



COVID-19 WHERE CAN I GET TESTED IN HALTON?



No symptoms



PHARMACY

Collect free lateral flow home test kits from local pharmacies (max two test kits per person – 7 tests in each home test kit):

1. Find a map of participating local pharmacies here
2. Get a 'collect code' before collecting your kits here - www.gov.uk/get-collect-code

ORDER ONLINE FOR HOME DELIVERY

Get free lateral flow home test kits delivered to your home (usually next day) via www.gov.uk.

PUBLIC HEALTH BUS

Look out for our public health bus visiting local communities each week. The team will be sharing information to help everyone stay fit and well this autumn/winter.

The team will also have home test kits on board and happy to answer any Covid-19 questions on testing or vaccinations.

PLEASE REPORT ALL HOME TEST KIT RESULTS

PLEASE GET TESTED EVEN IF YOU HAVE BEEN VACCINATED AS YOU COULD STILL SPREAD THE VIRUS TO OTHERS.

PLEASE UPLOAD ALL SELF-TEST RESULTS TO THE GOV WEBSITE - www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result

KEEP THE E-MAIL/TEXT YOU GET BACK AS YOU MAY NEED THIS FOR PROOF OF TEST FOR WORK OR LEISURE PURPOSES.

HEALTHCARE

Patients – care providers may require patients to be tested prior to appointments – please follow advice from the relevant GP/clinic/hospital

Visitors – you may be asked to take part in testing if you are visiting someone in hospital – **this is currently limited, please take advice from the relevant clinic/hospital**

Staff – all healthcare staff take part in regular testing using lateral flow, PCR and LAMP tests through their workplace

CARE HOMES AND SOCIAL CARE SETTINGS

Residents - anyone living in a care home/supported living will have access to regular lateral flow and PCR tests

Visitors – lateral flow tests are available via the care home to enable safe visiting of family **and friends** – as per the latest Government guidance

Staff – all care home staff take part in regular testing using both lateral flow and PCR tests through their workplace

SCHOOLS

Children - high schools may offer in-school testing and home test kits. Primary schools may offer home test kits for collection by parent/guardian.

Family - encouraged to do regular at home lateral flow (antigen) test kits.

WORKPLACES

Some local employers are offering in-house lateral flow testing/home test kits for their staff. Please e-mail covidtesting@halton.gov.uk for more information on this scheme.

IF YOUR LATERAL FLOW TEST IS POSITIVE:

1. PLEASE SELF-ISOLATE - FINANCIAL/PRACTICAL HELP IS AVAILABLE - WWW.HALTON.GOV.UK/SELFISOLATION
2. PLEASE GET A PCR TEST ASAP TO CONFIRM THE RESULT.



I have symptoms



PLEASE GET A PCR TEST

If you have symptoms or are a contact of someone who has recently tested positive, please get a PCR test.

PCR tests are recommended because:

- They are the gold standard test in confirming if you have been infected with Covid-19
- Processed in a laboratory where new variants can also be detected
- A positive PCR result triggers the financial and practical support available for anyone self-isolating

SELF-ISOLATION

We are here to help if you need support with self-isolation. There are £500 grants and a range of practical support options for anyone who has a positive PCR test or for any contacts registered with NHS Test and Trace who are not exempt from self-isolation. Please see our guide at www.halton.gov.uk/selfisolation or call our Public Health Team on 0151 511 5200.

NHS TEST CENTRES

- HEATH BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL PARK, RUNCORN
- BRINDLEY CAR PARK, BEHIND ST PAUL'S HEALTH CENTRE, RUNCORN
- OLD POLICE STATION/MAGISTRATES, KINGSWAY, WIDNES
- LIVERPOOL JOHN LENNON AIRPORT, SPEKE

THERE ARE ALSO SITES ACROSS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE.

<https://find-covid-19-raid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

HOME PCR TEST

Order a test to be delivered to your home - www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

vaccinate test isolate

Let's keep being kind to keep each other safe

