

Asymptomatic Covid-19 testing – colleagues in Schools and Early Learning and Childcare settings

In addition to testing arrangements for anyone showing Covid-19 symptoms, the Scottish Government also allow those working in schools to be tested when asymptomatic but concerned you may have been in contact with someone who has contracted the virus. This is an additional measure to protect children and workers so that schools can continue to operate.

If you are **Asymptomatic** (you're **not** displaying Covid-19 symptoms), but you're concerned that you have been at risk from infection you can book a test following these instructions.

How to self-refer

Go to the '[Get a coronavirus test](#)' page on the Government website and complete the test request form.

You'll get asked the following questions:

1. Is the person who needs a test an essential worker? – **Yes**, teachers are considered as [key workers](#).
2. Does the person who needs a test have coronavirus symptoms? – **No**
3. Has the person been asked to get a follow-up test? – **No**
4. Is the person who needs a test part of a trial or government pilot project? – **No**
5. Why are you asking for a test? - **My local council or health protection team has asked me (or someone I live with) to get a test, even though I do not have symptoms**
6. What's the name of the person who needs a test? – **Enter your name**
7. Do you have a mobile number where you can get the test results? **Provide a mobile number (if applicable)**
8. Do you have an email address where you can get the test results? **Provide an email address (if applicable)**
9. Confirm the person is eligible for a test – Click '**confirm and continue**'

If you're not able to self-refer

If you want to request a test but you do not have internet access, we'll arrange this for you through the employer portal. Your manager should complete the **COVID-19 key workers testing referral form** on the [askHR portal](#). Alternatively, you can call the askHR team on 0131 469 5555.