



## Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing for people visiting our courts and tribunals

There are currently three routes by which courts and tribunals users can access COVID-19 tests.

### On-site rapid testing

On-site rapid testing using lateral flow devices is currently offered to all staff, judiciary, jurors, contractors, legal professionals, witness services, and professional court users at these court sites:

- Manchester Civil Justice Centre
- Southwark Crown Court
- Leeds Combined Court
- Leicester Crown Court
- Reading Crown Court
- Winchester Combined Court

### Home testing kits

Court users who visit any of the sites below can collect lateral flow device [home testing kits](#).

- Birmingham Crown Court
- Croydon Combined Court
- Liverpool Combined Court QEII
- Snaresbrook Crown Court
- Wolverhampton Combined Court

The kits are offered to all professional court users, legal professionals, judiciary, contractors, jurors, witness services and staff who attend scheduled hearings at the pilot sites.

### Accessing tests in England

Any court user attending court sites that don't currently offer on-site or home-testing, may be able to get a rapid test from an NHS site. The best way to find a location is to use the [NHS COVID-19 Test and Vaccination Site Finder](#).

### Accessing tests in Wales

If you have coronavirus symptoms, you can book a [PCR test through gov.uk](#). This is a full test, rather than a rapid lateral flow device test.

If you don't have any symptoms, you can access local community testing in Merthyr Tydfil, Bridgend and Rhondda Cynon Taf. The testing is taking place over a four-week period. You can read more about the testing on the [Gov.Wales website](#). Welsh Government is working with partnerships in other parts of Wales to explore more opportunities for community testing.

### Accessing tests in Scotland

If you have coronavirus symptoms, you can book a [PCR test through gov.uk](#). This is a full test, rather than a lateral flow device rapid test.

If you don't have any symptoms, you can access local community testing, which is being organised by a number of local authorities. You can see the latest list of community testing sites on the [Gov.Scotland website](#).

**Please note**

It remains essential that anyone who gets a positive result from a lateral flow device result self-isolates immediately, as must other members of their household, while they get a confirmatory PCR test. Please see [government advice](#) for more info.

**Looking forward**

We will be in touch with an update on plans for a further roll-out across our estate in the coming weeks.