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Nailsea School:

Lateral Flow Testing

An overview to help you understand the testing process at Nailsea School, ahead of a wider opening from 8th March 2021

Many thanks to all the staff that have been involved in preparing the site for this enormous undertaking and for those that are involved in the testing process.



Entering the building

Students should enter the building through the **Main reception entrance**.

Students will need to be **wearing masks** and staff will be on hand to ensure that social distancing is adhered to.

Students should enter the **atrium** for the testing through the **right hand door, nearest the reception desk**.

At the first test 6th form students will need to complete registration as per the instructions below.

Students in years 7 -11 will have already been registered.





Entering the testing area

Students will be called into the atrium for testing in groups. This is to ensure social distancing is adhered to.

Students have been [allocated specific appointments](#) in order for this to happen smoothly.

Please ensure students keep to their allotted appointment time.



The image shows a close-up of a registration card from the NHS. It features three barcodes at the top, each with the code 'LFX02693138' below it. The NHS logo is in the top right corner. Below the barcodes, there is a section titled 'You register online before get your results.' with instructions: 'You'll need to enter the test site ID (see the posters or ask staff). It takes about 5 to 10 minutes to register. Please keep this card as a record of your test.' The card is divided into two numbered sections: '1 Your name' and '2 Register your barcode online'. Section 2 includes instructions to scan a QR code or go to gov.uk/enter-lateral-flow-test, and a QR code is provided. The card number 'TC1564' is at the bottom right.



Entering the testing area

Staff will be on hand to guide you through the process. It may look odd that they are **wearing PPE** but please don't be worried – they are smiling under the masks, pleased to see you.

Individuals have been allocated a card and for every test a barcode, in order to track and trace the results if needed.

6th form students will need to bring their registration cards with them (after being issued with them during the first test).

Students in years 7 -11 will be given their registration card on arrival.



Entering the testing area

Students will be directed to **one of the 6 testing bays**. Arrows are on the floor to show the direction students should walk.

Whilst waiting **students will be given instructions on how to administer the test**.

Students should **wait to be called into the bay**. It is important time is given for the bays to be cleaned down and sanitised between different tests.



Entering the test bay

On arriving at the testing bay students **should sanitise their hands**.

Further instructions on how to complete the test are shown in picture form in the testing bay.

Once the student has completed the swab this will be processed by the team of staff.

Students in years 7 – 11 should also hand their registration card to the processor with their test.

Students will only be contacted if a test result is positive – no news is good news!



Leaving the building

Students should leave the atrium using the doors nearest the Resource Base.

Students should then leave school site and return home.
(if having tests before their designated return to school date)

Test 2 will take place between 3 and 5 days after the first test and Test 3 after the same interval.