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**Test and Trace**

# Covid-19 Testing

## With symptoms

'PCR' tests

### When to take the test

- If you have Covid-19 symptoms
- To confirm your positive lateral flow test result

### How long it takes

- These tests are processed in labs
- Up to 3 days, most results the next day

### Get a test

- At home
- At a test site

## Without symptoms

'rapid lateral flow' tests

### When to take the test

- If you do not have symptoms of Covid-19
- As part of routine testing twice a week

### How long it takes

- Result processed by test device
- Around 30 minutes

### Get a test

- At home
- At your secondary school
- At a test site
- At your university
- At work
- Collect from a pharmacy
- At your nursery
- Order online



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