

# Harpurhey Alternative Provision School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Up to one in three people who have COVID-19 can spread the virus without knowing. This is because they have no symptoms. To reduce the spread of the virus, we need to identify those individuals. We can do this in HAPS by carrying out tests at home twice every week, 3-4 days apart.

## Taking test kits home

You are being given a pack of 7 tests in a box with a separate leaflet on how to take the test and report the results to each student.

## Taking the test

You should take the test two times every week, preferably on a Monday and Thursday.

Make sure you have enough time to do the test before going to HAPS. Preferably this would be in the morning before coming into school. However, we understand that for some people this may be challenging. Therefore, tests can be taken the evening before if needed. **You need to report test results.**

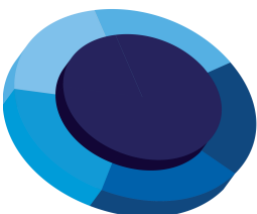
[Help and support is available](#), (1) including instructions in different languages on how to test and report the results and a video showing you how [to take the test](#). (2). This letter is available on the school website so you can click on the links if you need them.

This does not replace symptomatic testing. If you have symptoms you should self-isolate immediately, book a PCR test and follow [national guidelines](#). (3)

## Can I take the test myself?

Students aged 12-17 should do the test themselves with adult supervision. The adult may help the [pupil/student] to take the test if they need support.

Students aged 11 must be tested by an adult and the adult must report the result.



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## You need to report each test result

The result of each test needs to be reported using the NHS Test & Trace self-report website: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>.

You will also need to tell HAPS the result of each test [admin@haps.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:admin@haps.manchester.sch.uk)

## Why take part

Taking part in testing is voluntary and you will be able to attend HAPS whether you take part in testing or not. I am strongly encouraging all students to take part.

Please contact school, if you have any questions or concerns about home testing.

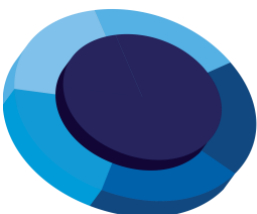
Thank you for your support & stay safe.



Michael Hill

HEADTEACHER

1. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-self-test-help>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9XR8RZxKNo&list=PLvaBZskxS7tzQYIVg7IwH5uxAD9UrszGJ&index=2>
3. [https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/%22%20/t%20%22\\_blank](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/%22%20/t%20%22_blank)



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