



Ein cyf/Our ref: WQ80142

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Dear Janet,

I am writing in response to WQ80142: What steps is the Minister taking to ensure that front line health and social care staff know how to apply for coronavirus tests?

Information on how to book a test if you are a critical worker is published on the Welsh Government website <https://gov.wales/apply-coronavirus-test>. [Information is also available for all members of the public.](#)

An extensive testing infrastructure is now in place across Wales, for critical workers and members of the public who have at least one of the following symptoms:

- A new continuous cough.
- A high temperature.
- Loss of or change to sense of smell or taste.

Tests can easily and rapidly be accessed via a range of routes: home testing kits or booking a slot at the mass-drive through testing centres located in Newport, Cardiff, Carmarthen, Neath Port Talbot, Llandudno, Abercynon, Ebbw Vale and Deeside. These complement the 20 Health Board run Community Testing Units and fifteen Mobile Testing Units operational across Wales, which increase capacity and reach.

Yours sincerely,

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