

# AM I ELIGIBLE FOR COVID-19 VACCINE, TESTING AND CARE?



**Regardless of immigration status, including anyone living in the UK without permission, no one will be charged for:**

- **testing** for Covid-19 (even if the test shows they do not have COVID-19)
- **treatment** for Covid-19, or multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children
- **vaccination** against Covid-19



**Will there be any immigration checks?**

**No immigration checks** are needed if you are only tested, treated or vaccinated for Covid-19.

Further information, accessible in many languages, is in this Migrant Health Guide:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/migrant-health-guide-countries-a-to-z>



**What if I'm not registered with a GP?**

Everyone is entitled to register with a GP surgery and receive free primary care services regardless of immigration status. You **do not** need proof of address or ID or an NHS number.

To register phone your local GP surgery or find a GP at: [www.nhs.uk/register](http://www.nhs.uk/register)



**Where can I access independent advice about the Covid-19 vaccine?**

Doctors of the World, in partnership with the British Red Cross, has produced translated coronavirus vaccine guidance for migrant and other communities:

<https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/coronavirus-vaccine-information/>



**Can I access testing if I don't have any symptoms?**

1 in 3 people with the coronavirus do not show any symptoms.

Through testing we can stop the spread of the virus to other people.

Go online to book a test or a home test kit at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/getting-a-test/](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/getting-a-test/) or call **0333 772 6144** (interpreters are available).



**Whether you have had a vaccination or not, you can catch and pass Covid-19 onto other people, so still remember 'Hands. Face. Space':**

Hands – wash your hands regularly and for 20 seconds

Face – wear a face covering over nose and mouth in indoor settings

Space – stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible