

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



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/ 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