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Daily Contact Testing was piloted in the NHS and other workplaces to assess its use in work settings. During 2021 research trials were undertaken in schools and with the general public to determine the effectiveness and safety of DCT. A summary of the workplace [DCT scheme can be found online](#).

Reports:

1. Evaluation report from pilot of daily contact testing in NHS trusts (published on KHUB):

[Evaluation report from a pilot of daily contact testing in NHS trusts](#), completed in 2021.

2. Schools daily contact testing: outcomes from a randomised controlled trial:

Study outputs from a recent randomised controlled trial of the use of DCT in schools:

- Press release (July 2021): [Daily contact COVID-19 testing for students effective at controlling transmission in schools | University of Oxford](#)
- Report (The Lancet): [Daily testing for contacts of individuals with SARS-CoV-2 infection and attendance and SARS-CoV-2 transmission in English secondary schools and colleges: an open-label, cluster-randomised trial - The Lancet](#)
- Report (Oxford university website summary): [Daily testing for contacts of individuals with SARS-CoV-2 infection and attendance and SARS-CoV-2 transmission in English secondary schools and colleges: an open-label, cluster-randomised trial. — Experimental Medicine Division \(ox.ac.uk\)](#)
- Qualitative results: [Feasibility and acceptability of daily testing at school as an alternative to self-isolation following close contact with a confirmed cases of COVID19: A qualitative process analysis](#)

3. Independent data review (published on KHUB):

A [review of the pilots by 3 independent academics](#) was commissioned by NHS Test and Trace with the primary objective of ensuring that the data collected had not been interpreted with an optimism bias.

4. DCT General Public Study: outcomes from a randomised controlled trial (published on KHUB):

Study outputs from a recent randomised controlled trial of the use of DCT in the general public:

- [main paper](#)
- [supplementary material to main paper](#)
- [qualitative paper](#)

5. Workplaces DCT evaluation report (private sector):

A [feasibility evaluation of daily contact testing of workers in private industries](#)