

# Testing will help stop the spread of COVID-19 in this area.

Infection rates in this area are higher than in most other parts of Edinburgh. You might not have symptoms, but you could still be passing on the virus to your family and friends.

Get your rapid COVID-19 test now and protect your community-  
**for people with no symptoms.**



**Craigmillar Library, 101 Niddrie Mains Road,  
9am to 6pm, Monday 24 May to Sunday 30 May.**

**Thank you to everyone who recently came for a COVID-19 test. Infection rates are higher in this area than in many other parts of the city, so we're asking people with no symptoms to come for testing again.**

It's easy, quick and safe to come to Craigmillar Library for a free COVID-19 test. You don't need to book. We're open 9am to 6pm from Monday 24 May to Sunday 30 May. This centre is for people with no symptoms.

Please don't come if you have COVID-19 symptoms. If you do, you must book a test:

- online at **[www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test)**
- calling **the National Testing Centre on 119.**

## **Testing**

You will take a lateral flow test which will take around 15 minutes and you'll have your result in around 45 minutes. If you test positive, we'll ask you to book a PCR test to confirm this. If your PCR test is positive, you'll be asked to self-isolate. Please don't eat or drink 30 minutes before taking the test to reduce the risk of spoiling the test.

## **Support is available for people who are self-isolating**

- Call **0131 200 2388** or email **[edinburghvulnerable@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:edinburghvulnerable@edinburgh.gov.uk)**
- There's a £500 self-isolation support grant for those in low-paid employment or self-employed who receive low income benefits and will lose income because of self-isolating.
- You can also apply for a grant from the Scottish Welfare Fund.
- Volunteer Edinburgh can help with tasks such as shopping and dog walking – **0131 225 0630**  
**[taskforce@volunteeredinburgh.org.uk](mailto:taskforce@volunteeredinburgh.org.uk)**
- If you're being affected by domestic abuse, call **0800 027 1234**, visit **[sdafmh.org.uk](https://sdafmh.org.uk)** or visit one of our Council Resilience Centres.

**[edinburgh.gov.uk/communitytesting](https://edinburgh.gov.uk/communitytesting)**

*Due to the test centre,  
Craigmillar Library will be closed from 22 May - 2 June.  
Find out more at [edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries](https://edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries)*



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