

BEH COVID-19 drive-through Test Centre for staff

We are pleased to inform you that our COVID-19 drive-through test centre at St Michael's Primary Care Centre, Enfield will open on Tuesday 27 October.

The centre will provide drive-through testing for BEH staff and certain frontline Council staff, or members of their household who have COVID-19 symptoms.

The centre will be open Monday to Friday from 9am to 2pm.

Demand for testing will be monitored and if required, opening times may be extended to support further testing.

BEH is proud to be one of the first mental health trusts to launch a drive-through testing centre to frontline staff. We are offering appointments across North Central London (NCL) and North West London, and we are delighted to be working with NCL and the Crick Laboratories to provide safe and effective testing for NHS staff and key workers across Barnet, Enfield and Haringey.

What COVID-19 tests are available?

You can request a PCR test – antigen testing – which will confirm if you currently have COVID-19.

It is not an antibody test to identify if you have had COVID-19 in the past or are immune to the virus. If antibody testing becomes available for staff in the future, we will update you.

Who can get tested?

For testing to be accurate you (or the person in your household who needs a test) should be on days 1–3 of the onset of COVID-19 symptoms at the time the swab is taken.

To book a test you will need to meet the below criteria:

- A member of NHS staff or key worker with COVID-19 symptoms

OR

- An individual (adult or child) with COVID-19 symptoms living in the same household as a member of NHS staff or a key worker

Testing is only open to people with a booked and confirmed appointment letter, at the designated time. Under no circumstances should anyone travel to the testing centre without a confirmed booking

You or someone in your household will need to have a car and be able to drive to access these test sites. Taxis or other means of public transportation are not permitted.

Where is the test centre and how do I book a test?

Location	How to book a test
<p>The BEH drive-through test centre is located in the car park outside Rowan Court, St Michael's Primary Care Centre, Gater Drive, Enfield EN2 0JB</p> <p>More information on the test centre</p>	<p>Please complete the booking form in full</p> <p>Please return the booking form to beh-tr.staffpcrtesting@nhs.net</p> <p>An appointment date and time will then be sent to your email address within 24 hours Monday to Friday. It will include instructions on how to access the site and what to do on your arrival at the centre.</p> <p>Please note that we do not currently offer weekend testing.</p> <p>Please do not attend the site without a booked appointment and confirmation email.</p>

How will I get my results?

You will receive your results by text on the mobile phone number provided on the booking form within 24-72 hours.

Please note if you do not provide a mobile number, your results will be emailed but this may cause a delay in you receiving your result.

When you receive your results, it is important that you follow the national guidance for organisations and individuals on the next steps.

- If you test negative, then you can return to work if you are well enough to do so and you should discuss this with your line manager.
- If an individual living in the same household as a member of staff tests negative, then you can return to work without being tested yourself, as long as you remain symptom free and the whole household can come out of self-isolation.
- If you or a member of your household has tested positive, you should stay in isolation and contact your employer to agree the best course of action.

NHS advice on self-isolation can be found below and on our coronavirus page:

[NHS advice on self-isolation](#)

In all cases, you should contact your line manager to discuss the outcome of your test and return to work. We will be keeping this page updated with the latest information relating to where and how staff can be tested, so please do check back if you experience symptoms to see what might be the best testing approach for you.