

Going to School October 2021 COVID-19 Toolkit

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Introduction

While many things have changed for our children and young people recently, one thing hasn't – the importance of friendship and connections. This thought is at the heart of our latest COVID-19 safety campaign for school pupils. We worked closely with young people themselves in the design and development of these materials to make sure what we're saying is relevant and engaging.

Making safer choices is about more than just reducing the spread of COVID-19 – it's also about young people protecting the time they spend with their friends and protecting the things that are important to staff too. To keep pupils and staff safe, we want to encourage them to:

- 1. Take a lateral flow test twice a week and report their results**
- 2. Continue to check the latest COVID-19 guidance**
- 3. Remember that making safer choices helps protect what matters to us**

In this toolkit, you'll find the resources that we've created to help you keep supporting them in sticking to the guidelines.

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Resources

By placing posters in heavy-footfall areas and using social assets to spread the word on your social channels, we can help reduce the risk of new COVID-19 strains spreading, and keep your pupils and staff safe.

- Downloadable and printable posters
- Static and animated images you can post on social media
- Suggested text to accompany your social posts

[Visit this Young Scot link to access resources.](#)



Additional Guidance

The Scottish Government has published guidance for schools to help ensure a low-risk environment for learning and teaching. You can review this guidance via the link below.

Guidance on Reducing the Risks in Schools

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-reducing-the-risks-in-schools/>

Additionally, Young Scot have many resources available for young people and educators. The Young Scot website links and information below can help to encourage a safer return to school.

What are the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Rules in Scotland Right Now?

young.scot/get-informed/national/scotland-coronavirus-rules-right-now

Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing Information during COVID-19

young.scot/campaigns/national/aye-feel

How to do a lateral flow test (Flowflex)

youtube.com/watch?v=dk3LLAD7ybk

How to do a lateral flow test (nose and throat)

youtube.com/watch?v=rgd2TfVL6pk



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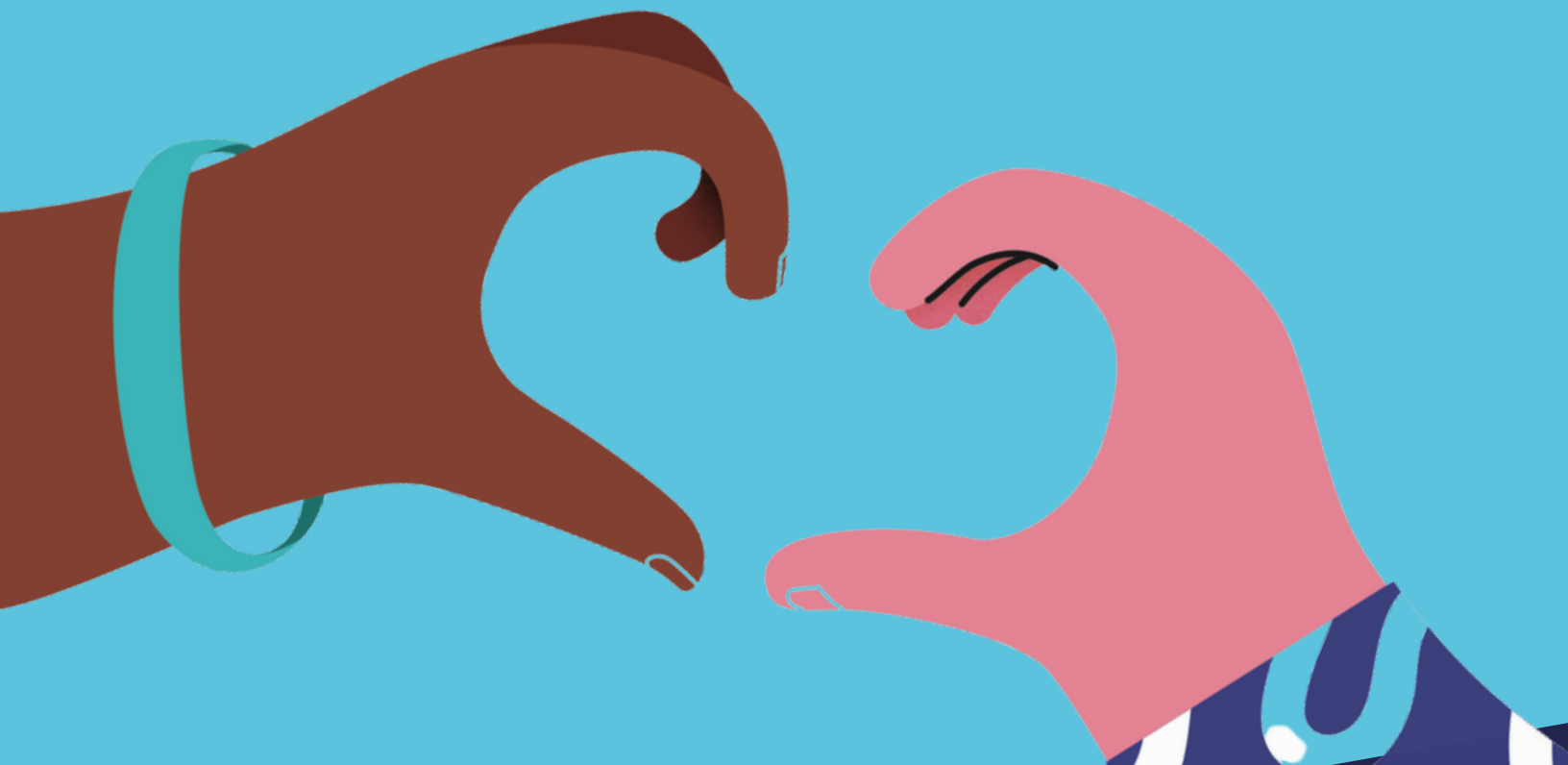
Further Information

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Thank you



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