

You can keep yourself, your family and our school safe by getting into the habit of regular, rapid testing. It helps to stop the spread of COVID in people that have the virus but don't have symptoms.

Find out more at [barnsley.gov.uk/coronavirus-rapid-test](https://barnsley.gov.uk/coronavirus-rapid-test)

**Take a rapid test twice a week**

Let's get into the habit to keep ourselves and everyone around us safe!

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Metropolitan Borough Council

The advertisement features a stylized illustration of a hand holding a test tube labeled 'COVID-19' against a bright yellow starburst background. The Barnsley logo is in the bottom left corner.

Now we're spending more time mixing with others, it's so important that we continue to test regularly to help stop the spread of COVID.

Protect your family and our school by making testing part of your weekly routine. More info at [barnsley.gov.uk/coronavirus-rapid-test](https://barnsley.gov.uk/coronavirus-rapid-test)

**Rapid testing twice a week can help keep everyone safe.**

Let's get into the habit.

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**TO DO LIST:**

- Buy new school shoes
- Take a test on Sunday
- Take a test on Wednesday
- Book flu jabs
- Sign school planner
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The advertisement shows a hand holding a test tube, similar to the first ad, and a 'TO DO LIST' on a notepad. The Barnsley logo is in the bottom left corner.

There are actions you can take to stay safe if you're waiting at the school gates for your child:

- Wear a face covering
- Sanitise your hands after touching any surfaces or items
- Make space for others

Staying safe still matters; let's keep going, Barnsley!

**Remember!**

**Hands, face and make space.**

Staying safe still matters; let's work together.

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The advertisement features two stylized figures, a man and a woman, standing apart. The man is wearing a face covering and holding a child. The woman is also wearing a face covering. The Barnsley logo is in the bottom left corner.

COVID-19 is still with us, and we must keep working together to keep everyone safe. If you're heading out this week, please remember to follow safe behaviours to stop the spread within the community and in our school.

Thank you, Barnsley!

**Remember!**  
**Hands, face and make space.**  
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It's important to get a PCR test if you've been close to someone with COVID to help stop the spread. Let's keep working together to keep everyone in our school and across Barnsley safe!

Remember, isolation guidance differs depending on age or whether you've been vaccinated. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/3IScgnf>.

**If you or your child has been close to someone with COVID, get a PCR test.**

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Here's a reminder of self-isolation guidance if your child has been told they've been close to someone that has COVID.

More information can be found at <https://bit.ly/38gSxGc>

**Should I send my child to school if the NHS Test and Trace has told me they're a close contact of a positive case?**

**Do they have symptoms of COVID-19?**

**Yes**

**If they have:**

- a new cough that won't stop
- a high temperature
- change to their taste or smell

**Isolate them immediately at home and book a COVID-19 PCR test.**

**No**

**Because your child is under 18 and doesn't have symptoms, they don't need to isolate. However, you are advised to book them a COVID-19 PCR test. (Your child can go to school while waiting for their results.)**

**If their test result is positive:**

- Your child must stay at home to self-isolate
- They should not leave home to go to school, after school clubs, or meet with family and friends.

**If their test result is negative:**

- Your child does not need to self-isolate.
- If they develop symptoms after getting their results, you should then isolate your child at home and get them tested again. Your child will need to isolate this time as they have symptoms of COVID-19.

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