Activity/ Situation	Home Asymptomatic Testing for Staff						
Location		Goldsborough Sicklinghall Federation					
Persons at Risk	Pupils ⊠	Emp	oloyees⊠	Visitor	s 🛛	Contrac	tors 🗵
HAZARD(S)	Note: this list is not exhaustive and must be adapted for your own needs Inadequate Information/Instruction/Training Inadequate Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Inadequate Self-Swabbing Sample Collection Procedure Inadequate Sample Processing and Analysis Procedure Recording of Results Negative Results Invalid Results Positive Results Inadequate Waste Management						
CONTROL ME	EASURES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NO					N/A	
Note: you <u>must</u> amend and adapt this generic risk assessment to suit your own needs by selecting the controls from the examples provided (adding and amending others where necessary) and then evaluate the overall risk for the activity/situation.							
Schools <u>MUST</u> follow the Clinical Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Mass Testing with Lateral Flow Antigen Testing Devices in Primary Schools, Maintained and Onsite Nurseries (Self-Test) to ensure they are administering the tests correctly and that they are covered from an indemnity perspective							
Inadequate Information/Instruction/Training							
School follows the 'How to' Guide which is based on the Clinical Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Mass Testing with Lateral Flow Antigen Testing Devices in Primary Schools, Maintained and Onsite Nurseries (Self-Test)		ng iteral ry			×		
Covid Coordinator	is (name)		Suzanne S Rachael M Zoe Picka	lcCarthy /	\boxtimes		
Covid Coordinator is aware of their key responsibilities as outlined in the Standard Operating Procedures		1. Engage communic staff key stakeholde school tes including communic details of t programm voluntary participatic reporting	ation with ers for ting ating he e,	×			

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	requirements, and privacy notice. 2. Serve as the point of escalation for any issues related to testing, and escalates to local public health officials as appropriate 3. Oversee, registration in Covid-19 test register, identification of schools and nurseries contacts and communication on next steps. 4. Stock management, ordering of test kits 5. Implement appropriate quality assurance as defined by the programme 6. Implement incident reporting and risk management associated with testing 7. Report any required data to the Mass Testing Quality Committee through DFE			
Registration Assistant is (name)	Suzanne Sumner / Rachael McCarthy	\boxtimes		
Registration Assistant is aware of their key responsibilities as outlined in the Standard Operating Procedures	1. Distribution of test kits and IFUs 2. Maintain test kit log 3. Manage registration (in test register) of participants for biweekly 4. Register self-reported results biweekly 5. Send reminders to participants for results	\boxtimes		

	6. Have good level		
	of knowledge about the programme to answer basic		
	questions/FAQ's at collection.		
School ensures that staff are trained to administer tests correctly		\boxtimes	
School have provided each member of staff with the up to date 'How to' Guide Instructions for Use (with a plain blue cover and dated 15 January 2021 v 1.3.2 on the last page of the printed instructions)	Your step-by-step guide for COVID-19 self-testing Red this value guide carefully before you start the test. This pain repeat how to be guide for guide for covid provide and the surface of covid pro		
Staff have watched the approved video package which demonstrates how physical tests are conducted		×	
Regularly undertaking updated online training to ensure standards are adhered to and any new requirements are included. Or as required should new training modules be provided		×	
All staff are reminded of the importance of IPC guidance. Regular handwashing and consistent social distancing are key to ensuring safety for all roles		×	
Inadequate Infection Prevention and Con	trol (IPC)		
All staff members are encouraged to not neglect the importance of hand hygiene, not to touch their face whilst working with samples, and importantly stay at home if they develop COVID-19 related symptoms		×	
Inadequate Testing Arrangements			
Staff who decline to participate in twice weekly contact testing will follow the usual national guidelines and are legally obliged to self-isolate according to the advice given to them by the NHS Test and Trace service		×	
Staff who decline to participate in the programme should still be able to attend school providing they have not come into contact with a positive case, develop symptoms or receive a positive Covid-19 test result outside the programme		×	
Consent for testing is implied by an individual taking the test kit, reading the instructions,		\boxtimes	

