

Headline: Drive-in and walk-in COVID-19 testing centre comes to Slough

BEFORE you read the article. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. True or False - type the answer

- a. The testing centre is only a walk-in centre. T / F
- b. You must have symptoms to be tested at the centre. T / F
- c. You do not have to make an appointment to visit for a test. T / F
- d. You may have to wait longer if you drop-in. T / F
- e. You must be over 18 to be tested. T / F
- f. Those who do not wish to remove face coverings in public can go to a special curtained area. T / F
- g. Children are not allowed at the testing centre. T / F
- h. This site has a huge capacity. T / F

THE ARTICLE - 23rd June 2020

Drive-in and walk-in COVID-19 testing centre comes to Slough



The first **hybrid** walk-in and drive-in COVID-19 testing centre in the country is coming to Slough from tomorrow afternoon. The testing centre will be based in the Montem Car Park, Montem Lane for anyone with **symptoms**. For the first time people who do not show **symptoms** but are **concerned** they may be infected will be able to visit for a test either by foot or in a car.

The centre will be open for those who make an appointment and those who just want to drop-in, **though** the council is **warning** drop-ins may have a slightly longer wait. Up to four people can come together in the same car and all ages are welcome. There is no **geographical limit** on where people can visit from and **actual** testing should take between 15 and 30 minutes.

Anyone arriving on foot over the age of three is required to wear face coverings or they will not be able to take part. There will be a special area for testing for those who do not wish to remove face coverings in public. A curtained area is available. Parents are welcome to bring children.

Josie Wragg, chief executive at Slough Borough Council, said: "We are proud to be **facilitating** not only a **site** with huge **capacity** for testing but also one which is the first **hybrid site** in the country - where people can drive and walk in with no appointment."

"In an area like Slough, which has seen **relatively** high levels of infection and has a large black and ethnic minority **population** which is more at risk, having such a site in our borough is excellent and makes testing more **accessible** for both our **residents** and those in **surrounding** areas."

Adapted from <https://www.sloughobserver.co.uk/news/18535800.drive-in-walk-in-covid-19-testing-centre-comes-slough/>

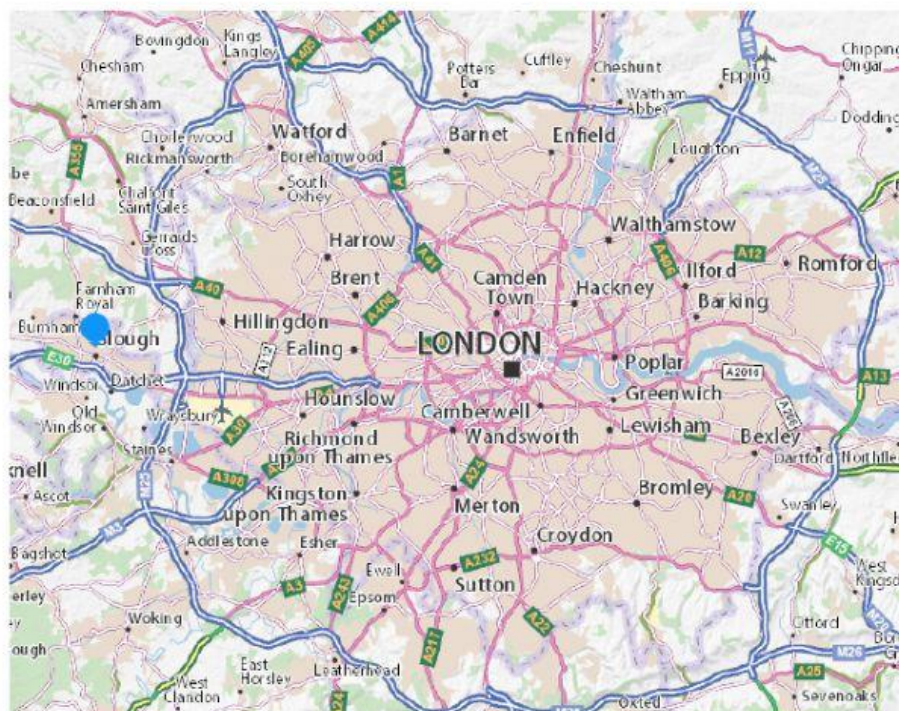
2. Look at the maps. Do you know where Slough is?

Answer the questions. Type the answers.

- Which airport is near slough?
- Which motorway route passes along Slough, M4 or M25?
- Is Slough to the north, east, south or west of London?
- Is Enfield closer to Slough than Hounslow?
- Is London bigger than Slough?



The blue circle below shows where Slough is.



