

# COVID-19 TESTING IN MATERNITY: GUIDE FOR PREGNANCY



## HOME LATERAL FLOW TESTS

Take two tests at home every week in pregnancy. Free test kits can be ordered on-line or collected at local pharmacies

[www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test)



## TESTING BEFORE APPOINTMENTS

You and your support person should take a lateral flow test before attending any appointment, including scans. You must show your negative result when you arrive.

## TESTING ON ADMISSION

When you stay in the hospital in pregnancy or in labour, we will ask you and your support person to take a Covid-19 PCR test. The tests are repeated on Day 3 and Day 7 if you are still in the hospital.



## DECLINING TESTING

Testing will continue to keep our staff and patients safe. If you choose not to take a test, our staff will have to wear extra PPE to care for you. If your support person declines a test, they may not be able to come with you to your appointment or admission

IF YOU TEST POSITIVE AT ANY TIME, PLEASE TALK TO YOUR MIDWIFE BEFORE COMING TO HOSPITAL.