



# HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Symptom free COVID19 test kits now available from Gorleston Library**

As you will know, symptom free testing (also known as regular rapid testing or lateral flow testing) is now available for parents/carers, your household and bubbles. About 1 in 3 people with coronavirus do not have symptoms but can still pass it on to others. Regular testing of people without symptoms is important to help stop the virus spreading and protect everyone.

You can now collect your test kits from Gorleston Library to use at home. Their opening hours are:

- Monday: 10am-4pm
- Tuesday: 10am-4pm
- Wednesday: 10am-4pm
- Thursday: 10am-4pm
- Friday: 10am-4pm
- Saturday 10am-4pm
- Sunday: Closed

### **Test kits are free and there is no need to book.**

To collect your kits, you will need to go to the library front door where staff will ask for your name and contact details. Social distancing and sanitising measures will be in place.

You, your household and bubble need to test twice a week, every three – five days. You can collect a maximum of two packs of test kits, each kit contains seven tests. If you are from a larger household, you can have up to four packs. After you have used the tests, they can be disposed of in your normal household waste. Please do not return the tests to the library. The attached leaflet has more information about symptom free testing and where else you can get a test.

### **Remember:**

Primary school pupils are not required to be tested; all secondary pupils will be provided with tests by their schools.

It is important you report your results online immediately, even if your result is negative or void. It's easy to do at: [gov.uk/report-covid19-result](https://gov.uk/report-covid19-result) all the instructions are in the pack.

If you do test positive, please self-isolate and book a test at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus) or by calling 119.

Thank you for your help in protecting yourself, protecting others and protecting Norfolk.

Yours sincerely

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