

## Frequently Asked Questions: Rapid antigenic tests

### 1. Is self-testing voluntary?

Yes, please find more information at <https://covid19.public.lu/fr.html>

The voluntary basis is confirmed by the request for weekly consent.

### 2. What if I want to decline?

If you do not want your child to participate in the self-testing campaign, you do not need to do anything. You do not need to complete the document. A child who is not in possession of the declaration of participation (forgetfulness, etc...) will not be able to participate in the self-test campaign.

### 3. Is consent required for each test?

Consent should be seen as a voucher. This allows parents to manage their consent as they wish, without the need for prior information.

### 4. What about the collected data?

For negative or invalid tests, there is no mapping. In the case of a positive self-test, you complete the online form. The data collected will be anonymized and made available to the Health Inspection of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for statistical purposes.

### 5. What if my child does not have a declaration of participation on the day of the test?

He/she will not be able to take part in the scheme on that particular day.

### 6. If I am going to be absent from school for the self-test, can I get the test done at home or on another day at school?

No, the test must be taken in class on the day indicated in the communication sent by the school in advance.

### 7. If my child is in a homeschooling system, can he/she participate in the self-testing campaign?

No, as this is a preventive measure for the school population in situ, to avoid possible risks of contagion within the school.

### 8. If my child has recently tested positive for COVID-19, can he/she participate in the scheme?

Children who have recently tested positive for COVID-19 will have a viral load over several weeks.

Please consult your doctor and the information on the website <https://covid19.public.lu/fr.html>

Participation in the test is voluntary, so there is no obligation to participate.

**9. If the parents are divorced, do we need the consent of both parents?**

In case of divorce, the declaration of participation must be signed by both custodial parents.

**10. Will I receive a response if the result is negative?**

No, the anonymous data collected will only be disclosed to the Health Inspection of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for statistical purposes.

**11. If I have given my consent, but at the time of the test my child is afraid and does not want to take the test. What happens?**

A nurse will be on hand in each cycle to help your child through the process. In case of difficulties in completing the test, it will be considered invalid. No pressure will be put on the child.

**12. If the result is positive?**

Your child will be given a FFP2 mask and will be looked after by the school staff until your arrival. In this particular situation and especially in case of a positive test, it is advisable to be diplomatic, discreet and to play down the situation by insisting on the preventive character of the self-testing campaign. (This is a rapid test, not a PCR test)

It is important not to forget to indicate in the declaration of participation the contact of the person available to collect the child at any time.

**13. Who informs the authorities following a positive test at school?**

The school team will take the necessary steps to communicate all relevant information as soon as possible.

For tests carried out at home, it is imperative to report a positive case to us in order to trigger the necessary procedure.

**14. Why is the organisation of the rapid antigenic tests different from the organisation in place in Luxembourg public schools? (periodicity of the test, type of consent)**

The system put in place in our school is better adapted to meet the requirements of our school organization. These are additional preventive measures to limit the risks of contagion in the school environment.