

Dear stakeholder

Asymptomatic COVID testing is now available for critical workers

We are now able to offer COVID asymptomatic testing for all front line staff and critical (key) workers in Solihull. We would like your support to promote this.

This testing is voluntary and aims to identify positive cases in people who do not have symptoms: we know that 1 in 3 people with COVID have no symptoms but can still spread the virus.

The first testing site opened today Thursday 21 January (open from 11am-5:30pm) at Tudor Grange Leisure Centre, Blossomfield Road, B91 1NB.

Normal opening hours are as follows:

- Monday-Friday 8am-5:30pm (last booking at 5.20pm)
- Saturday & Sunday 10am-1:30pm (last booking at 1.20pm)

Front-line staff/ key workers can book a test online at: <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/COVID-19/Coronavirus>

A second site will also be going live soon at North Solihull Sports Centre, Conway Road, B37 5LA.

There is an additional smaller site at Newington Resource Centre.

These sites are ONLY available for people who DO NOT have COVID symptoms. Anyone with COVID symptoms MUST book on-line via the online national booking system (<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>) or by phoning 119.

Please can you:

- Cascade this information and FAQs within your organisations. Signpost your staff to <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/COVID-19/Coronavirus>. Further updates will be provided on the COVID test site updates page in due course: <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/news/covid-test-site-updates>.

If you have any questions about this testing programme, please email contacttracing@solihull.gov.uk .

