

Covid-19 update

New Omicron variant of Covid-19 detected in Brentwood

Targeted testing is taking place after the Omicron variant was detected in Brentwood.

Book a PCR test immediately and self-isolate for 10 days if you visited:

- KFC on Brentwood High Street between 3pm and 5pm on Thursday 18 November or 1pm and 5pm on Friday 19 November
- Trinity Church in Pilgrims Hatch on Sunday 21 November

You must have your PCR test at specific drive-through testing units. You can:

- [book a test at Basildon Cherrydown Car Park](#) (select that your local authority has asked you to test)
- have a test at The Brentwood Centre (no booking required)

You can stop self-isolating if your PCR test returns a negative result.

If you have Covid-19 symptoms and live in the Brentwood area

[Book a PCR test](#) and self-isolate for 10 days, even if your symptoms are mild. You can stop self-isolating if your test returns a negative result.

The Omicron case has also been linked to Larchwood Primary School in Pilgrims Hatch. All pupils and staff have been contacted directly to take part in specialist testing.

Read more about [the Omicron case and what you need to do](#) in our news story.