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Dear Everyone

You may have heard in the press this week about the ability to access Lateral Flow tests for those people who live in households where there are children attending schools. This obviously includes everyone here at Woodsetton.

Yesterday I received the following guidance from Dudley in relation to how these can be accessed...

Parents and carers can visit www.dudley.gov.uk/coronavirusparents for more information about accessing both symptom and symptom-free testing.

This link also includes a list of other symptoms to look out for and are encouraging residents who display any of these symptoms to access/ take a precautionary test.

Accessing symptom-free tests

Parents and carers and anyone else living with a school age child are among the priority groups being given access to free home lateral flow testing kits to test themselves.

Information on how to access these can be found at www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff

Parents and carers are strongly encouraged to have a lateral flow test at a local testing site prior to starting home testing, to know how a test is undertaken.

Twice weekly testing will help detect hidden asymptomatic cases and help keep pupils and staff safer in school.

Anyone unable to do home testing can go to one of the Dudley lateral flow testing centres.

These are at Dudley Leisure Centre, Saltwells Education Centre, with pop-up sessions at Holy Trinity Church Community Centre in Wordsley, Lifecentral Church in Halesowen, St Andrews Church in Sedgley, St James Church in Wollaston and the Salvation Army Church in Lye.

There is also testing at more than 30 pharmacies across the borough. For details on where you can get a lateral flow test and to book visit www.dudley.gov.uk/symptom-free-testing

I trust you find the information above useful and it helps us to all stay safe over the forthcoming weeks and months.

Yours sincerely

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