

December 2021

Dear students,

New College Pontefract asks that you do not attend site if you are displaying symptoms that could be consistent with COVID-19 (a new continuous cough, high temperature or change/loss to your sense of taste or smell). Students should continue to carry out COVID-19 home lateral flow tests, in line with current guidance (see below). COVID-19 home test kits can be collected by students at Student Union/Reception/LRC. You are also able to order home lateral flow tests directly at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> .

COVID Testing Guidance

Over the Holiday Period:

You should test if you will be in a high-risk situation that day and before visiting people who are at higher risk of severe illness if they get COVID-19. You do not need to carry out twice weekly testing when not attending college.

COVID Testing before return to College in January:

Carry out one self-test at home on either the evening of 3/1/21 or the morning of 4/1/21 before attending site. If your result is negative then you can attend the college site as normal. If your LFT result is positive you must self-isolate and arrange for a PCR test.

After this first test all staff and students should carry out two home LFD tests per week in line with the current government guidelines.

Many thanks



Vicky Marks
Principal