

## Lateral Flow Tests – May Update

Thank you to all parents, carers and students for your continued support in administrating the twice weekly lateral flow tests and recording the results with both KBA and the NHS.

As we enter the month of May we will be making some changes to the way we communicate our links every Wednesday and Sunday in order to reduce the number of texts that the school is sending.

We will now be sharing the links:

- By email on the day of each test
- On the kba.uk website in the **'Lateral Flow Testing Information'** banner
- On the weekly Principal's Blog produced every week

## Web links to inform KBA of results throughout May

Date of Test	Web Link to inform KBA of results
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/9KWNnfvOPp">https://forms.office.com/r/9KWNnfvOPp</a>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/YAVsCdYTun">https://forms.office.com/r/YAVsCdYTun</a>
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/G4c2hqNF2S">https://forms.office.com/r/G4c2hqNF2S</a>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/vWpGdvBKcM">https://forms.office.com/r/vWpGdvBKcM</a>
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/nw45mYdEx3">https://forms.office.com/r/nw45mYdEx3</a>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/MwdmRWgxZw">https://forms.office.com/r/MwdmRWgxZw</a>
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/uDvErKQTY8">https://forms.office.com/r/uDvErKQTY8</a>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/zmjRRF1xBd">https://forms.office.com/r/zmjRRF1xBd</a>
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/YAAqQFGB5K">https://forms.office.com/r/YAAqQFGB5K</a>

## What happens if a student tests positive from a home Lateral Flow Test?

- Email [wendymillsop@kba.uk](mailto:wendymillsop@kba.uk) with the name of the student, tutor group and the date/time that the test was taken so that we can identify students that have had close contact and support with any next steps.
- Order or arrange for a confirmatory PCR test. [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

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- Students that have tested positive from a home Lateral Flow Test should self-isolate for 10 days and await the result of the confirmatory PCR test.
- Other household members should also self-isolate for 10 days and follow the NHS guidance. [Your coronavirus \(COVID-19\) test result - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)
- The school will identify 'close contacts' of the student who tested positive and they will need to self-isolate for 10 days.
- If the confirmatory PCR test is NEGATIVE then students and the 'close contacts' will be permitted to attend school on the following day.
- Students that test positive from a home lateral flow test cannot return to school until either the 10 days has elapsed **OR** the tested negative from the confirmatory PCR test.
- Students identified as 'close contacts' cannot return to school until either the 10 days has elapsed **OR** the student who originally tested positive subsequently tested negative from the confirmatory PCR test.

### **Frequently asked questions**

#### **If my child does not take the test, can they still come into school?**

Whilst of course we are strongly encouraging our whole school community to engage with the home testing process, taking part is voluntary and all students will be able to attend school whether they take part in testing or not.

#### **Can other family members use the tests that KBA have provided?**

Schools have only been allocated Lateral Flow tests for students and staff of the academy, should parents/carers wish to get Lateral Flow Tests for family members then please use the link below

[Households and bubbles of pupils, students and staff of schools, nurseries and colleges: get rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

#### **We have lost the tests but still wish to be tested, can we get any replacements?**

Should you lose the tests or run out due to void results then please contact [wendymillsop@kba.uk](mailto:wendymillsop@kba.uk) and we will arrange further tests to be made available.

#### **When will we receive new tests?**

Students will receive a further supply of 7 Lateral Flow tests on Tuesday 4th May during their registration period.

#### **Are we carrying on with Lateral Flow Tests throughout the Summer Term?**

The most recent guidance provided by the DFE indicates that Lateral Flow Tests are to continue for the foreseeable future and we expect that they will continue for the remainder of this academic year.

Kind regards,

Dino Di Salvo  
Principal