

COVID-19: VARIANT OF CONCERN

GET TESTED NOW

DOOR-TO-DOOR TESTING IN YOUR AREA

Around 1 in 3 people with Covid-19 don't show symptoms and can spread the virus without knowing it.

WE ARE STEPPING UP SURGE TESTING IN THIS AREA

Surge testing is increased testing in an area with higher rates of the virus, including testing people who don't have any symptoms.

It can help to monitor how the virus is spreading and keep communities safe.

TEAMS ARE VISITING HOMES IN YOUR AREA

We will call back in the next few days to provide you with PCR test kits so that everyone in your household can get tested – whether they currently have symptoms of Coronavirus or not.

We will answer any questions you have about why we are increasing testing in your area, and how it will help to control the spread of the variant.

Door-to-door testing makes it easier for people living in areas with higher rates of the virus to get tested, without having to travel to a testing site.



WHAT SHOULD I DO?

- Answer the door to our engagement staff
- Take enough test kits for everyone in your household, including children over 11 years
- Get everyone to take the test
- Register your tests online and package completed tests in the boxes provided

Our teams will then call back to collect your completed tests, and send them on to the labs for processing.

You should receive your test result by email or text within 48 hours.

NEED HELP TAKING A TEST?

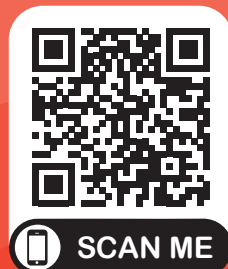
Mobile testing units are in your area to support anyone who needs help doing the test on themselves. Trained professionals can support you with this.

We can also help you to register your test kits online.

NOT GOING TO BE HOME?

You can also collect and return PCR test kits to our community testing hubs in your area.

Scan this QR code to find out where they are.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HELPING US BY GETTING TESTED

More testing will help us to understand more about this new variant of Coronavirus. It will also help us avoid extra restrictions for Blackburn with Darwen.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU GET A POSITIVE TEST

If you, or anyone in your household, gets a positive test result, you must self-isolate at home for **10 days**.

Support is available for anyone who has to self-isolate, including financial support if you cannot work from home.

Find out more at www.blackburn.gov.uk/coronavirus/support-residents