

Dear Parent/ Carer

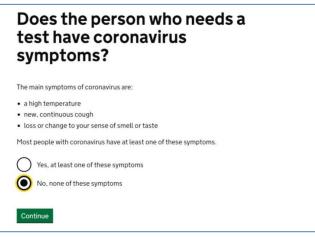
Public Health is increasing the levels of testing to reduce transmission in the setting. We are now asking children with any symptoms to test (as stated in your letter). To access your test via the online portal or 119 you must state that **your local public Health has asked you to test**.

119 may state you are not eligible to book a test, you are eligible and have been asked to test by your local Public Health team.

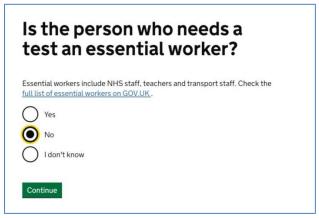
Your child does not need to self-isolate, but we recommend that they stay home whilst unwell and awaiting the result. The family also do not need to self-isolate or remain at home.

How to book the test:

- 1. Visit this website: <u>https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</u>
- 2. Select: "no, none of these symptoms"



3. Select: "no" the person is not an essential worker

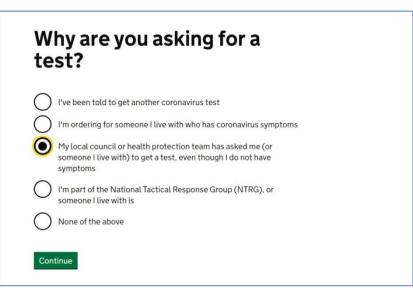




4. Select: "no" you are not part of a trial



5. Select "my local council or health protection team has asked me to get a test, even though I do not have symptoms"



6. Complete the rest of the form as usual with details.

You can order a walk/ drive through test or a home test kit. Home test kits can take longer therefore we would prefer either a drive/walk through if possible. If you order a home test kit make sure you register it online and post this into a priority post-box to return it. You can find them here: <u>https://www.royalmail.com/priority-postboxes</u>