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## New lateral flow kits – October 2021

You should have by now received another box of lateral flow tests. You will see from the box that these are different from the old ones. Please see below for instructions on how to use the test along with the kit contents.

### Kit Contents:

X7 cotton bud swabs – (these are slightly bigger than the other ones)  
X7 test slides  
X7 **PRE-FILLED** vials  
X7 clear plastic bags

### Method:

Getting the sample:

1. Prepare your test – peel off silver seal on the vial and place in the vial holder as before
2. Open the sample slide and place flat – taking care not to touch the sample well
3. Open the swab and swab each nostril rotating 5 times in each then place swab in sample vial – **You do not need to do a mouth swab with these tests**

### Processing the sample:

4. Rotate the sample swab quite hard in the solution for 30 seconds
5. Squeeze the vial and rotate the swab 5 times
6. Pinch the vial and pull the swab out through your fingers and put swab in the waste bag
7. Put stopper in the top of the vial firmly
8. Gently squeeze 4 drops of liquid into the sample well and time for 15-30 minutes

### Reading the result:

You can read the result after 15 minutes and up to a maximum of 30 minutes. DO NOT read the result after 30 minutes.

The results will display the same as the other tests:

- 1 line at 'C' is negative
- 1 line at 'C' & 'T' is positive
- 1 line at 'T' only is a void result

Then log your results on the school and government websites as usual.

Any questions, please give the main school line a ring.

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