



School Covid testing

This mass testing programme at school and this self testing at home twice weekly is for people with no symptoms.

Development of Symptoms at ANY time.

If your child develops symptoms at any time (including a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste) they must immediately self-isolate and book a test by calling 119 or visiting <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>.

Notify

Inform us straight away by emailing Ms. Foster (afoster@vynersschool.org.uk) and Ms. Bashford-Hynes (ehynes@vynersschool.org.uk).

FAQ

What if my child has tested positive in the last 90 days?

If your child has tested positive with Covid-19 in the past 90 days, they may well have developed some immunity. Therefore your child is exempt and is not required to conduct twice weekly self testing using Lateral Flow Devices (LFDs) until 90 days has passed since they first tested positive. As such, we will not (unless you request otherwise) be issuing self testing kits to any student who has tested positive since New Year's Eve (31st December). If your child falls into this category, do let us know if you would like to have a kit anyway regardless and we will issue them with one.

What if my child has been in close contact with someone in school who tests positive?

The student will be notified that they are a close contact by the school and will need to self-isolate for 10 days in line with Government guidance.

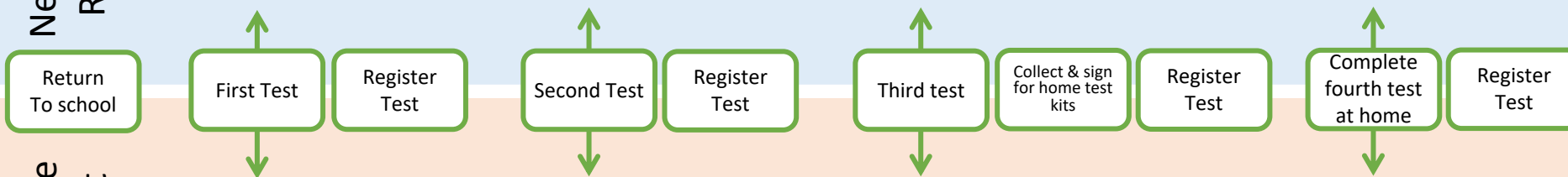
Covid Testing Plan

Fortnight beginning 8th March

Negative Result

Positive Result

Return to lesson and continue with the school day.



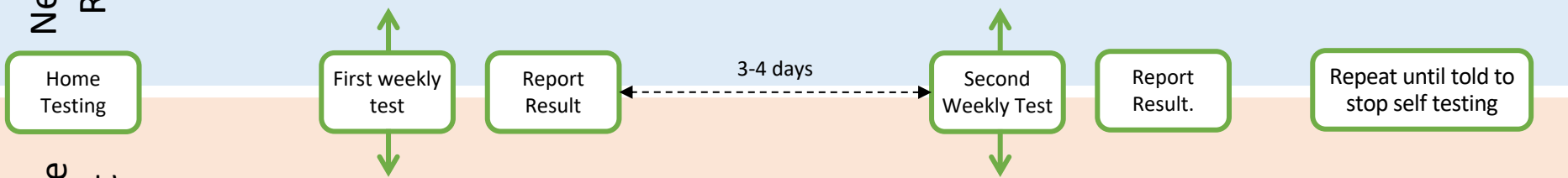
They will need to self-isolate for 10 days and follow the guidance from NHS Test and Trace. There is **no requirement** to book a PCR confirmatory test

Week beginning 22nd March

Negative Result

Positive Result

Come in to school.



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If that PCR test is negative, self-isolation will stop and your child will be allowed back to school immediately along with all their close contacts.

