What will happen when I go for my test?

1
Travel to the test centre on the day and at the time you have selected.

2
A member of staff will greet you on arrival and check you do not have COVID-19 symptoms.

3
Please remember to wear a face covering to your appointment unless you are exempt. One will be provided if you haven't got one. Please use the hand sanitiser on arrival.

4
You will then be escorted to the testing area where a member of staff will talk you through the test including how to **register** your test.

5
You will need to put the swab in the back of your mouth near your tonsils.

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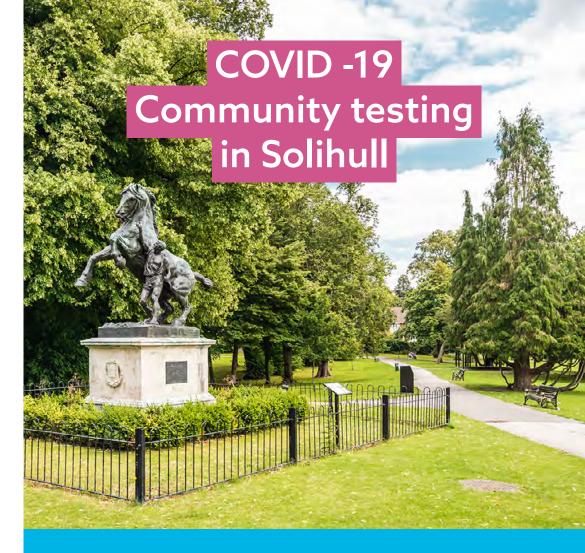You will then need to put the swab up your nose.

7
Next carefully place the swab into the tube provided.

8
A member of staff will now process the test. You will receive your results via SMS message from NHS Test and Trace within the hour.

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COVID -19 Community testing in Solihull

Hands   **Face**   **Space**

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What is COVID-19 community testing?

Community testing is a type of COVID-19 testing for people who do not have symptoms.

It involves a swab test and gives results in under an hour. People carry out their own swab tests, then trained staff process the test.

These tests are vital in helping to stop the spread of COVID-19. They are quick and easy to do and give fast results.

Who should have the test?

Anyone living or working in Solihull over the age of 2 can get a test. This is an appointment only service, you should attend alone unless you require assistance from another adult or are aged 2-17 years old.

You must not have any symptoms of COVID-19, nor should you attend if someone in your household is self-isolating (you need to self-isolate with them).

Not everyone who tests positive for the virus gets COVID-19 symptoms. By taking the test regularly, preferably twice a week (every 3-5 days), you can make sure you are not passing the virus onto family, friends and colleagues.

How do I book a test?

You must book a test online here: **https://www.solihull.gov.uk/ COVID-19/covidtesting**

Anyone needing help to book should call 0121 704 6918, Monday – Thursday, 9am – 5pm, Friday 9am – 4pm. **Please note this number is only for help if you are unable to access the website or if you have testing queries.**

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Where can I get a test?

You need to book an appointment at one of our community testing centres. No walk-in appointments are available. Tests are available at:

Tudor Grange Leisure Centre: *Blossomfield Road, B91 1NB*

North Solihull Sports Centre: *Conway Road, Solihull, B37 5LA*

Test centres and opening hours may change so please check the Council website regularly for the latest information.

Home testing kits are now available for households of school children and members of support and childcare bubbles to order direct online. From Wednesday 24 March they will be available for collection from either of the Council's community testing sites. Residents need to visit **www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests** for details. No booking is required for this service.

This webpage also provides a link where people can enter their postcode to find their nearest test collection site.

Help and support

Solihull residents who test positive for COVID-19 will be contacted locally by the Solihull contact tracing service with advice and support about the required self-isolation period.

You may be eligible for financial support. For more information please visit **www.solihull.gov.uk/COVID-19/here2help** or call 0121 704 8200. Those contacted by the national track and trace team and asked to self-isolate can also apply for financial support.

If you generally feel unwell or develop symptoms (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss or change in sense of smell or taste) you need to book a test via the national website: **www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test** or by phoning 119.