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Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: COVID Home Test Kits**

Following their third and final in-school COVID Test today, all Year 9 students who have been partaking in the testing process will be receiving their first home testing kit. We have been very impressed with the way in which the students have engaged with the process and the mature manner in which they have carried out the tests so far. They really are a credit to the school and to you, their families. Over 90% of the students in each year group have been testing regularly, helping to keep our school community safe.

Every student will receive one box containing three tests. This will be enough to take them through until the end of this term. On the last day of term, they will be issued with a further two boxes. In line with the process that the staff are following, the tests need to be conducted before coming into school on a Monday and Thursday each week. If the morning routine is too much of a rush, they can be completed the evening before, Sunday and Wednesday respectively. Either way, please ensure that at least 30 minutes after eating or drinking are allowed prior to taking the test and that they are not conducted after teeth cleaning. Whilst the students will probably be quite confident with the process now, every box contains a step by step guide to assist with the testing procedure.

On the outside of each box there is a sticker, as shown below. This details the dates on which the tests should be conducted. It also has two QR codes on it. The first of these will take you to the NHS website that you need to go to in order to report the test result. As we also need to have a record of tests results, the second QR code takes you to a short form that is also on the homepage of our website. This simply asks for the student name, the date of the test and the result. It is really important that both of these recording processes take place regardless of the outcome of the test.



If there are any queries or issues with the test kits, please get in touch via the [covid@warblingtonschool.co.uk](mailto:covid@warblingtonschool.co.uk) email address. Many thanks for your continued support with this process.

Yours sincerely

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