48 hours of being in school. For example, if your child became symptomatic on the Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April or Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021 the cut-off date for reporting a positive test result to school will be **5.00pm on the Wednesday 7th April.**

If your child was off school with symptoms before Thursday 1st April 2021 and you receive a positive test result after school closes, please report the positive test to school as soon as you receive it.

If during the holidays a parent or a student becomes unwell and receives a positive test result delaying their return to school, please contact school on the Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 in order to notify us.

Families and households can also access home testing kits at the following link [home test kits for adults](#)

School will re-open to students on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Kind regards

Deputy Head Teacher

