

INFO SHEET FOR FAMILIES AT THE RISE and THE RISE SIXTH FORM:

Q: What do I do if my child/young person becomes symptomatic after the end of term?

A: The Rise is closed and therefore cannot provide a PCR test. Nevertheless, **please isolate as a household, book and conduct a PCR test ASAP** as a positive result could have an impact across the community and we would need to alert other staff and families. The shortest possible gap between symptoms beginning and getting a test is essential. The government has made it clear that school leaders continue to be responsible for track and trace for 6 days after the last day of term. This means that we will be monitoring and responding to issues until 6th April.

We ask ALL families to report throughout the holidays.

Q: What if someone else (not the Rise student) in the household becomes symptomatic after the end of term?

A: This is the same scenario as if it is a Rise student. Ultimately, isolating, booking a test and getting confirmation of whether it is positive or negative is the best guide to the next steps.

Q: We did the test, the result was negative, what do I need to do next?

A: Nothing. There is no need to inform further.

Q: We did the test, the result was positive, what do I need to do next?

A: Inform us. Please see the table on the next page for information.

Q: What if I become aware that someone my child has been in contact with (within 2m for 15minutes or within 1m for 1minute or more) has now tested positive?

A: We know that we're allowed to mix outside as part of the rule of 6 or 2 households from the 29th March. Therefore, whether you are alerted by the official Track and Trace app or by the friend or relative yourself, **this requires action**. Your child will need to self-isolate so please inform us as below

Date when symptoms began:	Immediate Action:	When can they return?
Thursday 1 st April ¹ – Thursday 8 th April	Please email covid.comms@theriseschool.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • date that symptoms began (for you or the contact) • date test taken • date result received • date you were last in school 	Your child's 10 days of self-isolation will be finished during the Easter break. Therefore, you can return on the Monday 19 th April if you have been free of a high temperature for 48 hours.
Friday 9 th April - Sunday 18 th April	Please email covid.comms@theriseschool.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • date that symptoms began (for you or the contact) • date test taken • date result received 	Your child's 10 days of self-isolation will NOT be finished during the Easter break. You will need to be ready to work from home on Monday 19 th April We will confirm with you what your return to work date is on Monday 19 th April.

Q: Do pupils need to continue Lateral flow testing over the Easter Holidays?

A: Yes. Pupils who have given consent and are aged 11 and above do need to continue testing twice per week over the Easter Holidays, reporting your results to the NHS and the School:

NHS: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

School:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=CqXn7Jun8U6QtWP_p0Fv0gNGcbS1ia5MIGSde99y6XNUNklyUTBGQUZYNFFUMDU2NTIMWjVTNUJNMI4u

Testing is to be carried out on the following dates:

Thursday 1st April

Monday 5th April

Thursday 8th April

Monday 12th April

¹ Schools and Colleges are closed for the Easter Holidays but wanted to alert you to the importance of keeping us informed during this time as it impacts on what happens after the end of term.



Thursday 15th April

Sunday 18th April

You have been provided with enough home testing kits to support this.

Q: Why do we need to test on Sunday 18th April?

A: Before returning to school we need to ensure that as many people returning to our community have tested negative before coming into school. As the government roadmap is allowing more opportunity for contact outside of our bubbles we need to minimise the risk to our school environment. Upon returning to school on the 19th April testing will be completed on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

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