

Enfield Council has set up COVID-19 rapid mass testing centres



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Dear Enfield resident,

It has been a difficult year again for our communities in Enfield. If you are one of the families who have lost a loved one to COVID-19, my deepest sympathies and condolences go out to you.

With the news of increasing COVID-19 cases and the emergence of a new more contagious strand of the virus, we are once again in a national lockdown. It is important that we all follow guidance to **stay at home** as much as we can so that we can control the spread of the virus. Please also remember to follow the hands, space, face guidance.

While these measures will help slow the spread of the virus, Enfield Council is using another, extremely effective tool to tackle the virus – **mass testing for people without symptoms**.

One in three infected people do not show symptoms of coronavirus but can still pass it on. That is why the Council has set up mass testing centres throughout Enfield and we are carrying out more rapid flow tests than any other borough in London.

In particular, I am urging residents who cannot work from home such as front-line workers as well as those caring for our vulnerable residents, to take tests regularly so they know they are free of the virus and are not spreading it to others.

We have six testing centres in Enfield and **they are all open between 9am and 6pm, seven days a week**. You do not need to book an appointment and residents without symptoms can simply turn up during the centre's opening hours.

You will receive your results on the same day and residents testing positive will be referred for a follow-up test to confirm the result.

You can find your nearest test centre on our website www.enfield.gov.uk/masstesting

You must wear a mask at test centres (unless exempt) and strict social distancing arrangements will be put in place to protect residents and staff.

If you have coronavirus symptoms **you must not go** to a rapid mass testing centre. **You must immediately self-isolate and book a test for people with symptoms by ringing 119 or visiting www.nhs.uk/coronavirus**

Best wishes,



Councillor Nesil Caliskan
Leader of Enfield Council

Get your rapid **Covid-19 test** now

One in three people with coronavirus do not have symptoms but can still pass it on. Get your free rapid test now, especially if you cannot work from home or are caring for others. We advise you get tested twice a week.

Do not come to our rapid test centres if you have coronavirus symptoms. If you have symptoms, immediately self isolate and book a symptomatic test at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

Our test centres are open from 9am - 6pm:

- Brigadier Hall, Cedar Road, Enfield EN2 0NL
- Green Towers Community Centre, Plevna Road, Edmonton, N9 0TE
- Kempe Hall, Kempe Road, Enfield, EN1 4QS
- Klinger Hall, Copperfield Mews, Edmonton, N18 1PF (access from Silver Street)
- Southgate Library, High Street, Southgate, N14 6BP
- John Wilkes House, 79 High Street, Ponders End, EN3 4EN



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