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Dear parent/carer,

Reminder - Symptom free COVID19 test kits now available from selected libraries within Norfolk

Symptom free testing (also known as regular rapid testing or lateral flow testing) is now available for parents/carers, your household and bubbles. Everyone in England will be able to access free, regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing from 9 April, the government has announced.

About 1 in 3 people with coronavirus do not have symptoms but can still pass it on to others. Regular testing of people without symptoms is important to help stop the virus spreading and protect everyone.

You can pick up test kits at selected libraries (soon to be all Norfolk libraries) and some pharmacies. **Please note Dereham Library is a collection point.** You can find a full map at [Find a test centre \(test-and-trace.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus/covid-19-test-centres/).

If you are unable to pick them up you can also arrange for home delivery at [Schools, nurseries and colleges testing: order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow home test kits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/schools-nurseries-and-colleges-testing-order-coronavirus-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-home-test-kits) or by calling 119.

Test kits are free and there is no need to book.

Library Collection

To collect your kits, you will need to go to the library front door and inform staff you wish to collect test kits. Social distancing and sanitising measures will be in place.

You, your household and bubble need to test twice a week, every three to five days. You can collect a maximum of two packs of test kits, each kit contains seven tests. If you are from a larger household, you can have up to four packs.

After you have used the tests, they can be disposed of in your normal household waste. Please do not return the tests to the library.

The attached a leaflet has more information about symptom free testing and where else you can get a test.

Remember:

Primary school pupils are not required to be tested; all secondary pupils will be provided with tests by their schools

It is important you report your results online immediately, even if your result is negative or void. It's easy to do at: [gov.uk/report-covid19-result](https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result) all the instructions are in the pack.

If you do test positive, please self-isolate and book a test at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or by calling 119.

Thank you for your help in protecting yourself, protecting others and protecting Norfolk.

Yours sincerely

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