Coronavirus Testing in Sefton for people who DO NOT have Coronavirus symptoms

Coronavirus is an illness that affects the lungs.

Some people who have coronavirus will show one or more of these symptoms:
- have a high temperature
- a cough
- lose their sense of smell or taste.

Some people may have coronavirus but not show any symptoms at all.
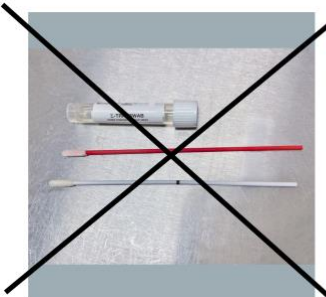
This is called being Asymptomatic.

The Liverpool City Region was identified as an area where lots of people have the coronavirus infection. This includes Sefton.

Liverpool have been taking part in COVID-19 community testing. They are testing everyone without symptoms to see if they have coronavirus.

Community testing for people who do not have any symptoms is now taking place in Sefton.

If you have tested POSITIVE for coronavirus in the last 90 days, then you cannot have this test.

The testing for people who do not have symptoms of the coronavirus is taking place at the following places:

Splash world in Southport

Bootle Leisure Centre

Aintree Racecourse

All the venues will be open from 9.00am till 6.00pm

Seven days a week

These are walk-through test centres and you can just turn up.

The days and times will be looked at to see if it is busy and then the days and times may change.

It is important to have this test to see if you have the coronavirus to help keep you and your family and friends safe and well.

You can choose to have the test or not.

Someone can go with you when you get a test.

If you would like to have a test you need to have access to a smart phone and a mobile number.

If you have not got a smart mobile phone, then you can use a family member's mobile phone number or the phone of someone who you live with.
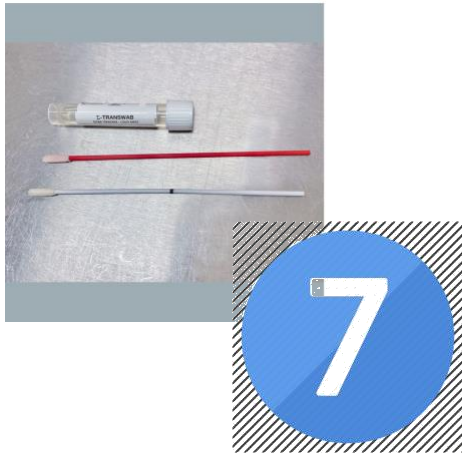
If you decide to have a test, you will be asked to scan the QR code and complete the form to say you want a test.

If you have the test you will know the result in about 30 minutes. The results will be sent to your mobile phone number.

If the test is negative, you still must follow the rules about wearing a face covering and keeping your distance
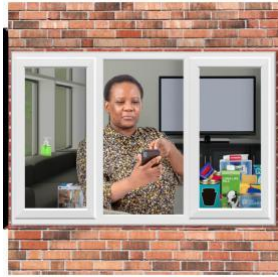
And if you do not have symptoms you can get another test in 7 days our distance.

If your test is positive, you will be asked to attend another testing site to have another COVID-19 test to check again the test is positive.

If you need to have this test, you will need to book an appointment. You can do this:
online at www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or telephone 119.

If the test is positive, you will need to stay at home for 14 days. This is called isolation.

It is important to also tell your friends and family that you have coronavirus, so they can keep safe and well too.

If you are working, on a low-income and you need to stay at home, you may get £500.

Sefton Council also has a Test & Trace support scheme.

You can ask for more information or help by emailing TestandTraceSupport@sefton.gov.uk or telephone 0345 140 9845 (and choose option 3)

Name

Address

Phone Number

You would need to complete a form, but help can be given to you if you need it.