

**MESSAGE
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Am I eligible for COVID-19 vaccine, testing and care?



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Introduction



No one will be charged for:



Testing for COVID-19, even if the test shows you do not have COVID-19.



Treatment for COVID-19.



A COVID-19 vaccine.

The NHS is running the vaccination programme and it is a free service.

Will there be any immigration checks?



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



You can find out more information in the government's Migrant Health Guides.

Click the link below:



<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/migrant-health-guide-countries-a-to-z>

What if I'm not registered with a GP?



'GP' stands for General Practitioner. GPs work in GP surgeries and are doctors who give treatment to people for illness or injury.



Anyone in England can register with a GP surgery.



You do not need any of the following things to register with a GP.



Proof of where you live



Immigration status



Identification



NHS number

What if I'm not registered with a GP?



NHS
GP Surgery
Register

- _____
- _____
- _____



To register phone your local GP surgery
or go online using the link below:

www.nhs.uk/register

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



Doctors of the World has produced translated vaccine guidance for migrant and other communities. These are available in lots of different languages.



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



The World Health Organisation has written some guidance about the COVID-19 vaccines.



<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/covid-19-vaccines/advice>

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



Yes, you can access COVID-19 testing if you don't have any symptoms.



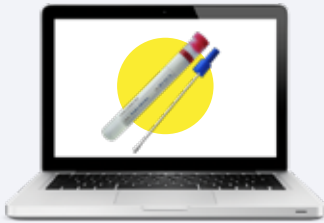
1 in 3 people with COVID-19 do not show any symptoms.



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



There are different tests you can get to check if you have COVID-19.



You can find out more about testing by going on the Suffolk County Council website.



<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/getting-a-test/>



You can also call 0333 772 6144 to find out more and to book a test.



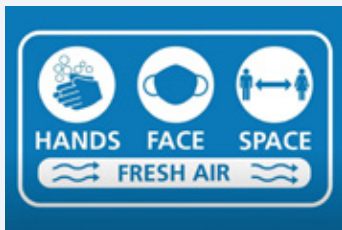
There are interpreters available if you need some support.

For the latest information



For the latest guidance on Covid-19, visit:

www.gov.uk/coronavirus



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 when indoors.



Space

Stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible

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