understanding the implications and going ahead with the test				
Eligibility criteria for testing is defined as asymptomatic subjects who have agreed to		\boxtimes		
provide LFD results to the school People with previous Covid-19 diagnosis are				
eligible for testing			Ш	
If a person has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 90 day, they are likely to have developed some immunity. People are exempt from testing by both PCR and LFD tests within 90 days of a positive test, unless they develop new symptoms	If these individuals choose to have an LFD test as part of this programme, please ensure the LFD test is not taken whilst they are within period of isolation following the last confirmed test. If symptoms persist, this could be longer than the normal 10-day self-isolation period for confirmed cases. Checked with PHE and they have advised to still do the LFT.			
Symptomatic individuals are advised to book a PCR test on NHS App, or online		\boxtimes		
School has a stock management and distribution system set up before starting testing		\boxtimes		
Test Kits are kept in a secure area such as the staff room to prevent unauthorised access to the test kits	Kept in the office with the administrator who signs them out to staff.	×		
The test kits are stored in temperatures between 2 and 30 degrees whilst in school		\boxtimes		
Each staff member participating is to be provided 7 self-test kits to take home		\boxtimes		
Staff are given allocated time slots for test kit pick up to maintain social distancing and to avoid queues and crowding		⊠		
The member of staff coordinating the handing out of the test kits wears an appropriate face covering at all times		\boxtimes		
The member of staff coordinating the handing out of the test kits maintains a 2 metre distance from staff coming to collect their test kits		×		
Staff sign for the test kits using the 'test kit log'		\boxtimes		

Staff undertake bi-weekly testing on a fixed schedule e.g. every Monday morning or first day of school week if Monday is a holiday		\boxtimes		
Staff will test at home on a regular basis (twice per week, 3 to 4 days apart)		\boxtimes		
Staff are required to report the results of their tests online, or by phone, every time they take a test, even if the result was negative or void		×		
School maintains a locally managed Test Kit Log		\boxtimes		
When issuing the kits to staff, the issuer ensures they record who takes the test kits	This is a DHSC/MHRA requirement in the unlikely event of a product recall			
Test Kit Log includes the following: 1) Name of School 2) Date of test kit received by school 3) Name of test kit issuer 4) Date of test kit issued to test subject 5) Name of test subject 6) Lot number of test kit 7) Kit expiry date 8) Has new IFU been issued alongside the test kit? 9) Notes: Issues identified by the test subject		×		
The test kit log will be kept for 12 months from the last entry on the log (for data retention purposes)		\boxtimes		
School maintains a locally managed Test Register	This is separate to the legal requirement of registering each test and recording the results on the systems managed by NHS Test and Trace	×		
The test register will be kept for 12 months from the last entry on the log (for data retention purposes)		\boxtimes		
Inadequate Self-Swabbing Sample Collection	ction Procedure		•	,
At home the test kits are stored at room temperature or in a cool dry place (2°C to 30°C)	Do not leave in direct sunlight and do not store in a fridge or freezer	×		
At home the test kits are used at room temperature (15°C to 30°C)	If the kit has been stored in a cool area (less than 15°C),	\boxtimes		

	leave it at normal room temperature for 30 minutes before using		
Test kits are kept away from children		\boxtimes	
A watch (or clock), tissues, a mirror and either hand sanitiser or soap and warm water are available		×	
A flat surface is cleared, cleaned and dried immediately before starting the test		\boxtimes	
Hands are washed thoroughly for 20 seconds, using soap and warm water, or hand sanitiser	This is so that the test kit is not contaminated	×	
If doing more than one test, the surface is cleaned and hands washed again between each test		×	
The test kit contents are checked making sure that nothing is damaged or broken	If you notice anything damaged, broken, missing or difficult to use in the kit, do not use it	⊠	
Test strip is in sealed packaging	Do not use the test strip if the sealed packaging is damaged	×	
Swab is inside a sealed wrapper		\boxtimes	
Extraction buffer sachet present		\boxtimes	
Extraction tube present		\boxtimes	
Extraction tube holder present (attached to the box)		\boxtimes	
Plastic waste bag provided		\boxtimes	
A separate test kit is used for each test	You can only use each item in the test kit once. Do not reuse the items	×	
If you have problems with your hands or vision, you may need someone to assist you with the swabbing and testing process		×	
If you have a nose piercing, swab the other nostril. If pierced on both sides, remove the piercing on one side before swabbing		×	

