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1.) Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff -

We have received further guidance from our local Public Health team. Members of households, childcare or support bubbles of school staff and pupils, will be able to access twice weekly lateral flow COVID testing for the adults. These can be accessed using one of the following methods:

- Booking a lateral flow device tests in Merton [Book a rapid test for coronavirus \(lateral flow test\) \(merton.gov.uk\)](#)
- Collecting a home test kit (contains 14 tests). Click to find your nearest collection site [COVID Test Finder \(test-and-trace.nhs.uk\)](#) More local sites are being added
- Order a home test kit online (if you are unable to get to a test site or collect a test kit) [Schools testing: Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow home test kits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

This is a national programme. Further information as it is released and look to increase the number of collection sites locally. For more information: [Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)