

# Bradford District and Craven

## Covid-19 Testing

### 1 The Bradford District and Craven Marley Satellite Community Drive-Through Self Swabbing Centre will respond to:

- All essential workers including NHS and social care workers with symptoms (see the full list in section 13 below).
- Anyone over 65 with symptoms.
- Anyone with symptoms whose work cannot be done from home (for example, construction workers, shop workers, emergency plumbers and delivery drivers).
- We will also support the testing of anyone over 5 years who has symptoms of coronavirus who lives with those identified above.

In addition, we're also testing:

- Social care workers, working in care homes (with or without symptoms).
- NHS workers without symptoms where there is a clinical need, in line with NHS England guidance.

This means anyone in one of these groups can find out whether they have the virus.

- 2 Testing is most effective within 3 days of symptoms developing, but we will swab up to 5 days.
- 3 People attending must be well enough to travel independently in their own household car (no public transport or taxis to be used)
- 4 Requests for tests must be sent by the employing organisation to the Bradford District and Craven single point of contact using the agreed referral template attached.
- 5 The referral template needs to be completed fully and emailed to [bdc.cv19st@nhs.net](mailto:bdc.cv19st@nhs.net) by 12noon the day prior to testing, although we will try and accommodate later referrals but not past 3pm.
- 6 If it is a self-referral the following information needs to be sent via the email above.
  - a. Name of essential worker.
  - b. Employing organisation.
  - c. Contact telephone number.
  - d. Car registration.
  - e. Name of household member to be tested.
- 7 As personal details are being sent at the point of referral this must be from a secure email address if at all possible--The employing organisation is responsible for contacting their essential worker before adding them to the referral template.
- 8 The individual(s) are able to attend the testing site the day after the referral; this will be between the times of 9.30am and 10.30am. No specific time slot will be allocated.
- 9 Individuals attending need ID, to travel in the car registered, need a smart phone to register the swab on site and to follow instructions on arrival. They must not get out of their car or open any windows unless instructed.

- 10 Results of the test are sent directly to the essential worker/other member by text. It is for the employing organisation to agree a process to have an update from their employee when they have their result and agree any further course of action (return to work, continue isolation etc)
- 11 If there are sufficient swabs available we will accommodate same day testing where possible. To check availability for same day testing please call 07816 860821.

**The Centre is based at Marley Coaching and Activity Centre, Aireworth Road, Keighley, BD21 4DB**

**Opening time is 9:30am – 10:30am only.**

In addition we have a very limited home visiting service for those key workers who don't have access to a car. This service is by exception only and is available within the Bradford and Keighley area.

- 12 The swab is by self-administration, or parent administration for younger children. The swab needs to be registered by the individual on their smart phone before leaving the centre.

Please see the links below help to support the visit and swab taking:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKpS2qk8Ufk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVB6TC49ss0>

**Individuals should not attend the Centre if they are too unwell or without informing the Centre.**

### **13 List of essential workers and those prioritised for testing (England only)**

All NHS and social care staff including:

- doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff including volunteers
- the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector
- those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines, and medical and personal protective equipment
- NHS Blood and Transplant frontline staff (blood donation staff, specialist nurses for organ donation, staff running therapeutic apheresis services in NHS hospitals)
- those providing ancillary support to NHS workers (such as hotel accommodation for NHS staff)

Essential public services staff, including:

- prisons, probation, courts and tribunals staff, judiciary
- religious staff
- charities and workers delivering critical frontline services

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- those responsible for the management of the deceased
- journalists and broadcasters covering coronavirus or providing public service broadcasting
- public health and environmental staff, such as specialist community public health nursing

Public safety and national security staff, including:

- police and support staff
- Ministry of Defence civilians, contractors and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of critical defence and national security outputs and critical to the response to the coronavirus pandemic), including defence medical staff
- fire and rescue service employees (including support staff),
- National Crime Agency staff, those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles, including those overseas
- British Transport Police and the Maritime and Coastguard Agency

Transport workers, including:

- those who keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the coronavirus response
- those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass

Education and childcare workers, including:

- support and teaching staff
- social workers
- specialist education professionals

Critical personnel in the production and distribution of food, drink and essential goods, including:

- those involved in food production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery
- those critical to the provision of other essential goods, such as medical supply chain and distribution workers, including community pharmacy and testing (such as PHE labs), and veterinary medicine
- workers critical to the continuity of essential movement of goods

Local and national government staff critical to the effective delivery of the coronavirus response, or delivering essential public services, such as the payment of benefits

Public and environmental health staff, including in government agencies and arm's length bodies

Funeral industry workers

Frontline local authority staff and volunteers, including

- those working with vulnerable children and adults, victims of domestic abuse, and the homeless and rough sleepers (and hotel staff supporting these groups)
- voluntary sector organisations providing substance misuse treatment

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Utilities, communication and financial services staff, including:

- staff needed for essential financial services provision (including but not limited to workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure)
- the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors (including sewerage)
- information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during the coronavirus response
- essential staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 essential services), postal services and delivery, payments providers and waste disposal sectors