

Covid-19: What types of testing are available?

If you have symptoms of Covid-19, **DO NOT** go to a rapid test site. You must book a standard PCR test and your whole household needs to isolate until the result is known. Support, including how to apply for the isolation grant, is available on our website www.southglos.gov.uk/testing

Test	What type of test is this?	Who is it for?	How do I book?
Standard PCR test	The PCR test is the ONLY Covid-19 test for people with symptoms.	People of any age with symptoms - a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a sudden loss or change to your sense of taste or smell.	Book online at gov.uk or call 119 as soon as you develop any symptoms of Covid-19.
School testing	This is a quick turnaround test for people without symptoms to find otherwise undetected cases.	Staff at all nurseries, schools and colleges and secondary school and college students.	Staff and students will receive their test kits at their school or setting.
Household testing	This is a quick turnaround test for people without symptoms to find otherwise undetected cases.	People aged 16 and over in a household, childcare bubble or support bubble with at least one member who attends nursery, school or college.	Collect test kits from a local test site, order home test kits to be delivered to your home, or book a rapid test: www.southglos.gov.uk/testing
Workplace testing	This is a quick turnaround test for people without symptoms to find otherwise undetected cases.	Businesses are strongly encouraged to set up a workplace testing scheme. If you cannot work from home and your workplace does not offer workplace testing, you should book regular tests at one of our community rapid test sites.	Your employer will give you details of their own workplace testing scheme. If there is not one in place, book regular rapid tests at a rapid test site: www.southglos.gov.uk/book-rapid-test
Rapid lateral flow test	This is a quick turnaround test for people without symptoms to find otherwise undetected cases.	All critical workers and residents of Bradley Stoke, Kingswood and Yate who are 16 years or older without symptoms of coronavirus.	Book regular rapid tests at a rapid test site: www.southglos.gov.uk/book-rapid-test

**We're on the right track,
let's keep going.**