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Dear Occupier,

High Covid-19 case rates: Getting you and your household tested

There is a high number of Covid-19 cases in your area. We are asking everyone in the area to take their own Coronavirus test at home. Please can everyone in your house take a home test as soon as possible if you do not have symptoms and then take it to your nearest drop off point.

You and those in your household can be tested whether you have Coronavirus symptoms or not. These kits will help us to track the virus and reduce transmission, so that people who test positive can self-isolate and reduce the virus being spread locally.

How do I order a test?

You can order up to four tests at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. If possible, please order your test(s) the same day that you received this letter. Please follow the ordering guidance on the website, and when prompted, confirm that you are ordering a test as part of a government pilot project and are taking part in community testing.

If you have any questions about how to order a test kit, or are unable to order a test online, please call 119 between 7am and 11pm, informing the call handler that you are a Luton resident taking part in community testing.

How do I return my test kit for lab processing?

Once you have completed the test, kindly return your test kit to the nearest temporary drop-off point between the times indicated next to your chosen venue. This will ensure that you receive your results as quickly as possible (normally within 5 days from drop off).

Temporary drop-off points have been set up throughout your local area, shown overleaf.

You and your household **do not** need to self-isolate while awaiting your test result unless:

- You have **any** symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- You've tested positive for coronavirus
- You live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive
- Someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive
- You're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app
- You have arrived in the UK from a country with a high coronavirus risk

Yours faithfully



Director of Public Health
Luton Council

Returning your COVID-19 Home Test Kit

- Please return your test kit on Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th or Wednesday 20th of January, at your nearest drop-off point. Please see below for exact opening times and locations of drop-off points in your local area
- Before returning your test kit, please remember to package it correctly by following the instructions provided with the test kit.
- Kindly observe social distancing guidelines whilst approaching the drop-off point. If you are currently experiencing symptoms, do not return your kit to the drop-off points included in this letter. Instead, please follow the return instructions contained within the test kit..

Return your test kit to the nearest drop-off point. Drop-off points will be open for three days from Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th of January. Please see below for the exact locations and opening times:

- Dallow Learning Community Centre, 234 Dallow Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 1TB (9:00 – 15:00)
- Sainsbury's Car Park, 34 Dunstable Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 1DY (8:00 – 18:00)
- The Mall Pharmacy, Unit 3, 46-48 George Street, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 2AZ (8:30 – 17:30)
- Acorn Pharmacy, 138 Dallow Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU1 1NE (9:00 – 18:00)
- Luton Fire Station, Studley Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU3 1BB (8:00 – 18:00)

The temporary drop-off point is the most effective way of getting your kit to the laboratory for processing. If you complete your test after the drop-off point is closed, please follow the instructions provided with the test kit, and post your test kit in the nearest available priority postbox.

If you are clinically extremely vulnerable or cannot go to a drop-off point, please follow the instructions contained within the kit and arrange a home collection accordingly.

Visiting a Local Testing Centre

Rapid Coronavirus testing is also taking place between 08:00 and 20:00 (no booking required) at the following locations in Luton:

- Lewsey Community Centre (Landrace Rd, Luton LU4 0SW)
- Farley Community Centre (Delphine Cl, Luton LU1 5RE)
- Central Library (St Georges Square, Luton LU1 2NG)

High number of Covid-19 cases in your area. We are urging anyone who lives in this neighbourhood to book a coronavirus test, even if you don't have symptoms. To book a test visit nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119.

آپ کے علاقہ میں کووڈ-19 کے معاملات بہت بڑھ گئے ہیں۔ ہماری تحریک ہے کہ اس پڑوس میں رہنے والا ہر شخص کورونا وائرس کی جانچ بک کرائے، اگرچہ کہ آپ کو کوئی علامات نہ ہوں۔ جانچ بک کرانے کے لیے nhs.uk/coronavirus پر جائیں یا 119 پر کال کریں۔

আপনার এলাকায় খুব বেশি কোভিড-19 ঘটনার সংখ্যা। আমরা এই এলাকার আশেপাশে যারা বাস করেন তাঁদেরকে করোনাভাইরাসের একটি পরীক্ষা নথিভুক্ত করার জন্য অনুরোধ করছি, এমনকি যদি আপনার কোনো উপসর্গ না থাকে তাহলেও করুন। পরীক্ষা নথিভুক্ত করার জন্য nhs.uk/coronavirus দেখুন অথবা 119 নম্বরে কল করুন।

તમારા વિસ્તારમાં Covid-19 કેસની સંખ્યા વધુ છે. અમે આ પાડોશમાં રહેતા ડોઈપણ વ્યક્તિને, તમને લેક્ષણો ન હોય તો પણ, ડોરીનાવાયરસ ટેસ્ટ બુક કરવા માટે વિનંતી કરી રહ્યા છીએ. ટેસ્ટ બુક કરવા માટે nhs.uk/coronavirus ની મુલાકાત લો અથવા 119 પર ડોલ કરો.

Duża liczba zakażeń Covid-19 w Twoim rejonie. Prosimy każdą osobę zamieszkałą w rejonie o zamówienie testu na koronawirusa, nawet w przypadku braku objawów. W celu zamówienia testu, należy odwiedzić stronę nhs.uk/coronavirus lub zadzwonić pod numer 119.

ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਇਲਾਕੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਵਿਡ-19 ਦੇ ਮਾਮਲਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਵਧੇਰੇ ਸੰਖਿਆ। ਅਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਇਲਾਕੇ ਦੇ ਆਸ-ਪਾਸ ਰਹਿਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਰੋਨਾਵਾਇਰਸ ਦੀ ਜਾਂਚ ਬੁੱਕ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਭਾਵੇਂ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਸਦੇ ਲੱਛਣ ਨਹੀਂ ਵੀ ਹਨ। ਜਾਂਚ ਬੁੱਕ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ nhs.uk/coronavirus ਉੱਤੇ ਵਿਜ਼ਿਟ ਕਰੋ ਜਾਂ 119 ਉੱਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

Număr mare de cazuri de Covid-19 în zona dvs. Recomandăm celor care locuiesc în acest cartier să-și facă programare pentru un test coronavirus, chiar dacă nu prezintă simptome. Pentru programarea unui test, vizitați nhs.uk/coronavirus sau sunați la 119.