3) VOCABULARY MATCH

Paragraphs 1-2 Match 1-8 to a-h using the mouse

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| 1. hybrid | a. used to show that something is real or exact |
| 2. symptom | b. relating to the place in an area or country |
| 3. concerned | c. used like 'but' or 'however' to make a fact or opinion seem less important |
| 4. though | d. worried about something |
| 5. warning | e. the greatest or least amount, number, speed etc that is allowed |
| 6. geographical | f. something wrong with your body or mind which shows that you have a particular illness |
| 7. limit | g. an action or statement telling someone of a possible problem or danger |
| 8. actual | h. something made up of two or more different parts |

Paragraphs 4-5 Match 9-16 to i-p using the mouse

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| 9. facilitating | i. something that is relatively small or easy, is fairly small or easy compared to other things |
| 10. capacity | j. the amount of space a container, room or place has to hold things or people |
| 11. site | k. the number of people living in a particular area, country |
| 12. relatively | l. making it easier for a process or activity to happen |
| 13. population | m. an area of land where something is being built or will be built |
| 14. accessible | n. easy to obtain or use |
| 15. resident | o. near or around a particular place |
| 16. surrounding | p. someone who lives or stays in a particular place |

4) **SYNONYM MATCH:** Same meaning

Match 1-6 to a-f using the mouse

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| 1. hybrid | a. regional |
| 2. limit | b. however |
| 3. concerned | c. combination |
| 4. though | d. urging |
| 5. warning | e. cap |
| 6. geographical | f. worried |

Match 7-12 to g-l using the mouse

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| 7. surrounding | g. location |
| 8. accessible | h. space |
| 9. facilitating | i. reachable |
| 10. capacity | j. approximately |
| 11. site | k. helping |
| 12. relatively | l. neighbouring |

5) Phrase match - match 1-11 to a-k using the mouse

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| 1. The first hybrid walk-in and drive-in | a. on where people can visit from. |
| 2. The testing centre will be based | b. in the same car. |
| 3. The centre will be open for those | c. is available. |
| 4. Up to four people can come together | d. in the Montem Car Park. |
| 5. There is no geographical limit | e. in our borough is excellent. |
| 6. Actual testing should take | f. population which is more at risk. |
| 7. Anyone arriving on foot over the age of | g. to bring children. |
| 8. A curtained area | h. who make an appointment. |
| 9. Parents are welcome | i. three is required to wear face coverings. |
| 10. Has a large black and ethnic minority | j. between 15 and 30 minutes. |
| 11. Having such a site | k. COVID-19 testing centre in the country. |

6) Fill in the missing words. Choose from the words below. Type your answers.

The first hybrid walk-in and drive-in COVID-19 testing centre in the country is _____ to Slough from _____ afternoon. The testing centre will be based in the Montem Car Park, Montem Lane for anyone with symptoms. For the first time people who do not _____ symptoms but are concerned they may be _____ will be able to visit for a test either by foot or in a car.

The centre will be _____ for those who make an appointment and those who just want to drop-in, though the _____ is warning drop-ins may have a slightly longer wait. Up to four people can come _____ in the same car and all ages are welcome. There is no geographical _____ on where people can visit from and actual testing should take between 15 and 30 minutes.

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Choose from the words below. Type your answers.

Anyone arriving on _____ over the age of three is required to wear face coverings or they will not be able to _____ part. There will be a special area for testing for those who do not wish to remove face _____ in public. A curtained area is available. Parents are welcome to bring children.

Josie Wragg, chief executive at Slough Borough Council, said: "We are proud to be _____ not only a site with _____ capacity for testing but also one which is the first hybrid site in the country - where people can drive and walk in _____ no appointment."

"In an area like Slough, which has _____ relatively high levels of infection and has a large black and ethnic minority population which is _____ at risk, having such a site in our borough is excellent and makes testing more accessible for both our residents and those in _____ areas."

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7) COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS – Can you type in **full sentences** please?

1. Where is the testing centre based?
2. What does drop-in mean?
3. How many people can come together in one car?
4. Are there any restrictions on where you can travel from?
5. How long does the testing take?
6. Can a passenger arriving by car and not wearing a face covering still be tested?
7. What is Josie Wragg's job title?
8. How has Slough been affected by COVID-19 compared to other areas?
9. Who is more at risk of catching COVID-19 in Slough?
10. Write down one sentence that Josie Wragg uses to describe the testing centre in a positive way.

8) What do you know about COVID-19? (Type your sentences below)

- What is it?
- When did it start?
- What are you doing to keep safe?
- Is there anything positive you have gained or achieved during lockdown?

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