

RAPID TEST CENTRES IN THE MINDEN-LÜBBECKE DISTRICT

All citizens of the Minden-Lübbecke district can be tested for the coronavirus at least once a week. This service is free of charge. With the introduction of the so-called federal emergency brake, all employers are still obliged to offer coronavirus tests to their employees. Performance of these tests is voluntary for employees.

WHO CARRIES OUT THE TESTS?

There are numerous rapid test centres in the district of Minden-Lübbecke for carrying out coronavirus tests. An overview of these test centres with exact address details can be found here:

https://www.minden-luebbecke.de/media/custom/2832_3690_1.PDF?1620804712

WHEN IS TESTING COMPULSORY?

In principle, there is no obligation for citizens to have a coronavirus rapid test carried out. For certain services and school attendance, however, a negative test may be required.

Proven immunisation through vaccination or recovery also replaces evidence of a negative coronavirus rapid test.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I HAD A POSITIVE RAPID TEST?

If your rapid antigen test was positive, then this means that protein structures of the virus were detected in you. In order to contain infection of other persons as far as possible, you must immediately go into quarantine, as according to § 3 para. 1a of the Quarantine Ordinance, a positive rapid test leads to quarantine until a negative PCR result is available.

The PCR result refers to the swab test which is carried out by a general practitioner or the test centre at the Johannes-Wesling Hospital (JWK).

The positive rapid antigen test must be confirmed by a PCR test. Until the PCR test result is received, quarantine must be observed in accordance with § 15 para 1a of the Coronavirus Testing and Quarantine Ordinance of the State of NRW; if the PCR test is negative, quarantine ends immediately. Your household members must also immediately go into quarantine in accordance with the NRW Testing and Quarantine Ordinance (§ 16 Para. 1). Quarantine of household members also ends if the PCR test for the primary case is negative in the confirmatory diagnostic test.

Since an infection with the coronavirus is a notifiable disease according to the Infection Protection Act, the public health department is informed about your positive rapid test result by means of a PoC test notification form. After receiving the message, we will contact you by telephone.

If - for example because the information is not complete - we have not reached you within 24 hours of receiving the message, please contact us at the e-mail address infektionsschutz@minden-luebbecke.de and provide us with the following information: Full name, date of birth, telephone number, address.