

**STOP THE
SPREAD.
TAKE THE
TEST.**

WHY DO THE TEST?

It's quick and easy.

It doesn't hurt.

It will protect others.



Thank you to all staff who have signed up and are continuing to test regularly for Covid-19.

LAMP testing requires staff to provide a fresh saliva sample that will be tested, allowing us to protect both patients and front-line staff as well as reducing the need for long periods of self-isolation.

This is currently rolled out to staff at the Children's Hospital, Royal Jubilee, Royal ICU and Theatres, Cancer Centre, Health and Wellbeing Centres, Musgrave Park Hospital and Muckamore. If you work at any of these locations, please click [here](#) to register.

Trouble shooting for LAMP tests – FAQs

I left my saliva sample at a collection point, however I did not receive a result

- Have you waited sufficient time for the result? Depending on the volume of samples processed at QUB laboratory on a daily basis, you should receive a result either via a text message/and or email within a few hours of you leaving your sample at the collection point. All samples will be processed within 24 hours.
- Did you leave your sample at the designated collection point?
- Did you scan or enter the bar code from the sample container?
- Did you register your sample on <https://lantern.nhs.uk/>?
- Are you using the correct kit and not one from the previous study?

- If your sample was deposited after the collection time and has sat for over 24 hrs it cannot be analysed.
- Always check the collection times for your area as samples which are too old will not be processed.

I received an indeterminate result

- Did you provide sufficient saliva in your sample pot? You need to provide at least 1 ml of saliva?
- Did you leave your sample more than 24 hours after taking it?

I am unable to register

- Try using a search engine such as Google if you are having difficulty using a link.
- Check your junk or spam folder for the email hyperlink sent.

How do I get a testing Pack?

- Each area has a supply of kits and there should be a nominated person from each area appointed to ensure there are enough supplies.
- In the event that you receive a kit which has the QUB website on it –you can still use the kit as long as the barcode starts with L
- [REGISTER HERE](#)