



**GGD**  
Rotterdam-Rijnmond



**Subject:**

Call to Lansingerland residents to get themselves tested

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Dear Lansingerland Resident,

In recent weeks, the media has been reporting news about the Covid-19 outbreak at a number of schools in Lansingerland. Various teachers and students have tested positive for Covid-19, and a sample showed that some of them were infected with the UK variant. This virus is probably more contagious than the other Covid-19 variants. The initial findings of the outbreak investigation show that infections from the Covid-19 virus, including the UK variant, have increased. As a result, a new measure has been introduced to slow down the spread of the virus.

**Your cooperation**

We are calling on all the residents in the municipality of Lansingerland to get tested for Covid-19. The GGD (Municipal Health Service) hopes that large-scale testing will give better insight into the spread of the virus, and hopefully also help slow down this spread. We understand that this news may take you by surprise, but we request your cooperation.

**Step 1: Testing**

The Rotterdam-Rijnmond GGD, in close cooperation with Erasmus MC, will start testing all residents (from 2 years old) of the municipality of Lansingerland for the Covid-19 virus.

**We request all residents from 2 years old to get themselves tested, whether they have symptoms or not.**

Everyone in Lansingerland is being sent this invitation. To help you quickly and prevent long waits when making an appointment, we've classified everybody according to their postcode. Please call to make an appointment in the time slot that corresponds to your postcode. This classification is shown in the attachment.

**If you already have symptoms, call to make an appointment immediately, and ignore the classification.**



This call does not apply in the following cases:

- You have already been tested recently, following a letter from one of the schools or out-of-school care facilities (BSOs) in Lansingerland. In this case, you do not need to be tested again, unless you have symptoms.
- If you are currently in quarantine because you are part of a track-and-trace investigation, or because you received a notification from the CoronaMelder app, this call does not apply to you, and you must comply with the instructions received from the track-and-trace investigation or the app.
- If you are unable to get to the test site for medical reasons, you do not need to participate in the investigation. If you would like to be tested anyway, call Rotterdam-Rijnmond GGD on 010 4438031 to discuss it.

#### Appointment

For a test appointment, call 0800 2035 according to the schedule in the attachment. You can make an appointment for your whole family or household. Tell the person who answers that you are calling for the **Lansingerland investigation**, and make sure you have your Citizen Service Number ready. This phone number can be called from 08:00 to 20:00, 7 days a week. Please take into account waiting times, and call back later if it takes too long.

#### Testing sites

You can get tested at the following four sites:

- Rotterdam The Hague Airport
- Bleiswijk: Rijnveenveld Sports Hall, Rembrandtlaan 40
- Bergschenhoek: De Ackers Sports Hall, Groeneweg 27-A
- Berkel and Rodenrijs: Multi Function Rodenrijs (MFR), Anthuriumsingel 148

#### **Step 2: Track-and-trace investigation**

You can view your results via [www.coronatest.nl](http://www.coronatest.nl) with a personal DigiD. All residents who test positive for Covid-19 will be called by the GGD for the track-and-trace investigation (BCO). In principle, a BCO employee will contact you within 24 hours after the result is known, in accordance with the national guidelines of the RIVM (National Institute for Public Health and the Environment). In this context, we will investigate how you contracted the Covid-19 virus, and check whether other people may have been infected in the same way. The track-and-trace investigation will identify the people you have been in contact with.

The result only confirms if you test positive for Covid-19, it does not specify if it is the UK variant. Clarity about the UK variant requires much more research. You will not receive this result. The rules you must respect (see attachment) are the same for the UK variant as for the non-UK variant. At the end of the research, the results, such as the number of residents with the UK variant, will be communicated as a total.

#### **UK variant**

Although the situation is very worrying because the UK variant is probably more infectious, it is not known to worsen symptoms. More information about the UK variant of the virus can be found on the [website](https://www.rivm.nl/coronavirus-covid-19/virus) of the RIVM (<https://www.rivm.nl/coronavirus-covid-19/virus>). To stop the further spread of the virus, it remains important to respect current measures.

#### **Information**



We understand that you may have questions. You can find an overview with FAQs about Lansingerland at [www.ggdrotterdamrijnmond.nl](http://www.ggdrotterdamrijnmond.nl). You can also find more information at [www.lansingerland.nl](http://www.lansingerland.nl).

If you have any questions about medical or other aspects, please contact the GGD information line on **010 4438031 (option 3)**, available on working days between 08:30 and 17:00, and on weekends between 09:00 and 16:30. **You cannot make an appointment via this number.** You will receive your result within 48 hours. If you have any questions about your result, please contact the GGD Appointments Line on **010 4438031 (option 1)**.

Kind regards,

Rotterdam - Rijnmond GGD (Municipal Health Service)

**According to the schedule in the attachment to this letter, you can call the national call centre on 0800 2035 between 08:00 and 20:00 for an appointment, Refer to the Lansingerland investigation. Please take into account waiting times, and call back later if it takes too long.**



## Attachment

### Classification according to postcodes

To ensure testing runs smoothly, we have created a classification based on postcodes. This is to limit waiting times. Please call 0800 2035 on the day indicated in the table below to make an appointment. Note, the time slot is the time to call, not the time the test is taken. **If you already have symptoms, call immediately to make an appointment.**

	Bleiswijk	Bergschenhoek	Berkel and Rodenrijs	Calls on the following days to make an appointment:
<b>Group 1</b>	2665 AA to CK	2661 AA to EN	2651 AA to GG	Tuesday, 12 January Wednesday, 13 January
<b>Group 2</b>	2665 CL to EK	2661 EP to KJ	2651 GH to MS	Wednesday, 13 January
<b>Group 3</b>	2665 EL to JK	2661 KK to RG	2651 MT to TM	Thursday, 14 January
<b>Group 4</b>	2665 KA to RW	2661 RH to TW	2651 TN to ZZ	Friday, 15 January
			2652 AA to BV	Friday, 15 January
<b>Group 5</b>	2665 RX to VG	2661 TX to VR	2652 BW to HA	Saturday, 16 January
		2662 AA to CS		Saturday, 16 January
<b>Group 6</b>	2665 VH to XP	2662 CT to KA	2652 HB to PD	Sunday, 17 January
<b>Group 1 to 6 with no appointment yet</b>				Monday, 18 January
<b>If you have symptoms, even if only minor, please ignore the time slots and call immediately!</b>				

### Rules

These are the rules for participants in the Lansingerland investigation. These rules are slightly to the rules in the appointment confirmation.

You have Covid-19 symptoms:

- Stay at home from the time your test is scheduled until you know the test result
- You must not go to work, school, or the shops
- Try to socially distance from others in your household
- Neither you nor anybody in your household may receive visitors
- In addition to mild Covid-19 symptoms, do you also have a fever or shortness of breath? Then everyone must stay at home until the test result is known

You have no Covid-19 symptoms: as long as you do not have any Covid-19 symptoms, you do not need to stay at home until the test result is known. It is important, however, that you adhere to all the government's rules. Remember, if you are already in quarantine, you must stay at home until the quarantine period is over.

The results are known within 48 hours of taking the test. If the result is positive, it does not distinguish if you have been infected with the UK variant. This requires further research.