**We are currently only testing staff members. Do not try to book a test for family members or friends as this reduces the availability of tests for other staff members.**

To be tested you will have to go to a designated staff phlebotomy centre on site to have a blood test. These will be specifically set up for antibody testing.

The site locations are:

* Basildon Hospital - Fire Training room at Fobbing Farm
* Broomfield Hospital – day therapies
* Southend Hospital – old discharge lounge

To book an appointment at the testing centre, please log in to the Shift Partner web app. You can do this by going to <https://covid.shiftpartner.com/sign-up>.

If all the slots have been booked up, and there are none available, just check back the following day when more will have been released.

You’ll receive confirmation of your booking and the time and date you should go to the test centre by email. Your results will take 7 to 14 days, and will be emailed to you.

**To ensure results are correct and that testing can be provided to all who would like it:**

* Please **do not** request a test if you have had one in the last two weeks.
* Please **do not** request a test if you have had a **positive** Covid-19 PCR swab result in the last 28 days as this may return an incorrect result.
* Please **do not** go to Phlebotomy centres for testing unless you have confirmation of a booking and your ID badge as we won’t be able to take your sample.

**A positive test result should not be considered as immunity. Appropriate PPE must be worn at all times and we would ask that staff continue to follow government guidelines with respect to social distancing.**