

## **Message from East Lothian Council**

### **LFD Test kits being used by family members and others.**

The School testing programme is aimed at school staff and secondary pupils only.

The tests will be handed to those participants who wish to participate and should only be used by them and must not be shared with anyone else.

Please note that there are separate arrangements in place for asymptomatic Community testing in East Lothian.

Two mobile Covid-19 asymptomatic testing units are currently operating to help identify positive cases in people who have no symptoms and break chains of transmission.

Almost 1 in 3 people who have Covid-19 don't have any of the usual symptoms but are potentially passing the virus on to loved ones, friends and others in the community.

The units, which are being provided by the Scottish Government and staffed by the Scottish Ambulance Service, are currently operating in **Prestonpans, Tranent, Port Seton and Whitecraig.**

These locations have been identified on a targeted basis in co-operation with public health colleagues, using the most up-to-date data looking at virus prevalence.

Appointments should be made in advance by [booking a test online](#) or alternatively telephoning 0300 303 2713. Appointments should be booked before attending and for only for people without symptoms (see further info below about what to do if you have symptoms).

East Lothian Council is developing further arrangements for asymptomatic community testing for rollout in the weeks ahead and the dedicated page on our website will be kept updated with information on the locations/dates/times:

<https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/testing>