



Lateral-Flow Testing

FYI:

LFT = Lateral Flow Test – the kits we are giving out from school to be done at home.

PCR = Polymerase Chain Reaction Test – the ones that get done in a testing centre or you're sent to do at home and post back.

Who are the tests for.....

- Anyone working IN SCHOOL:
 - ❖ Teachers and TAs
 - ❖ Admin staff
 - ❖ Cleaning and caretaking staff
 - ❖ Agency Staff
 - ❖ Catering staff



These ARE NOT
COMPULSORY

Any staff coming into schools from the LA (specialist teachers, contractors etc.) will be testing as well.

Testing is not for school staff not coming onto the site at all, who fully working from home, such as those shielding.

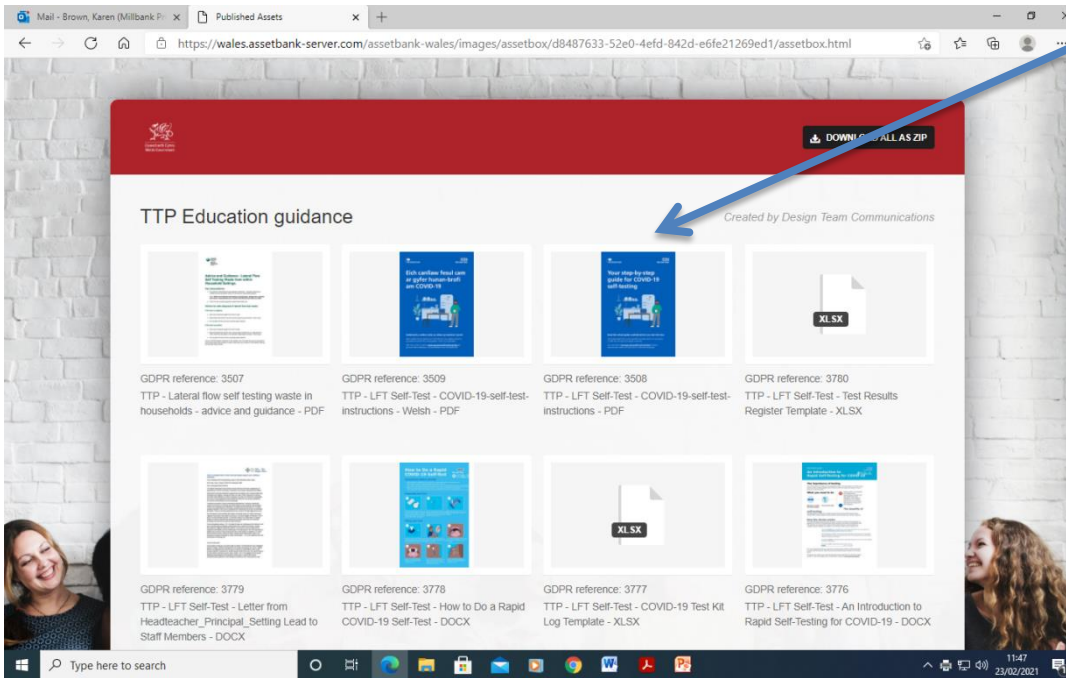
The tests are not for covid-symptoms!



- If you have covid-symptoms, don't do the LFT test.
- The advice remains the same – self-isolate with your household and get the full PCR test..
- This is also the route with other possible covid symptoms like a sore throat.

Instructions on doing the test

[Click here to access the WG instructions for use and select this document.](#)



When to do the tests

- The tests will be taken on Sunday night & Wednesday night. From 6pm onwards.
- In order to prevent transmission please stay in after the test. e.g. If you are going out that evening, please administer the test on return to your home.
- You will be given a pack of 7 tests at one time (3weeks of tests)

What to do with your result.

EVERY test result MUST be reported through the following link immediately after doing the test:

[Cardiff LA LFT Testing Result Reporting](#)

whether it is

- Positive
- Negative
- Void/Invalid

**...and if it's positive, ring
the school !!!**

If test result is negative

- As long as you have no covid symptoms, continue to attend work etc. as per current arrangements.
- Report the test result through the [Cardiff LA LFT Testing Result Reporting](#)
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- You can continue to do the LFT testing twice a week.

If you have covid symptoms, you should book a PCR COVID test and still isolate, even if the LFT test shows negative. If covid symptoms continue, you should continue to isolate and book another PCR test 48 hours later.

If test result is invalid/void

- Record the void/invalid test result on the [Cardiff LA LFT Testing Result Reporting](#)
- Carry out another test.

If test result is positive

- STAY HOME – you and your household must all isolate
- Record it on the [Cardiff LA LFT Testing Result Reporting](#)
- *This will automatically trigger a request for a PCR test and you will be contacted very quickly after reporting it.*
- Ring your Head Teacher
- Take the PCR test and isolate until the results are back.

If you then have a PCR test

Positive LFT and positive PCR:

- Continue to self-isolate, plus your household, for 10 days.
- Seek test for anyone else who becomes symptomatic.
- You'll be contacted by TTP and others, such as your class, may need to self-isolate.
- Do not do LFT testing for 90 days.

If you then have a PCR test cont.

- **Positive LFT but negative PCR** - as long as you have no symptoms, continue to work and carry on testing.
- If you have symptoms of covid, continue to self-isolate and have a second PCR test after 48 hours.
- If 2nd PCR test is still negative – return to work once well enough.

**Any Concerns please give me a ring CH / JI
whether at home or in school.**