If you've had a nosebleed within the last 24 hours, swab the other nostril or wait 24 hours		×	
Do not eat or drink for at least 30 minutes before doing the test to reduce the risk of spoiling the test		×	
If there is a reason you cannot take a throat swab, for example you have a tracheostomy, instead swab both nostrils		×	
The test strip is taken out of the sealed packaging and placed onto the cleaned flat surface	Once opened, start the test within 30 minutes	×	
The inner desiccant bag and packaging is safely thrown away in household waste		\boxtimes	
The sachet is carefully twisted or snapped open		×	
It is opened away from the face being careful not to spill any of the liquid		×	
The extraction tube is opened and all of the liquid from the buffer sachet is gently squeezed into the tube, carefully avoiding touching the sachet against the tube		×	
The extraction buffer sachet is placed in the plastic waste bag provided		×	
The filled tube is placed in the extraction tube holder (attached inside the box) to avoid spilling the liquid	A small cup can also be used to hold the tube	×	
The nose is then Gently blown into a tissue to get rid of excess mucus and the tissue thrown away into a closed bin		×	
Hands are washed again thoroughly for 20 seconds, using soap and warm water, or hand sanitiser		×	
Identify the soft, fabric tip of the swab in the sealed wrapper		\boxtimes	
When it is ready to be used, the swab packaging is peeled open and the swab gently taken out	Never touch the soft, fabric tip of the swab with your hands	×	
The swab is used for both throat and nose		\boxtimes	
The swab should be kept dry before taking a sample from the back of the throat and therefore it must not touch any surfaces	If the swab touches anything	×	

including the teeth, gums, and tongue or cheek surfaces when conducting the test	else, it may spoil the sample		
Holding the swab in their hand, the subject should open their mouth wide and rub the fabric tip of the swab over both tonsils (and where they would have been) at the back of the throat with good contact 4 times. Carefully remove the swab stick from the back of the throat taking care to ensure that it does not come into contact with any other structure or surface		×	
The subject should then insert the same swab into one nostril. The swab tip should be inserted up to 2.5 cm (1 inch) from the edge of the nostril. Roll the swab firmly around the inside of the nostril, making 10 complete circles	This may feel uncomfortable. Do not insert the swab any deeper if you feel strong resistance or pain.	×	
If you've been harmed or had a reaction using this kit, report it on the Coronavirus Yellow Card Reporting Site	https://coronavirus- yellowcard.mhra.gov .uk/	×	
Inadequate Sample Processing and Anal	ysis Procedure		
The extraction tube is picked up and the fabric tip of the swab placed into it so that the fabric tip is in the liquid		×	
The tip of the swab is pressed against the edge of the extraction tube with force and rotated around the extraction tube for 15 seconds	This is to transfer the sample into the liquid	×	
The extraction tube is pinched against the swab as it is removed, making sure that all liquid is removed from the soft tip of the swab		×	
The swab is placed in the plastic waste bag provided		×	
The cap is pressed tightly on to the extraction tube to avoid any leaks		\boxtimes	
The extraction tube is gently squeezed to place 2 drops of the liquid onto the specimen well (marked S) on the test strip		\boxtimes	

making sure that liquid is dropped and not an air bubble			
The extraction tube is placed in the plastic waste bag along with the swab		×	
The test strip is on placed on a flat, level surface		\boxtimes	
The strip is not moved during the test		×	
The time is checked and a timer set if available			
30 minutes development time is given before the result is read	Waiting the full 30-minute development time before the result is read is very important. A positive result can appear at any time after 20 minutes, however you must wait for the full 30 minutes to record a negative result as the test line (T) may take this long to appear	×	
Recording of Results			
The test is not left to develop for longer than 30 minutes as this will make the result void			
One line next to C shows the test is negative	C	×	
Two lines, one next to C and one next to T, even faint lines, shows the test is positive You must report this test result to the NHS	C C T	×	
No lines or one line next to T means the test is void	C C T	⊠	

