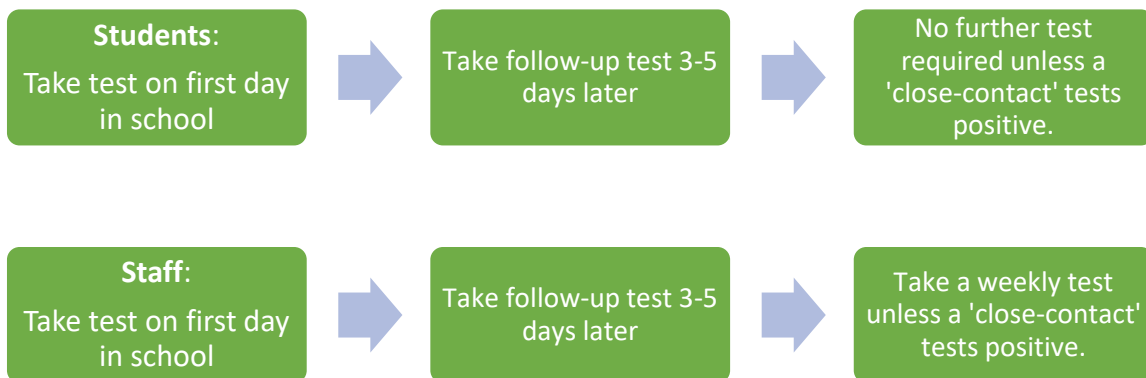


Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

The government has asked secondary schools across England to set up COVID-19 testing for students and staff as they return to school in person. The process is straightforward, and we already have 8 members of staff who have received training to ensure the process runs smoothly.

During lockdown, any member of staff or student who comes into school will take a test on the first day that they are in. If they continue to attend school regularly following that, then they will need to take a second test within 3-5 days. The school will organise the date and time of this follow-up test. Thereafter, students will only need a test if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive. Staff who continue to come into school regularly will need a test once a week (unless they are a 'close contact'). We support this government initiative as it will help to provide a further layer of security, on top of the existing strict safety and hygiene measures that are already in place across our school.

The testing process is outlined below:



Opening hours for community classroom students: 8:30 – 09:00

Opening hours for staff: 09:00 – 10:00

Location: Dance Studio

Testing of students is optional, but strongly encouraged. All information on testing at EGA can be found by clicking on the links below.

To provide consent for your child to be tested, please click [here](#).