

Home Lateral Flow Testing kits

The Government has announced that rapid home testing available for all businesses with **over 10 employees** who cannot offer on-site testing.

ECA members **must register interest by 12 April** to access free tests.

How will it work?

- From April 6th, the workplace testing programme will supply home test kits to companies with over 10 workers where it is not possible to set up testing on-site, due to a lack of space or because companies operate across multiple sites.
- ECA members with more than 10 employees will be eligible to order the home test kits online to distribute to their employees.
- The self-test kits are collected by staff from their employer with clear instructions about how to take the test.
- Staff will then complete the home test in the normal way, before reporting their results to the NHS using the provided gov.uk address. As well as reporting their result directly to the NHS, employees should advise their employer of a positive result and take a confirmatory PCR test.
- Employers with fewer than 10 people can alternatively access regular testing through the community testing programme, which is now offered by all local authorities in England. Work is also underway to allow staff of small businesses to order tests online to be sent to their home.

ECA members looking to sign up for workplace testing should visit the Government website [here](#).