

Message from Tameside regarding Lateral Flow Tests for families with school age children

Home testing for families, packs of lateral flow testing kits are now available for family members of school children to collect from local testing sites. We are recommending that any adults living with or in a support bubble/informal childcare bubble with children attending an education setting, should carry out at-home lateral flow testing twice a week. These can be collected from Darnton Road, Ashton and Beeley Street, Hyde testing sites from 1:30-7pm each day. These should only be used for people without symptoms, if you have symptoms book a PCR test online. If you test positive with an LFT done at home then you should book a confirmatory PCR test following this. It would be very helpful if schools could encourage families to take this up as much as possible. It's a way of picking up infections we would otherwise miss. People don't want to unknowingly spread the virus. There's also a [link](#) for online ordering of these for people who can't get to the local sites.