

## The 2 types of coronavirus test currently being used regularly are:

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) for people with symptoms

Lateral Flow Device (LFD) also known as a rapid test and is for routine testing for people that do not have symptoms.



# COVID-19 TESTING



### WITH SYMPTOMS

#### PCR test

#### When to take a test

- If you have COVID-19 symptoms
- To confirm a positive lateral flow test result

#### How long does it take?

- PCRs are processed in a lab
- Results usually received within 48 hours

#### How to get a test?

Book Online [https://bit.ly/Book\\_PCR\\_Test](https://bit.ly/Book_PCR_Test) or call 119  
It can take up to 72 hours to get the PCR Test result because they are processed in a laboratory.



### WITHOUT SYMPTOMS

#### Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test

#### When to take a test

- If you do not have COVID-19 symptoms
- As part of routine testing

#### How long does it take?

- Produce results within 30 minutes
- With regular use, LFDs help to detect infection early

#### How to get a test?

Order online [https://bit.ly/Free\\_Lateral\\_Flow\\_Tests\\_Scotland](https://bit.ly/Free_Lateral_Flow_Tests_Scotland),  
or call 119 or collect rapid LFD tests from your nearest  
participating pharmacy, if you do not have symptoms.  
Visit [https://bit.ly/LFDTest\\_Pharmacy](https://bit.ly/LFDTest_Pharmacy)