



# Essential workers (England & Scotland)

## How to book a coronavirus test

**! IMPORTANT:** Don't delay — tests are most effective within 3 days of symptoms.

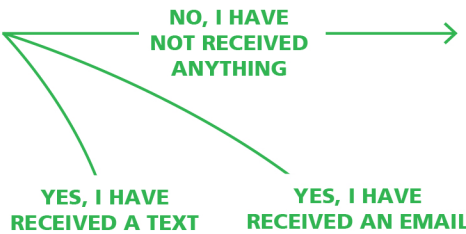


**1** **Have you received:**  
a text with a 16-digit code and link from UK\_Gov  
**OR**  
An email with an invitation to order a home test kit?



**2** Go to **gov.uk/coronavirus**  
Enter your name, employer and mobile number to apply for a test.

**Choose one of the testing methods in Step 3**



**3** **REGIONAL TESTING SITE**  
Enter the invitation code and your details to book an appointment from the times shown.

You will receive an email confirming your appointment and a QR code to bring with you to the testing site.

OR

**HOME TESTING KIT**

Additional checks are required for sending home testing kits, such as a check on your work email address or other contact details.

If these details can't be checked, please book a regional test site visit instead.

*Please note that there will be a limited number of home testing kits initially, with more becoming available over time.*

**4** **Take your test following the instructions you are sent.**

If you are using a regional testing site please remember to bring your QR code and a form of photo identification with you.

If you are using a home testing kit, please remember to register your kit online otherwise you will not receive your results.

You should receive your results within 72 hours.

