Reading your results

My test result was:	What did my test show?	What does my result mean?
Negative	Negative	A visible control 'C' line means your test cassette worked properly The absence of the 'T' line indicates that the test is negative A negative result means that it is less likely that you have COVID -19
	T Only the control 'C' line appeared in the results window	Safety measures remain important because this test is not as sensitive as a PCR test. You should continue to adhere to all current guidance You can continue to attend school as usual if you do not have any symptoms If you develop symptoms you should self-isolate immediately and request a PCR test in line with current public health guidance
Positive	Positive C C C T T T The T and control 'C' lines appeared in the results window	A visible control 'C' line means your test cassette worked properly A visible 'T' line indicates that the test is positive You will be supported to go home and begin self-isolation immediately You must call the helpline (+44 (0)1534 445566) to report your positive result and arrange a confirmatory PCR test by home visit within 24 hours You and your household will be required to self-isolate immediately If the confirmatory PCR test is negative, you can return to school and your household will no longer need to isolate You should re-join the LFD Testing programme 28 days after your recovery date
Invalid or Void	Invalid or Void C C C T T T The control 'C' line is absent from the results window	The absence of a 'C' line means that your test is invalid or void You can continue as normal but must arrange another LFD test at the earliest possible opportunity If you develop symptoms you should self-isolate immediately and request a PCR test in line with current public health guidance

Please note: The Lateral Flow Device (LFD) testing programme does not replace the existing PCR regime within schools. LFD testing provides an additional layer of preventative precaution against outbreak to supplement existing public health measures. A negative LFD test does NOT categorically indicate that the individual is COVID-19 negative. Please continue to strictly adhere to public health guidance even when presented with a negative result.

If you have any questions regarding your result, please contact the Coronavirus helpline on +44 (0)1534 445566.

