**Public Health**

**Surge Testing**  
  
People who live or work in two Chester postcode areas are asked to book a COVID-19 test in response to the increase in positive cases of the Delta COVID-19 variant in the area.  
  
Surge testing will be taking place in Chester postcodes CH1 3 and CH1 4, where the infection rates are significantly higher than the borough average.     
  
Residents living or working in postal codes CH1 3 and CH1 4 are strongly encouraged to take a PCR test, whether or not they are showing symptoms and regardless of whether they have had the COVID-19 vaccine.  Residents who have had a positive PCR test in the last 90 days do not need to take another PCR test at this time.   
  
A press release with full details of how residents can book a PCR test can be found on the [Council website.](https://www.yourwestcheshire.co.uk/NewsArticle/%7B636758DC-1469-4AEC-804E-3BFF2C9AB301%7D)