

How to use your rapid lateral flow test

Remember to **always read the instructions** and **check all expiry dates** that come with the test kit.

	Covid-19 Self-Test (Rapid Antigen Test)	ACON Flowflex	SureScreen	Orient Gene
Swabbing process	 4 times each tonsil, 10 circles, 1 nostril	 5 circles, each nostril	 5 circles, each nostril	 5 circles, each nostril
Buffer type	Sachet	Pre-filled vial	Sachet	Pre-filled vial
Swab in tube	15 secs, press against tube + rotate	30 secs + rotate 5 times	Pinch and rotate for 10 secs	Rotate 6 times, press against tube
Resting time	None	None	None	1 Minute
Drops on device	2	4	3	4
Wait time	 IMPORTANT Do not leave the test to develop for longer than 30 minutes.	 IMPORTANT Wait for 15 minutes to read the result. Do not read the result after 30 minutes.	 IMPORTANT Wait for 10 minutes to read the result. Do not read the result after 20 minutes.	 IMPORTANT Wait for 15 minutes to read the result. Do not read the result after 20 minutes.

Now report your result:

Scan or type in [gov.uk/report-covid19-result](https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result) to get to the reporting page



You will need:

- the code on the test cassette

You've only completed your test once you've reported the result