

**Consent form for COVID-19 testing**

**Introduction**

This consent form is for participation in tests designed to detect asymptomatic coronavirus cases. Anyone experiencing symptoms should follow [government guidelines to self-isolate](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection), even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test.

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

* **For students younger than 16 years -** 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.
* **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 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.

**Terms of consent**

1. I have had the opportunity to consider the information provided by the college about the testing, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily, based on the information presented in the letter dated [DD/MM/YYYY] and the attached Privacy Notice.

2. In the case of under 16s, I have discussed the testing with my child and my child is happy to participate. If on the day of testing they do not wish to take part, then they will not be made to do so and consent can be withdrawn at any time ahead of the test.

3. I consent to having / my child having a nose and throat swab for lateral flow tests. I / my child will self-swab if I / my child is able to otherwise I understand that a parent/guardian will have to attend to carry out the test. In the case of under 16s or pupils who are not able to provide informed consent, I have discussed the testing with my child and they are happy to participate and self-swab (with guidance if required).

4. 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testing I / they do not wish to take part, then I understand I / they will not be made to do so and that consent can be withdrawn at any time ahead of the test.

5. I consent that my / my child’s sample(s) will be tested for the presence of COVID-19.

6. I understand that if my /my child’s result(s) are negative on the lateral flow test I will not be contacted by the college except where I am / they are a close contact of a confirmed positive.

7. If the lateral flow test indicates the presence of COVID-19, I consent to having / my child having a nose and throat swab for confirmatory PCR testing. I/they will follow the instructions on the PCR Kit to return the test the same day to an NHS Test & Trace laboratory.

8. If the lateral flow test indicates the presence of COVID-19, I commit to ensuring that I / my child is removed from college premises as promptly as possible, bearing in mind I / they may have some anxiety following a positive test result.

9. I consent that I / they will need to self-isolate following a positive lateral flow test result, until the results of the confirmatory PCR have been received.

10. I agree that if my / my child’s test results are confirmed to be positive from this PCR test, I will report this to the college and I understand that I/ my child will be required to self-isolate following public health advice.

11. I consent that if a close contact of my child tests positive but I / my child has tested negative, I / they will continue to attend college virtually or face to face. If attending college I / my child will be tested every day at college for 7 days (excluding weekends).

1. **PRIVACY NOTICE**
2. In order to comply with government guidelines on COVID-19, and in the public interest, we will collect and process the following personal data for all persons who use the College premises;
3. ● Name
4. ● Contact details
5. ● Whether you have symptoms of COVID-19
6. ● Whether you have been tested for COVID-19 and, if so, the date and result of your test
7. Inspire Education Group is the data controller in respect of this data. We will use this data to track and trace any individuals with whom you have been in close contact for the purposes of preventing the spread of COVID-19. We will also share this data with health authorities in England, if requested to do so.
8. A copy of our Data Protection Policy may be requested from the following email address; [DPO@IEG.AC.UK](mailto:DPO@IEG.AC.UK).
9. **STAY SAFE, SAVE LIVES**

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| **First Name** |  |
| **Last Name** |  |
| **Course and Student ID (students only)** |  |
| **Department and Staff Number (staff only)** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |
| **Gender** – this information is needed for the Department for Health and Social Care research purposes. | Male/Female |
| **Ethnicity -** this information is needed for the Department for Health and Social Care research purposes. | Asian or Asian British  Black, African, Black British or Caribbean  Mixed or multiple ethnic groups  White  Prefer not to say |
| **Currently showing any COVID-19 symptoms?** |  |
| **Home Postcode** |  |
| **Email Address** – this is where test results will be sent |  |
| **Mobile Number** – this is where test results will be sent. Please do not put a landline number – you can only receive test results to a mobile number. |  |
| **Name of parent/guardian giving consent** |  |
| **Relationship to test subject** |  |
| **Signature** (typing out your name is sufficient if you are filling in this form digitally) |  |
| **Today’s date** |  |
| Details of any health or accessibility issues which might affect a child’s safe participation in the testing exercise. |  |