

## Test kits for Covid-19

Region Västernorrland is offering test kits for Covid-19. The offer applies to anyone over the age of 6 who is registered in Västernorrland and who is experiencing symptoms of Covid-19.

The test kit must be picked up and then dropped off at the same delivery point by a representative without symptoms.

It is also possible for parents to order a test kit for children who have turned 6 years old. Children over the age of 13 need to order their own kit. When you log in to 1177, you will automatically see a box (if you are a guardian) stating that you can act as the representative of a child between 6 and 12 years old.

When you order your own test, you also choose when, where and how your representative will pick up the test kit.

A list of available delivery points is shown in the online service. In Västernorrland, several pharmacies in the chain Apoteket AB offer delivery of test kits. Ådalshälsan is another possible delivery point.

### [Delivery points in Västernorrland](#)

You cannot collect your test kit yourself. The person who collects your test kit must be free of symptoms and bring your ID as well as their own.

Parents, guardians or relatives who represent children (6–12 years) must avoid close contact with others and maintain a distance of at least 2 metres. It is important to look out for early symptoms of Covid-19.

The test is free of charge.

## Test results

You will receive the test results within two working days (48 hours) [in the e-service](#).

### If you tested positive for Covid-19

If the test is positive for Covid-19, meaning that you have an ongoing coronavirus infection, you or your child need to begin self-care at home or perhaps contact the health service, depending on your symptoms. In the meantime, you must remain isolated at home to avoid the risk of infecting others. [Follow the advice on self-care](#) and the [Public Health Agency of Sweden's advice](#) for reducing the spread of infection. [More information is also provided in the article Testing for Covid-19](#)

You may be contacted via telephone by a nurse after you receive your test result for follow-up of your result and for infection tracing.

### **If you tested negative for Covid-19**

If the test is negative, but you still have symptoms of an airway infection, you must not return to work or school/preschool until you feel fully recovered.

Pay attention to your symptoms and contact the health service again if you start feeling any worse. [You can find more information in the article about coronavirus](#)

If you have not received your test result within the expected time, contact e-service support. [Support for 1177 Vårdguiden's e-services](#)

### **Inconclusive test for Covid-19**

If, for some reason, it has not been possible to analyse your sample ("inconclusive") you can retake it as long as you are still having symptoms. If you have stopped having symptoms, there is no longer any reason to get tested.

You can order a new test once every day.

You will be prescribed one test at a time. If the testing is unsuccessful, you need to make a new application in 1177 Vårdguiden's e-service.

## **Clean hands when taking the test**

Remember that your hands must be clean when handling the packaging of the test to avoid any spread of infection.

Clean hands limit contagion.

## **FAQs regarding the test kit**

If you have any questions about the test kit, read more under [FAQs about Covid-19 testing](#).