Results are reported to the NHS and school		\boxtimes	
The QR code, or the ID number under it, on the test strip is used to report the result	Report online: www.gov.uk/report- covid19-result; Or report by telephone: 119. Lines are open every day, 7am to 11pm	×	
Negative Results			
A negative test result is not a guarantee that the test subject does not have coronavirus		×	
If a test proves negative, national and local rules and guidelines including regular handwashing, social distancing and wearing face coverings where required are followed		×	
Subjects who return a negative test result do not need to self-isolate unless:			
a) They are symptomatic (they'll need to book a PCR test)			
b) someone they live with tests positive (or has symptoms and has not been tested yet) or			
c) they've been traced as a contact of someone who tested positive			
Invalid Results			
Subjects who return an invalid/could not read (where there is no control line) LFD result repeats the test	C C T	×	
If the second test also returns an invalid/could not read (where there is no control line) LFD result, report it on the Coronavirus Yellow Card Reporting Site	https://coronavirus- yellowcard.mhra.gov .uk/	×	
Positive Results			
In the event that a subject tests positive it means they are currently infected with coronavirus and risk infecting others.	When the subject reports their result, they will be provided with further information on the	×	

Positive test results are reported to the NHS and school immediately	next steps to take (taking a confirmatory PCR test)		
People who return a positive LFD result must take a different follow-up test by PCR on the same day (or as soon as possible)			
The subject should follow the instructions given to take the follow-up test	They should go to https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test to book a follow-up test on the same day or as soon as possible. They should choose to visit a test site (preferably regional testing site (RTS) or mobile testing unit (MTU), as these are drive-through and allow safe travel without the risk of spreading the infection from people who have tested positive on LFD test and are faster than requesting a home test.	×	
Until the subject gets further advice, they must self-isolate immediately for 10 days and everyone in their household must self-isolate in line with national policy	They should only leave home for their follow-up test, if needed	⊠	
School will identify close contacts of the case in the school setting (excluding household and social contacts outside of school) following a positive LFD case	Contacts should self-isolate from this point.	×	
If the confirmatory PCR test is negative, the individual may stop self-isolating and their contacts do not need to self-isolate or be part of daily contact testing unless a) they are symptomatic (they'll need to book a PCR test), b) someone they live with tests positive (or has symptoms and has not been tested yet) or c) they've been traced as a contact or someone who tested positive		×	

Date:	3.3.21	Review D	eview Date:			updated	d
Assessor(s): Position(s):	Z. Pickard Headteacher	Signature(s): Zhuka			lla	n l	
If no, has this been escalated to senior leadership team?			Y	es 🗵		No 🗆	
Is activity still acceptable with this level of risk?				es 🗵		No 🗆	
Is such a risk level deemed to be as low as reasonably practical?					es 🗵		No 🗆
State overall risk level assigned to the task AFTER implementation of control and action plan measures taken as a result of this risk assessment					gh]	Med	Low ⊠
	reasonably practicable						
	_AN (insert additional rows if requol of measures to reduce risks so face)		Na	ame	To be actioned by		
Have you identified any further control measures needed to control the risk and recorded them in the action plan				ı	Yes □ No ⊠		
Is the risk adequately controlled with existing control measures				Y	Yes ⊠ No		No □
What is the leve measures	el of risk for this activity/situation	on with exis	ting contro	ol Hi	_	Med □	Low ⊠
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test kit contents	complete, all of the used can be put in the waste nd placed in general			Σ	₫		
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confirmatory PC school as soon	found to be positive after a CR test, need to inform their as possible and continue line with the national			Σ	3		
	ory PCR test is negative, Coronavirus Yellow Card		coronaviru ard.mhra.		۵		

Distribution: All Staff, students and volunteers who are taking part in Lateral Flow tests.

Risk rating	Action
HIGH	Urgently review/add controls & monitor, notify H&S Team (if Likely or Highly Likely – stop work, seek competent advice)
MEDIUM	Review/add controls (as far as reasonably practicable) & monitor
LOW	Monitor control measures

OTENTIAL OUTCOME		LIKELIHOOD		Catastrophic	(T T		
Catastrophic	Fatal injury/permanent disability	Highly likely	More likely to occur	Major					
Major	RIDDOR reportable Specified Injury/ Disease/Dangerous Occurrence RIDDOR reportable over 7 day injury	Likely		Moderate					
Moderate		Possible							
Minor	Minor injury (requiring first aid)	Unlikely		Minor					
Insignificant	Minor injury	Remote	Less likely to occur	Insignificant					
					Remote	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Highly Likely