

Asymptomatic Testing - COVID-19 testing for students

We are looking forward to seeing you back on site very soon and are working hard to keep College as safe as possible.

In line with Government guidance, we have set up our own asymptomatic (no symptoms) testing centre where we are strongly encouraging you to take a quick test on your return.

We will be testing students from week commencing 8th March 2021 and your course tutor will inform you when you need to be back on site and when your first test will be.

These tests will help to keep our College safe for you and the wider College community, but we need your consent to be tested. To give your consent just click the following link and complete the simple on line form. Can you please ensure the top 2 boxes contain the following information;

- Reference: *(please note this will be unique to the student on their individual email)*
- Unique Code: *(please note this will be unique to the student on their individual email)*

Form: *(Please note this will be a unique link to a form on their individual email)*

The 'lateral flow' tests are quick and easy using a swab of the nose and throat, and those taking the test will be supervised by trained staff. Results (which take around half an hour from testing) will be shared directly with you. We will then offer you another two opportunities to take a test in the near future, moving to a home testing system after this.

Please see our FAQ's on our website for any unanswered questions or alternatively you can contact us on c19students@southport.ac.uk for further information.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and we hope you join us in keeping our College community safe and don't forget your ID badge on your first day.

Kind regards,

Southport College.