

Symptomatic COVID-19 Testing Form

Due to the increased volume of phone and email queries about Coronavirus testing in light of broadening of testing criteria announced by the HSE - we are now asking symptomatic patients to fill out the following questionnaire to help us assess you more efficiently.

We understand our patients are concerned for themselves and their loved ones and we can assure you we are doing everything we can to operate as normally as possible in these extraordinary times, while at the same time minimising the risk of exposure to our patients or indeed our practice.

Name *

Please enter the name of the patient who may need testing

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth *

PPS Number

Address *

Please include your Eircode as the National Ambulance Service may need it to locate your address

Address 1

Address 2

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Telephone number *

Please give your contact number, preferably mobile so we can contact you

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Email *

Symptom Checker *

Please outline your symptoms below.

- Fevers/Chills (fever usually above 38 degrees)
- Cough (can be dry or productive/chesty)
- Difficulty Breathing/Shortness of Breath
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Diarrhoea
- Vomiting
- Aches & Pains
- Fatigue
- No symptoms (if you have no symptoms, you are unlikely to meet the criteria for testing)

Next Steps

- On receipt of the form, one of the practice doctors or nurses will contact you to confirm receipt and clarify any issues via phone consultation if needed
- If you meet the current criteria for Covid-19 testing as outlined by Health Protection Surveillance Centre Guidelines, we will submit an e-referral to request Covid-19 testing to the National Ambulance Service (NAS).
 - We will send you a text message to confirm that the referral has been sent.
 - NAS will contact you directly to arrange this and give further information. **This may take a number of days depending on demand and we have no way of speeding this up, please be patient.**
- **If your symptoms worsen whilst you are awaiting testing, please contact us so we can further evaluate your status.**
- While you are awaiting for us to contact you, **please, please, please self-isolate at home** to help slow the spread of the virus.
- **Please do not come in to the practice as you risk passing on infection to other patients and our staff.**

Please follow all official advice coming from HSE and public health.

Please avoid putting any vulnerable groups in the population at increase risk unnecessarily. Practice social distancing, cover your coughs and sneezes. Most importantly, wash your hands.