## Locations of community test centres or mobile test units run by the Scottish Ambulance Service

Regular testing for people with **no COVID-19 symptoms** is one of the ways we can all help keep people safe and stop new variants spreading in Edinburgh. Infection rates are rising again across Edinburgh, so we're still asking people to keep testing, even if they've been vaccinated.

People with **no COVID-19 symptoms and haven't been identified as a close contact** can come along for a test at one of our community test centres or mobile test units run by the Scottish Ambulance Service. There's no need to book and testing is free, fast and safe. People with symptoms must <u>book</u> a PCR test online or call National Testing Centre on **119**.

## Community test centres

You will take a lateral flow test which will take around 15 minutes and we'll send you your results in around 45 minutes.

- · Blackhall Library, from Monday 27 September until Saturday 9 October (closed Sundays), 9am to 6pm
- · Wester Hailes Library, from Monday 27 September until Saturday 9 October (closed Sundays), 9am to 6pm

Library services will still be available during this time.

## Mobile test units

You will take a PCR test which will be sent to a laboratory. You will be sent your results in 24 to 72 hours.

- Craigmillar Medical Centre, 106 Niddrie Mains Road, from Monday 13 September to Sunday 3 October, Monday to Saturday 10am to 5.30pm, and Sunday 10am to 5pm.
- Edinburgh University, Keir St (car park), from Monday 20 September to Sunday 3 October, 10am to 5pm.
- South East Locality Office, 40 Captains Road from Monday 27 September to Sunday 3 October, 10am to 5pm.
- James Pringle car park, Bangor Road, from Monday 27 September to Sunday 3 October, 10am to 5pm.
- Hearts Tynecastle Stadium (Wheatfield Stand car park accessed from Wheatfield Place, not McLeod Street) from Monday 27 September to Friday 1 October, 10am to 5.30pm.

If you can't get to one of the test centres, you can <u>order free rapid lateral flow test kits online</u> or by phoning the National Testing Centre on **119** or collect them from most chemists or libraries in Edinburgh.

Almost 1 in 3 people infected with Covid-19 don't have any of the usual symptoms but are potentially passing on the virus unknowingly to family, friends and others in the community. By getting tested people can find out if they are positive and self-isolate at home to stop spreading the virus to others. People who have been vaccinated are also encouraged to take a test as they may still carry the virus.

You can find out more about community testing on our web pages at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/communitytesting