

Hi,

As part of the Rochdale, Heywood and Middleton response to COVID-19 we are now in a position to extend the offer of testing to anyone who lives or works in the Heywood, Middleton or Rochdale areas and are:

- essential workers including NHS, social or care workers with symptoms
- people over 65 with symptoms
- people with symptoms going to work who cannot work from home (for example but not limited to, construction workers, shop workers, emergency plumbers and delivery drivers)
- anyone who has symptoms of coronavirus and lives with any of those identified above

Requests can be called through on the direct phone number [07894709010](tel:07894709010), we accept self-referrals.

Referrals from an employer can be also be called through or sent via email to hmr.swabbing@nhs.net

The details of the COVID-19 testing site:

- Test centre location: Hopwood Hall College, Rochdale Campus, St Mary's Gate, Rochdale OL12 6RY
- Type of test: Administered by a tester, nasal and throat swab.

Please call us on [07894709010](tel:07894709010) or email to book an appointment. We will need to gather some information about the person on the phone who requires a test or household members including:

Where they work: Name of the organisation the worker works for.

NHS Number: Can be found on hospital letters, if unavailable consent will be asked on phone call to allow for search/identification on Trust NHS systems

Full name: Full name of person being tested (first and last name)

Date of Birth: of person being tested

Gender: Male/Female

Address: of person being tested

Staff member or household member: who is being tested? is it the worker or a household member who is symptomatic.

Surname and forename of worker if household member.

Date symptoms started: This is to ensure efficiency of the test itself and to ensure that all tests are being used to help get key workers who are isolating back to work

Mobile number: mobile number specific for the person

Vehicle Registration: Registration plate of the vehicle that will be coming to the test centre.

GP Practice: this may help for identification purposes

Details will be shared with Bury and Rochdale Care Organisation, Part of the Northern Care Alliance NHS Group and then Bardoc solely for the purposes of arranging the test, identification and providing results.

Kind Regards,

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HMR Testing Hub

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