



Covid19 Mapping and Mitigation in Schools (CoMMInS)

Household Study

Invitation

We are a group of scientists at the University of Bristol. We want to find out about Covid in schools and homes. We are asking if you can help us. You need to decide whether to take part. Please read this sheet to help you decide.

Why do we want to find out about Covid in schools and homes?

We want to help schools and families to stop Covid spreading. We want to help schools stay open.

Why have you asked me?

Someone you know is taking part in the Schools Study already. We are inviting you to be part of the Household Study because that person has tested positive for Covid and they have told us that you have seen them recently. If you live with them, we will be inviting all members of your household to take part.

Do I have to take part?

You do not have to take part. You can decide with your parent or carer. If you say yes, you can change your mind later.

What will it involve?

Every week for four weeks a test kit will be sent to your home. You and your family will spit into a tube, like you might have done at school. Your parent or carer will send the kit back to the researchers. The samples will be used to check whether anyone involved has Covid or whether anyone has had it in the past and got better.

Who will know my test results?

We will tell your parent or carer the results of the test. We may tell your Headteacher.





What happens if other people in my family or that I have contact with test positive?

The people in your household should already be staying at home with you for 10 days, but if anyone else involved tests positive, they will be asked to do the same

Are there any bad things about taking part?

If you or a member of your family have Covid you will have to stay at home for 10 days. The test and questions take 10 minutes.

What are the good things about taking part?

You will know whether you have Covid, or if you have had it in the past and got better. This will make it easier for you to not spread the disease.



Will you tell us what you find out?

We will tell your school what we find out about Covid. We want some children to help with this – please tell your teacher if you are interested.

Thank you for reading this. If you have any questions, please talk to your parent or carer.



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