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Dear Parent/Carer

As you were aware everyone living, working or learning in Liverpool has had access to a free Covid-19 test. In the first tranche of testing we carried out over 800 tests. The more of us who get tested, the more we can stop the spread of Covid-19 in our city. Liverpool City Council is inviting the young people in our city to take part in this process.

All students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, where the appropriate recorded consent<sup>1</sup> was provided, are now eligible for the **second test**. We will begin this second phase of testing on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November. We will follow the same process used last week which worked efficiently.

Anyone who tests positive, using either a lateral flow test or an existing swab test, must self-isolate along with their household immediately in accordance with national guidance which can be found below. This pilot is being run in phases. Liverpool City Council is working with the NHS and the military to ensure safe and suitable systems and processes are used across education settings. Further details about the mass testing pilot can be found here:

<https://liverpoolexpress.co.uk/covidmass-testing-your-questions-answered/>

If you want to participate in this second phase of the pilot and didn't originally consent please complete the attached consent form and return it to us by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RgoK2VeLXE-wLINEh5dimH1uRPxsfQ5Pm9AejlybTDhURjFNQzIUR09RTEJLWTIZWDFRUThRSIFWWC4u>

**Please note: If you did not consent we will not be testing your son. Only with consent will your son be tested.**

Yours sincerely

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