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Home Testing for Families

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Dear parents,

Packs of lateral flow testing kits are now available for family members of school children to collect from local testing sites. The Local Authority 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. This will help to pick up infections we would otherwise miss. There is also a [link](#) for online ordering of these for people who cannot get to the local sites.

Please note that this is not compulsory, you can opt into the service at your own discretion.

Yours sincerely,

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