



17th May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Tower Hamlets COVID Testing

You may be aware that Tower Hamlets have requested that all residents, students, and those working in Tower Hamlets are asked to take a PCR test for COVID-19. This is due to the low testing rates in the borough. To that end, the borough have asked all schools to contact parents / carers to ask them to have their children aged 11 and over, and all family members tested.

Testing sites where you can be tested or collect home test kits are listed below. With restrictions being lifted across England from today, it is important that we all support this measure to further protect ourselves and others. Thank you for your continued support with COVID-19 measures.

Where to get tested

We are opening more testing sites for people to get tested or collect home test kits. Some of these are temporary but will help us understand what testing options meet the needs of residents. All sites offer walk-in testing.

Additional testing sites if you have no symptoms (opening from Monday 17 May):

- *Whitehorse Lane, corner of Mile End Road, London, E1 4LR (opposite Stepney Green tube station)*
- *Tesco Superstore, Hancock Road, Bow, E3 3DA (left hand car park as enter)*
- *Bethnal Green Road end of Weavers Field, near Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2 6HG*
- *Chrisp Street Idea Store, East India Dock Road, E14 6BT*
- *Island Health, 145 East Ferry Road, E14 3BQ (near Asda Superstore)*
- *South side of Limehouse Station, 244 Ratcliffe Lane, E14 7JE*

Existing testing sites can now be accessed whether you have symptoms or not:

- *Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Street, E1 2FB*
- *Jack Dash House, 2 Lawn House Close, E14 9YQ*
- *Ecology Pavilion, Grove Road, Bow, E3 5TW*

*In addition to walk-in testing, you can book an appointment for a Covid-19 test by calling **119** or online www.nhs.uk/coronavirus. Appointments will be given at one of the above existing test sites.*

Visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/gettested for the latest information on testing options, locations and opening times.

Yours sincerely,

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