



Dear Learners, Co-workers, Parents and Carers,

As you know, COVID-19 restrictions are now easing and many of our learners are now returning to their day opportunities settings. STEnG as an organization have therefore discussed what we can do as a group to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 to staff and learners alike.

Each week, all staff have PCR testing, as well as daily temperature checks. While measures are also in place for learners, we have received information from the county council regarding widely available lateral flow testing and it was suggested that this could be used to further reduce risks.

We have discussed this in depth and feel that it is important to do everything we can. We therefore ask that all learners who access multiple settings take twice weekly lateral flow tests at home.

This is not compulsory, nor is it a part of national guidance. This is a local recommendation only, and if you can do this, we feel you should, but we understand some learners/co-workers may find this distressing. Please can you advise the settings you attend with what you intend to do.

How to get your lateral flow tests:

Visit <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> for full instructions. You can order tests online, collect tests from a pharmacy, or get tested at a site locally.

Ordering online: <https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/order-lateral-flow-kits/condition>

Collect in person: <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

What to do if your test is positive:

- Self isolate immediately, along with everyone in your household, and inform all organisations impacted immediately.
- Get a PCR test to confirm the result.

Kind regards

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on behalf of STEnG member organisations

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