

## Hampshire County Council Divisional Report for:

### Hambledon Parish Council Meeting

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# HRH The Duke of Edinburgh

10 June 1921 to 9 April 2021

On behalf of our residents, the Lord-Lieutenant of Hampshire and Hampshire County Council offer deepest sympathies to the Royal Family on the death of His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh.

At the Hampshire headquarters buildings in Winchester, flags have been lowered to half-mast.

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#### Book of Condolence

- Flowers
- Church services
- Funeral
- Statement issued on behalf of HM Lord-Lieutenant of Hampshire and Hampshire County Council

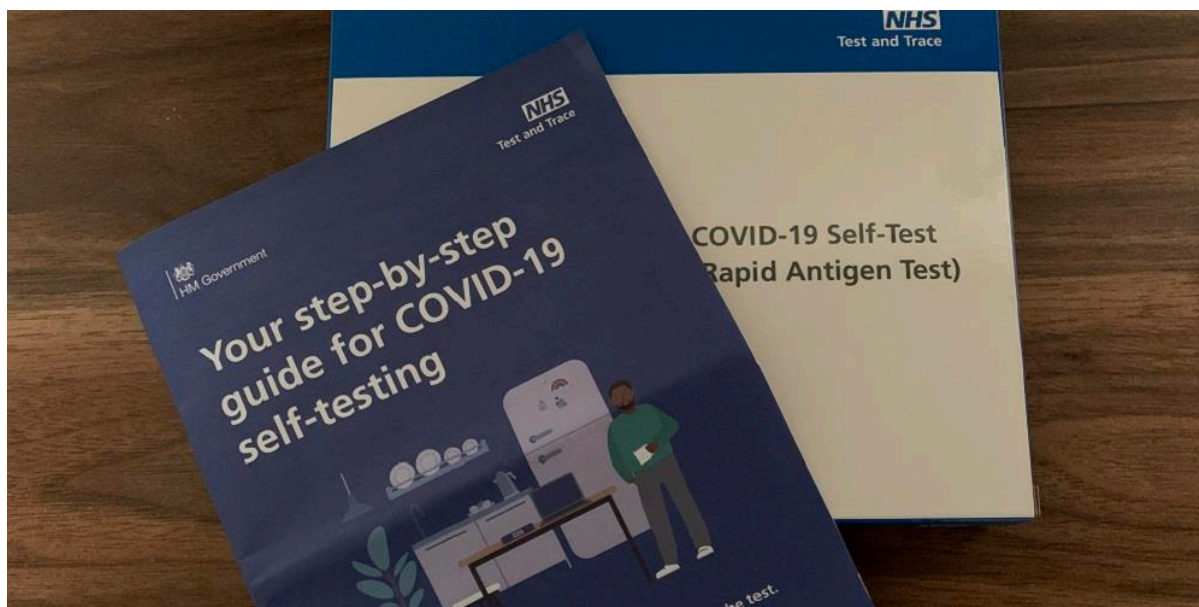
**“We have learned with great sorrow and profound grief, of the sad news of the death of His Royal Highness, which will be felt keenly across the nation and beyond.**

**On behalf of the people of Hampshire, we will be writing to Her Majesty The Queen, to express our deepest sympathy, and our humble and heartfelt condolence for the loss that Her Majesty and the Royal Family are experiencing at this time.”**

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## COVID:19: Testing without symptoms available for all Hampshire residents

Following the Government's announcement that free rapid tests will be offered to everyone in England from 9<sup>th</sup> April, local residents are being urged to start collecting their test kits from Friday and get into the habit of regular testing and recording their result.



The County Council's Director of Public Health, Simon Bryant, said: "As we see the number of positive cases decline, it's tempting to think that COVID may soon be a thing of the past, but the virus transmits so easily from person to person, and if we do not continue to exercise caution and do all we can to minimise spread, we may have to live with some form of restrictions for the foreseeable future.

"Don't forget that one in three people may have the virus but not experience any symptoms, so alongside the COVID-19 vaccine and following 'hands, face, space', regular testing will continue to be essential to preventing further spread, helping us to get back to a normal way of life."

"I am therefore urging Hampshire residents to take up the offer of free, regular testing – and make **Test-Record-Repeat** a part of your weekly routine."

### Where to get a lateral flow device (LFD) test kit

From 9<sup>th</sup> April, anyone could access free, rapid lateral flow tests for themselves and their families to use **twice a week**. Kits can be collected from testing sites across the county.

Collection from community testing sites (enter your postcode in the [NHS site map](#) to find

your nearest site and opening times). To take a supervised LFD test at a community testing site, drop in on the day or [book an appointment online](#). **You must not go to these sites if you have any symptoms.**

Collection from the Regional Testing Site at Southampton Airport and walk-through Local Testing Sites, listed below (**afternoons only**) – opening times are available on the [County Council's website](#). These sites offer symptomatic testing during the morning and, following a deep clean, are open again in the afternoon for collection of test kits for people without symptoms. **It is important not to attend these sites outside collection times.**

Aldershot – Parsons Barracks car park

Basingstoke – Churchill Way long stay car park –**due to open from 11 April**

Fareham – Cams Alders car park

Gosport – Walpole Park car park

Havant – Havant Civic Centre car park

Winchester – Worthy Lane car park

Andover – Shepherds Spring Lane car park

Ringwood – The Furlong car park

For those who cannot access these options a new online ordering service has a supply of test kits for home delivery. Visit [www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests](http://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests) or call 119.

Residents may also be eligible for regular asymptomatic testing through their workplace.

The County Council is continuing to work with the Department of Health and Social Care to roll-out pharmacy collection in Hampshire over the coming weeks.

### **What to do after the test**

- Record your result online or by phone. Instructions on how to do this are included in the test kit.
- If the result is positive, [you and your household must self-isolate](#) and you must [book a confirmatory PCR test](#).
- If the test is negative, continue to follow preventative measures for stopping the spread of the virus, including 'hands, face, space, fresh air'.

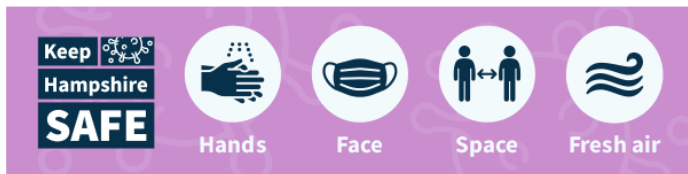
There is more information about test results and what to do on the [NHS website](#).

Simon Bryant added: "I would remind everyone who is testing regularly at home that it is very important to record your test result. Secondary school pupils and college students should continue to test regularly throughout the holidays, and should take a test the day

before or morning of the first day of summer term, before returning to education.”

Children of primary school age or younger are not being asked to test regularly.

Any adult or [child with symptoms](#) of COVID-19 should get a test: [book a test online](#) or call 119.



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**Hampshire County Council**

**12<sup>th</sup> April 2021**