

Today's email includes:

- CO2 monitor delivery
- the educational setting status form
- the summer schools claim form for eligible secondary schools
- expiry dates of PCR tests

CO2 monitor delivery

The first deliveries of CO2 monitors started on Monday 6 September to special schools, alternative provision and residential schools. The next delivery schedule is now available to view on the [ventilation document sharing platform](#). This delivery schedule covers the remaining special schools, alternative provision and residential schools and deliveries to the first set of secondary schools. We will continue to inform you of updated delivery schedules via the COVID-19 sector email over the coming weeks. We expect all deliveries to have taken place by the end of the autumn term. The delivery schedules set out which settings are expected to receive monitors over a two-week period.

If you have any queries about your expected delivery date, please check the delivery schedule in the first instance. To query a missed delivery, you can contact Rexel on 0330 0450 606.

For any further queries about your DfE issued CO2 monitor(s), you can call the DfE COVID-19 helpline on 0800 046 8687.

A 'how to' guide on using CO2 monitors in education and childcare settings is available on the [ventilation document sharing platform](#).

The educational setting status form will continue with daily reporting from today, Friday 1 October

Thank you to all the schools and colleges that have been completing the [educational setting status form](#) this month. The data you provide has been crucial in shaping the government's response to COVID-19.

Given the value of this data, the educational setting status form will continue with daily reporting from today, Friday 1 October. This will be kept under review and we will move to weekly reporting when the national situation allows.

Please continue to submit the form each day by 2pm.

The data you provide helps the government to understand what is happening on the ground in schools and colleges and adapt its approach accordingly. Completing the form improves our understanding of how the pandemic is impacting schools and colleges and allows us to better support you.

Further information on completing the educational setting status form, can be found in our [guidance](#).

Thank you for your continued support.

PCR test expiry dates

To ensure you are using valid tests and, most importantly, to minimise the chance of void results it is important to:

- always take note of the expiry date when conducting inventory management and use the tests in the order they were received
- dispose of any tests that have expired or are within one week of expiry

You can find the expiry date on the side of the outer box or the plastic bag label with the kit. [An example of this can be seen here.](#)

If you have any questions about this, please contact 119 for assistance.

Reminder for eligible secondary schools to submit their summer schools claim form – deadline today

The deadline to complete the [COVID-19 summer schools claim form](#) is 11:59pm today, Friday 1 October.

Further information on how to complete the claim form, the summer schools programme and the conditions of funding can be found in our guidance on [COVID-19 summer schools programme funding](#).

The information below has not changed since our last update

Department for Education COVID-19 helpline

The [Department for Education COVID-19 helpline](#) and the PHE Advice Service (option 1) is available to answer any questions

you have about COVID-19 relating to education settings and children's social care.

Department for Education guidance

Our guidance to support education providers, local authorities and parents during the COVID-19 pandemic can be accessed using the links below:

- [Guidance for early years and childcare providers](#)
- [Guidance for schools](#)
- [Guidance for further and higher education providers](#)
- [Guidance for local authority children's services](#)
- [Guidance for special schools and other specialist settings](#)

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