

# Visitors to adult social care settings: Reporting rapid lateral flow tests at home

This leaflet is provided for visitors to adult social care settings, on how to report rapid lateral flow tests, if self-testing at home.

## Introduction

We have shared our Unique Organisation Number (UON) with you in the box below.

The UON is used to link your test result to us when you report your result to NHS Test & Trace. All results, including negatives, positives and voids, must be reported. Linking your test result to us enables public health teams to better support us to reduce the transmission of coronavirus and prevent outbreaks.

## Self-test for a visit to an adult social care setting

Please conduct a rapid lateral flow test on the day of your visit to our care setting to help keep us safe, reduce the spread of coronavirus and prevent outbreaks.

- We are now able to provide you with a box of rapid lateral flow tests to take at home. There are other ways to access tests as well, and more information about these routes can be found here: [www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests).
- To ensure that your test is linked to our care setting when you visit, please ensure all tests are reported to our Unique Organisation Number (UON). How to do this is detailed on the next page.
- Proof of a negative result may include an **email** or **text from NHS Test and Trace** or a date stamped photo of the test cartridge itself.
- It is at the discretion of the setting manager whether they wish to accept visitors who have self-tested at home.

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## Step-by-step reporting instructions for visitors to adult social care settings self-testing at home.

- 1 Go to [www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result) or call 119.
- 2 Select 'Myself' when asked who you are reporting a result for.
- 3 You can choose to continue 'without an account', or, 'create an account'.

Creating an account will save your details each time you report a test result. Creating an account only takes 2 minutes and you'll save 5 minutes when reporting each test result

- 4 If continuing without an account, select, '**A social care service**', when asked who the test was for.
- 5 Select, '**I'm visiting someone who gets care or support**'.
- 6 Enter the Unique Organisation Number (UON) of the care setting you are intending to visit.

This should already have been provided to you by the setting manager.

- 7 Check the details of the organisation are correct.
- 8 Enter 'Today' when asked when the test was taken – please test on the day of your visit.
- 9 Enter the ID number printed on the plastic test strip. You can also scan the QR code on the test strip if you are using a mobile device.
- 10 Enter your personal details and follow the remaining steps to complete the process.