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List of private providers of coronavirus testing

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The Department of Health and Social Care is aware of the following private sector (non-NHS) providers who may be able to conduct tests for the presence of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2).

These are listed below in alphabetical order. They have declared that they meet the government's minimum standards for providers of Test to Release for international travel (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/testing-to-release-for-international-travel-minimum-standards-for-testing) or minimum standards for private sector providers of domestic COVID-19 testing (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/self-declare-as-a-private-sector-covid-19-testing-provider) (the Declaration). Both lists are continually updated by the Department of Health and Social Care as providers declare that they meet the required standards and are reviewed by UKAS.

See lists of providers below that meet minimum standards for:

- Test to Release for international travel
- general coronavirus testing

The government does not endorse or recommend any particular private test provider. Individuals should conduct their own research about available providers, the tests they supply and their locations.

Individuals with coronavirus symptoms should self-isolate immediately and get an NHS Test and Trace test (https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) to check if they have coronavirus.

Providers: Test to Release for international travel

Read more about Test to Release for international travel (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-test-to-release-for-international-travel). There are different requirements for this scheme, which means that some providers for the general testing may not meet the minimum standards for Test to Release for international travel.

Name of provider	Email address	Contact telephone number
Axiom Laboratory (https://www.axiomlab.co.uk)	contact@axiomlab.co.uk	0330 332 5696
Chronomics (https://www.chronomics.com/test-to-release)	support@chronomics.com	020 8016 2620
DNA Workplace (https://www.dnaworkplace.com/)	sales@dnaworkplace.com	0203 943 8371
Halo Verify (https://www.haloverify.com/buy/)	shop@haloverify.com	0203 991 9743
Medicspot (https://www.medicspot.co.uk/test-to-release)	tests@medicspot.co.uk	020 3637 8398
Oncologica (https://covidprotected.co.uk/)	testtorelease@covidprotected.co.uk	01223 869 447

Name of provider	Email address	Contact telephone number
Prenetics/iDNA (http://www.testandrelease.com/)	support@testandrelease.com	0208 004 2118
Screen 4 (https://screen4.org/product/test-to-release)	testtorelease@screen4.org	01226 730 052
Samedaydoctor (https://samedaydoctor.org)	enquiry@samedaydoctor.co.uk	0207 6310 090
The London General Practice (https://www.thelondongeneralpractice.com/)	info@thelondongeneralpractice.com	0207 935 1000
The Private GP Clinic (http://www.theprivategpclinic.co.uk/)	info@theprivategpclinic.co.uk	01732 835 212

Providers: general testing

Read more about general testing (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-guidance-for-employers).

Name of provider	Email address	Contact telephone number
Axiom Laboratory (https://www.axiomlab.co.uk)	contact@axiomlab.co.uk	0330 332 5696
Dorset Private GP (https://dorsetprivategp.co.uk/covid-19-tests/)	admin@dorsetprivategp.co.uk	-
ExpressTest powered by Cignpost Diagnostic (https://expresstest.co.uk/)	expresstest@cignpostdiagnostics.com	0800 023 9323
Halo (https://www.haloverify.com/buy/)	shop@haloverify.com	0203 991 9743
Medicspot (https://www.medicspot.co.uk/covid-test)	tests@medicspot.co.uk	020 3637 8398
Nationwide Pathology (http://www.nationwidepathology.co.uk/)	covid@nationwidepathology.co.uk	01858 571322
Oncologica (https://private.covidprotected.co.uk/)	test@covidprotected.co.uk	01223 869447

Name of provider	Email address	Contact telephone number
Screen 4 (https://screen4.org/)	covid19@screen4.org	01226 730052
The Private GP Clinic (http://www.theprivategpclinic.co.uk/)	info@theprivategpclinic.co.uk	01732 835 212

See more information on COVID-19 tests and testing kits (https://www.GOV.UK/government/publications/how-tests-and-testing-kits-for-coronavirus-covid-19-work/for-patients-the-public-and-professional-users-a-guide-to-covid-19-tests-and-testing-kits).

Prospective testing providers

Making the declaration is a mandatory requirement for providers with effect from 1 January 2021, or before providers begin testing (whichever is later). For providers of the Test to Release for international travel, they must make the declaration before they begin testing.

If you are a private-sector provider who is able to offer testing services that meet the minimum standards, including being applicant with UKAS, you can request to be added to the list of providers by completing the declaration form:

- for providers of test to release for international travel (https://support-covid-19-testing.dhsc.gov.uk/PrivateSectorSelfDeclaration)
- for other providers of general testing (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/self-declare-as-a-private-sector-covid-19-testing-provider)

The lists of providers are kept under review by the Department of Health and Social Care.

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