

## **COVID-19 Testing Information for Symptomatic Children and Young People**

The first option for Covid 19 testing is the national system which is bookable online <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> or by calling 119.

If families are struggling to obtain a testing appointment or a home testing kit, then (if local) please direct them to the walk-to site at the Gryphon Sports Centre at the University of Leeds on Woodsley Rd, Leeds LS2 9LZ. No appointment is necessary.

Finally, *there is very limited capacity* at the Mandela Centre (Husler Place) in on Chapeltown Road Leeds LS7 3HY which children and young people can attend from Monday to Friday (10am – 3pm). No appointment is necessary.

**It is very important that only children and young people with Covid 19 symptoms attend for a test. These are:**

- **A high temperature over 37.8 degrees**
- **A continuous cough**
- **Loss of smell or taste**