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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you today regarding further home testing. A further batch of home testing kits has now been received from the NHS and will be given to your son or daughter either today or tomorrow during the school day with the same procedure as before.

Students are asked to continue home testing twice weekly on a Sunday and Wednesday. Once each test is completed, the result should be sent to <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> as per the instructions in the booklet and also to the School for our own records using this link [Student COVID Test Results \(office.com\)](#) which is also available via the school website.

If your child tests positive, please keep him/her at home and report their absence [St Thomas More High School Student COVID Absence Report \(office.com\)](#)

We would ask that your child tests on the Sunday prior to returning to school on Monday 12th April. If your son/daughter displays any symptoms of COVID 19, he/she should NOT come into school but you should arrange for him/her to be tested as soon as possible.

Any student who does not collect two boxes tomorrow, will be contacted and given the boxes on Friday if possible. However, if your son/daughter is in school tomorrow but does not bring the boxes home, I would be grateful if you could send an email to office@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk

Below, you will find a YouTube link to a video which shows how the test should be carried out. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9XR8RZxKNo&list=PLvaBZskxS7tzQYIVg7lwH5uxAD9UrSzGJ>

Yours sincerely,

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