

## Community Phlebotomy Service – Information for Patients

From 10th August 2020 blood tests in the community will be by appointment only. This change is to support social distancing and reduce waiting times for patients.

Please issue blood forms as normal and advise patients to book via the public web link through google chrome. <https://www.royalwolverhampton.nhs.uk/services/service-directory-a-z/phlebotomy/>

You will need your blood form as normal, your NHS Number and a mobile phone number - an SMS text message confirming the appointment will be sent to the mobile number provided. Anyone can book on your behalf if you don't have online access.

- URGENT blood tests should be booked within 48 hours
- FASTING blood tests should be booked for an early morning appointment ideally before 10am
- PRE TREATMENT blood tests should be booked at least 7 days prior to treatment/outpatient appointment date
- ROUTINE blood tests should be booked into your chosen venue and date

You and any carers must wear a face covering during your visit.

Appointments are available at the following community venues:

Health Centre	
Alfred Squire Road Health Centre	<a href="#">Book</a>
Bilston Health Centre	<a href="#">Book</a>
Pendeford Health Centre	<a href="#">Book</a>
Phoenix Health Centre	<a href="#">Book</a>
Primrose Lane Health Centre	<a href="#">Book</a>
Warstones Health Centre	<a href="#">Book</a>
Whitmore Reans Health Centre	<a href="#">Book</a>

A help line number is available if needed 01902 442607.