

UNIVERSITY – TESTING FOR COVID-19 EARLY ALERT SERVICE

GOT SYMPTOMS?

If you have any of the primary symptoms of COVID-19, stay at home or return to your accommodation immediately. Notify the COVID-19 contact in your department and/or college. This is particularly important for students and for any member of staff who has been working onsite during the preceding two days.

YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD SELF-ISOLATE

Government guidelines state that you and your Household [family, college, or private accommodation] must self-isolate in case they are also incubating the virus.

BOOK A COVID-19 TEST *

If you have primary symptoms of COVID-19, book a University test via www.ox.ac.uk/covid-testing (SSO required). Please do not book a test if you do not have any of the primary symptoms.

REPORT ABSENCE TO YOUR COLLEGE/DEPARTMENT

Report your absence in the normal manner.

TAKE TEST

NEGATIVE

You may return to your normal way of life as long as you are not self-isolating due to close contact or quarantine (in which case you must complete the 10 days regardless), and any fever, vomiting or diarrhoea has stopped. Please inform your college and department if you still need to self-isolate.

POSITIVE

If the result is positive, the Results Liaison Team will notify your department and/or college. You should then follow these steps:

SELF-ISOLATE

You and your Household should follow government self-isolation guidelines, and should always self-isolate for longer if your temperature has not returned to normal.

CONTACT TRACING

Public health staff will contact you to initiate contact tracing. Please be as helpful as possible, as a rapid response helps to minimise risks to others. You are also strongly encouraged to alert any recent close contacts directly yourself (or via your college or department).

*If you are unable to access the University service, and receive a test via the NHS or another route, you must report your result, positive or negative, by using the **Report a Test** button on the University's COVID testing page. If the result is positive, continue to self-isolate, and report your absence to your department and college so they can take any relevant actions to minimise the risk to others.

Find out more at: www.ox.ac.uk/covid-testing