



NIFC COMMUNITY AWARENESS UPDATE



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(The Community Awareness Update provides general information to enable personnel to keep up-to-date with routine correspondence; it is not provided for mission-related items and does not replace the Emergency Messaging System.)

RAPID TESTING CENTRES: About one in three people infected with Covid-19 show no symptoms and could be spreading the virus without knowing it. Rapid Covid-19 tests (approx 15-30 mins) for key workers who cannot work from home and are not displaying any symptoms are being made available across Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Northamptonshire. 'Local authorities' have set up/are setting up test centres (listed below); if you wish to take a rapid test being provided via 'local authority' testing centres, the following information is provided to assist you. If you take a test, please provide the result to the Bldg 407 Covid-19 CAT, via NIFC Security.

Book a test:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can only get an asymptomatic test if you book an appointment in advance. • You can book more than one appointment per person. • <u>Please do not make an appointment for this test if you have any symptoms (a new, continuous cough, high temperature or change in your sense of smell/taste).</u>
Where can I get a lateral flow test?	<p>To book a test, people need to visit</p> <p>www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/rapidtesting</p> <p>www.peterborough.gov.uk/rapidtesting.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/corby-rapid-lft-community-testing-tickets-136605624099</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/northampton-rapid-lft-community-testing-tickets-137072705151</p>
Cambridgeshire:	<p>Tests will be offered at the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hub, High Street, Cambourne, South Cambs, CB23 6GW (<u>from Wed 3 Feb 21</u>). • Queen Mary Centre, Queen's Road, Wisbech, Fenland, PE13 2PE (<u>from Thu 4 Feb 21</u>). • Soham Town Rangers Football Club, Julius Martin Lane, Soham, Ely, East Cambs, CB7 5EQ (<u>from Fri 5 Feb 21</u>). • The Coneygear Centre, Butts Grove Way, Huntingdon, PE29 1PE (<u>from Thu 11 Feb 21</u>). • The Meadows Community Centre, 1 St Catherine's Road, Arbury, Cambridge, CB4 3XJ (<u>from Fri 12 Feb 21</u>). <p>Each site will be open from 0800-2000, Mon-Sat.</p>
Peterborough:	Tests are now being offered at St Mark's Church, Lincoln Road, Peterborough, PE1 2SN, every day of the week, from 0900-1400 and 1600-1900.
Corby:	Tests are being offered at Lodge Park Sports Centre, 134-148 Shetland Way, Corby NN17 2SG; Getting to the site: parking is available on site, you may also wish to walk or cycle to the site. Opening hours: The site operates 0800-1200 and 1500-1900, Tue-Sat.
Northampton:	Test are being offered at Sports Dome, University of Northampton, Waterside Campus, University Drive, Northampton, NN1 5PH; Getting to the site: parking is available on site, you may also wish to walk or cycle to the site. Head towards and enter via the Sports Pavilion to access the test site. Opening hours: The site operates 0900 to 1800, Mon-Fri.

Bottom Line. All personnel are alerted to the current status of 'local authority' rapid testing centres and the system of booking if you wish to take a weekly test; please pass your result to the Bldg 407 Covid-19 CAT, via NIFC Security. If it is 'positive', start the ten (10) day self-isolation process, do not come to work. If it is 'negative', remember that you must remain alert to the symptoms – the test is only accurate at the time of the test; it does not mean that you cannot be a carrier or catch the virus in the future – that is why it must be done no less than weekly. As part of the full testing system, some personnel who have tested 'negative' may also be selected for a PCR test.

Is it an emergency? Call 999

If it is not life threatening: Call 101 for the Civil Police; Call 111 for the NHS.

If you want to report a concern anonymously, you can report it via the Crimestoppers website or via their hotline on: 0800 555 111.

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