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Dear Parent/Carers,

Public Health have informed us that the number of Covid 19 cases in the city are increasing rapidly. They would like all Primary and Secondary aged pupils to have a quick result, Lateral Flow Covid test by Friday, 25th June.

You can access tests via a number of ways:

Home testing kits

Everyone in England is now able to access two home LFT kits each week. They are free and there are various ways you can access them. The kits are quick to use from home, and give results in 30 minutes. **Testing twice a week should now be a normal part of our lives, even if you have had the vaccination you can still spread the virus, and there are still a lot of people who have not yet had their jab.**

It's also really important that your test results are registered online or over the phone - whether your result is positive, negative or a void result. If testing at home, residents will need to [register their results online](#) or by calling 119. They should self-isolate if positive and order a confirmatory PCR test within 48 hours of a positive LFT.

Community Collect

Home testing kits are available to collect from a number of venues across the city. Our staff are trained and on hand to help you and they are available to answer any questions or concerns you may have and to talk you through how to use these tests. You can find out more details about the community collect venues which offer this via <https://www.stoke.gov.uk/communitycollect>

Pharmacy collection:

You can also collect home testing kits from 58 pharmacies across the city. You can find out where you can collect them from via a map on the NHS website, available at [Find where to get rapid lateral flow tests - NHS \(test-and-trace.nhs.uk\)](#)

Book a Covid-19 test

You will still be able to book tests at our community testing centres and there are still plenty of slots available. A full list of community locations and booking options and a range of locations,



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dates and times for the week ahead are available on our website
via www.stoke.gov.uk/bookacovid19test.

If you have one of the three main symptoms then you are not eligible for lateral flow testing.
You should instead book a test through <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>, or by calling
119.

Your sincerely,

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