

## ATLP COVID-19: Lateral Flow at Home Self-Testing– Summary of Updates

DATE CHANGE APPLIED	HEADING	CHANGES APPLIED
25/2/21	<b>RA Title/Reference:</b>	<b>COVID 19 Lateral Flow At Home Self-Testing for <span style="color: red;">Primary</span> School Staff</b>
25/2/21	<b>Activity Description</b>	<b>Provision of a managed COVID 19 at home self-testing service to <span style="color: red;">Primary</span> School staff.</b>
25/2/21	<b>Locations</b>	ATLP <span style="color: red;">Primary</span> Schools
	<b>Failure to adhere to safe operating procedures –</b>	Under Control Measures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DfE and NHS guidance and information for staff, relating to COVID 19 staff lateral flow at home self-testing in <span style="color: red;">Primary</span> schools is strictly adhered to at all times.</li> </ul>
25/2/21	<b>Travel – Risk of transmission of COVID-19 for those testing positive</b>	Under Control Measures: If staff have recently (within 90 days) had a positive PCR test for COVID-19, they are likely to have developed some immunity. Individuals are exempt from testing by both PCR and LFD within 90 days of a positive PCR test, unless they develop new symptoms.
31/3/21 Updated to relate to both staff and student home testing	<b>Failure to adhere to safe operating procedures –</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DfE and NHS guidance and information <span style="color: red;">for staff</span>, relating to COVID 19 <span style="color: red;">staff</span> lateral flow at home self-testing in schools is strictly adhered to at all times.</li> <li>Each school has made all information from DfE/NHS available to all staff <span style="color: green;">and parents</span> before self-testing commences.</li> <li><span style="color: green;">All those participating in home testing be that staff or students</span> are instructed in the importance of adhering to DfE/NHS guidance, with regular reminders.</li> </ul>
	<b>Risk of transmission of COVID-19 due to poor hygiene/ cleaning regimes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All <span style="color: red;">staff</span> are reminded of the importance of observing strict hygiene and cleaning regimes</li> <li>All <span style="color: red;">staff</span> will be provided with information regarding the self-testing process before the process commences.</li> <li>Staff <span style="color: green;">and students</span> are regularly reminded not to attend school if they have any symptoms of COVID 19 (Continuous cough, loss of taste or smell and a high temperature)</li> <li>All <span style="color: red;">staff</span> will use hand sanitiser on arrival, before signing out their testing kits.</li> <li></li> </ul>

	<p><b>Risk of poor uptake of self-testing, non-reporting of results, or poor communication.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DfE/NHS guidance and information <del>for staff</del> regarding at home self-testing is adhered to at all times.</li> <li>• DfE/NHS guidance and information <del>for staff</del> is made available <del>to staff</del> before at home self-testing commences and regular reminders are given, with signposts to information location if staff/students wish to refresh their knowledge.</li> <li>• DfE/NHS incident reporting information (clinical and non-clinical) is made available to all <del>staff</del>, to ensure that any incidents, either in school or at home, are reported promptly via the required channels.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Risk of Data Breaches/ Quality – e.g. Incorrect communication of clinical data</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff/parents are made aware of how results will be reported and recorded prior to at home self-testing commencing.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Travel – Risk of transmission of COVID-19 for those testing positive</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitable agreed procedures and advice in place for <del>staff anyone</del> who may test positive e.g. do not come in to work/school, self-isolate as per government guidance and arrange for a PCR test as soon as possible.</li> <li>• If <del>anyone staff</del> has recently (within 90 days) had a positive PCR test for COVID-19, they are likely to have developed some immunity. Individuals are exempt from testing by both PCR and LFD within 90 days of a positive PCR test, unless they develop new symptoms.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Consent required before undertaking testing.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation in the <del>Staff will participate in the</del> at home Self-Testing program is on a voluntary basis.</li> <li>• Staff/Parents will be aware that written consent is not required for at home self-testing. Therefore consent is implied by attending to register and signing test kits out.</li> </ul>