

Hello everyone, are you all well?

This week's Community Information Champion message is about our new COVID-19 home testing scheme we're about to launch.

With the return of pupils to school this week as part of the government's roadmap out of lockdown, we hope to launch our home testing scheme Community Collect on 22 March.

It's for people with sustained contact with school children and early years. This includes anyone living in households with children, members of support bubbles, childcare and those in related occupations (as defined by central government).

They'll be able to collect free lateral flow tests from our community testing sites at Braywick and Windsor Leisure Centres and take them home to do. These testing kits will contain instructions on how to use them and register the results online.

We're currently putting the finishing touches to our plans so keep a lookout next week on our social media channels and when our webpage for this scheme goes live. Alternatively, email our community testing programme LFDT@rbwm.gov.uk

I'm currently seeking clarification on whether college and university students are also included in our local scheme. So for now, just mention the groups listed above.