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22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021

Kirklees Council is bringing a mobile collection point to a number of areas across the borough – including your ward - to make it easier for local people to access Covid-19 Lateral Flow home testing kits.

In a national effort to reduce infection rates, twice-weekly asymptomatic Covid-19 testing is currently available for everyone in England.

You may already be aware that there are a few [different ways you can access your twice-weekly asymptomatic tests](#). However, we know it can be difficult for some people to access these options for a number of reasons.

That's why, as part of a pilot, we're setting up a one-day mobile collection point in each the following areas: Dewsbury, Batley, Ravensthorpe and Sheepridge in Huddersfield between the dates of 23 April – 26 April 2021.

We're doing this as a continued pilot to better understand demand for this type of service. So please use the mobile collection point if it is in your local area and you're struggling to access your twice-weekly asymptomatic tests through the other options available.

Anyone over 18 can collect two packs of home testing kits (containing seven tests each) – the times, dates and locations are in the below table.

You don't need to book, just turn up and please wear a face covering and social distance from those outside your household or bubble.

The tests come with instructions on how to use the tests and how frequently you should take them. We will have staff on hand to show you how to use the tests should you need help. You will also be able to take a test a lateral flow Covid-19 test at the mobile collection point if you wish.

## Mobile collection site timetable

Date	time	Area	Location	Address
Friday 23 April	8:00am - 12:00pm Closed for lunch 1pm-5pm	Ravensthorpe	Retail Park	Ravensthorpe Shopping Park, Huddersfield Road, WF13 3JR
Saturday 24 April	8:00am - 12:00pm Closed for lunch 1.00 – 5.00pm	Dewsbury	Sainsburys	WF12 8EB
Sunday 25 April	8:00am - 12:00pm Closed for lunch	Batley	Wards hill Car Park	26 Wellington St, Batley WF17 5HZ

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Monday 26 April	1pm-5pm	Sheepridge, Huddersfield	Chestnut Centre	HD2 1HJ

**Other ways to get your asymptomatic tests:**

- There are collection sites available across Kirklees. You do not need to book and you can collect two packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests.
- You can also take a rapid lateral flow test at a local site. Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator.
- Your workplace may offer rapid lateral flow testing to you. Contact your employer to find out more.
- You can collect test kits from participating pharmacies.
- You can also order a home test kit online but please note that this is a limited service and is aimed at those who are unable to get test from the other methods because they are shielding for example.

[More information on how to access lateral flow Covid-19 tests.](#)

**Taking a test helps reduce the spread of the virus in your community.**

- If you test positive, you help to break the chain of transmission of COVID-19 in your household, support bubble and community.
- The test identifies and supports infectious people to isolate before they develop symptoms.
- Testing helps with the management and containment of COVID-19 outbreaks.
- Testing protects those most vulnerable to the impacts and consequences of COVID-19.

**If you have symptoms**

Go to [COVID-19 Test and Trace: Getting a test if you have symptoms](#) if you require a test because you have symptoms.

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