

Rapid lateral flow testing for households/bubbles of school pupils

On Sunday 28 February 2021, the Department of Health and Social Care announced that from Monday 1 March 2021, households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including childcare and support bubbles, can test themselves twice every week at home as schools return from Monday 8 March 2021.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

The twice-weekly test kits for adults can be accessed in the following ways:

Take a test at a rapid lateral flow test site.

You can have 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.

You may need to book an appointment.

In Telford & Wrekin there are three lateral flow test sites:

- The Place – Oakengates
- The Anstice – Madeley
- Cosy Hall - Newport

You can also have a test at the following local pharmacies:

- J Hoots – Oakengates
- Kitchings – Oakengates
- Lawley Pharmacy - Lawley

By collecting a home test kit from a PCR test site

You can collect up to 4 home test kits at a local collection point. Each kit contains 7 tests. Collection points in Telford & Wrekin are located at the PCR testing centres, tests can be collected between 1pm and 7pm there is no need for an appointment you can just turn up.

Anyone 18 or over can collect. You can check online if the location is busy before you go.

In Telford & Wrekin there are 5 PCR test sites.

Legges Way Car Park Legges Way Madeley TF7 5UD	Ironbridge Park and Ride Off A4169 Telford TF4 3QE
The Place Car Park The Place New Street Oakengates TF2 6ET	Donnington Wood Bowling Club School Road Donnington (Telford) TF2 8HU
Wrekin Road Car Park Wellington TF1 1YZ	

Please note: At Oakengates, the Walk-in Centre on the Car Park, not the rapid test centre at The Place.

By ordering a home test kit online.

If you are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online.

[Order rapid lateral flow home test kits](#)