Covid testing
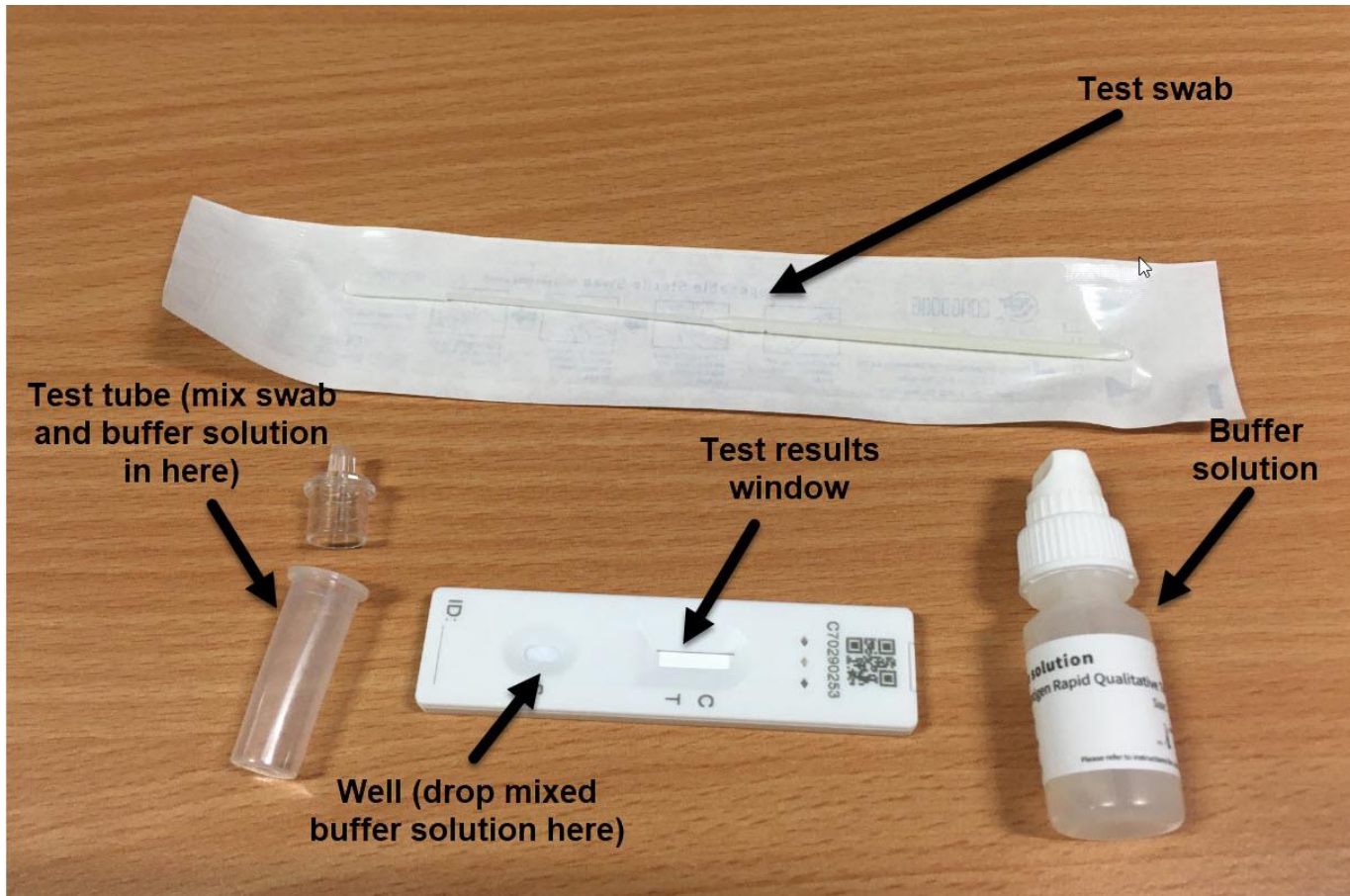
Why is testing important?

- A lot of people who have Covid don't show any symptoms.

- This means that you could have Covid without realising it and spread it to other people.

- By testing yourself every week, you can check that you don't have Covid and are safe to come into school.

- By testing regularly, you are helping to protect your community.

Testing at home

- So far testing has taken place in school
- From next week, you will start testing yourselves at home each week
- Your teacher will give you a test kit to take home
- Your teachers are also testing at home each week
- You will need to take a test at home once a week.
- **If the result is positive you will need to tell the school and self isolate for ten days.**

Test swab

Test tube (mix swab and buffer solution in here)

Test results window

Buffer solution

Well (drop mixed buffer solution here)

Test kits

How to take the test

- https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/health-56326456