

## Consent Form – Additional Information

### Introduction

This consent form is for participation in Lateral Flow Tests designed to detect asymptomatic COVID19 cases.

Anyone experiencing symptoms should follow government guidelines to self-isolate, even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test.

Consent relates to the following groups of students/pupils and staff as follows:

- Pupils and students over 16 who are able to provide informed consent - can complete this form themselves, having discussed participation with their parent / guardian if under 18.
- For any pupil or student who does not have the capacity to provide informed consent - this form must be completed by the parent or legal guardian. Please complete one consent form for each child you wish to participate in testing.
- Staff will complete this form themselves.
- This additional information is intended to supplement the Consent Form which will be completed via Microsoft Forms for staff and students.

### Terms of consent

1. I have had the opportunity to consider the information provided by Hartlepool College of Further Education about the testing, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily, based on the information presented in the letter dated 11/01/2021 and the attached Privacy Notice.
2. In the case of under 18s, I have discussed the testing with my parent / guardian before giving consent. If on the day of testing I do not wish to take part, then I will not be made to do so, and consent can be withdrawn at any time ahead of the test.
3. I consent to having a nose and throat swab for lateral flow tests. I will self-swab if I am able to, otherwise I understand that assistance is available.
4. In the case of under 16s or pupils who are not able to provide informed consent, I (parent / guardian) have discussed the testing with my child and they are happy to participate and self-swab (with assistance if required).
5. I understand that there may be multiple tests required and this consent covers all tests for the below named person. If, on the day of testing I do not wish to take part, then I understand I will not be made to do so, and that consent can be withdrawn at any time ahead of the test.
6. I consent that my sample(s) will be tested for the presence of COVID19.

7. I understand that if my result(s) are negative on the lateral flow test I will not be contacted by the college except where I am a close contact of a confirmed positive cases.
8. If the lateral flow test indicates the presence of COVID19, I consent to having a nose and throat swab for confirmatory PCR testing. I will follow the instructions on the PCR Kit to return the test the same day to an NHS Test & Trace laboratory; or I will book a drive in / walk through test for as soon as possible.
9. If the lateral flow test indicates the presence of COVID19, I commit to ensuring that I will leave college premises as promptly as possible, bearing in mind I may have some anxiety following a positive test result.
10. I consent that I will need to self-isolate following a positive lateral flow test result, until the results of the confirmatory PCR have been received.
11. I agree that if my test results are confirmed to be positive from this PCR test, I will report this to the college and I understand that I will be required to self-isolate following public health advice.
12. I consent that if a close contact of mine tests positive but I have tested negative, I will continue to attend college but will be tested every day at college for 7 days (or each day within 10 days of the positive test that I attend college). I understand that these daily tests are covered by the consent that I am giving, and that it can be withdrawn at any time.