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Primary School

Dear Parents

We have been asked to share this information with you from Dudley Local Authority, about parents/carers accessing symptom- free tests.

Parents and carers can visit [www.dudley.gov.uk/coronavirusparents](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/coronavirusparents) for more information on both symptom and symptom-free testing and the other symptoms residents are now being encouraged to take a precautionary test if they display these symptoms.

Accessing symptom-free tests

Parents and carers and anyone else living with a school age child or young person are among the priority groups being given access to free home lateral flow testing kits to test themselves.

Information on how to access these can be found at [www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff)

All parents are strongly encouraged to have a lateral flow test at a local testing site prior to starting home testing, to know how a test is undertaken.

Twice weekly testing will help detect hidden asymptomatic cases and help keep pupils and staff safer in school.

Anyone unable to do home testing can go to one of the Dudley lateral flow testing centres. These are at Dudley Leisure Centre, Saltwells Education Centre, with pop-up sessions at Holy Trinity Church Community Centre in Wordsley, Lifecentral Church in Halesowen, St Andrews Church in Sedgley, St James Church in Wollaston and the Salvation Army Church in Lye.

There is also testing at more than 30 pharmacies across the borough. For details on where you can get a lateral flow test and to book visit [www.dudley.gov.uk/symptom-free-testing](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/symptom-free-testing)

Thank you

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