

URGENT PATIENT INFORMATION FOR BLOOD TESTS IN THE BASILDON AREA

The Outpatients Department at Basildon University Hospital is closed for blood tests due to the current coronavirus pandemic.

To book your blood test please book online at www.swiftqueue.co.uk or telephone 01702 746065. For all blood tests in the Basildon, Thurrock, Grays and Tilbury areas please book your blood test appointment at either:

- Orsett Hospital
- St. Andrew's Centre, Billericay

As at 23rd April, please ensure that you have your form with you when attending your appointment.

From Tuesday 28th April 2020 appointments will also be available at the Thurrock Community Hospital. Appointments can be booked online now at www.swiftqueue.co.uk or telephone 01702 746065.

As I'm sure you will be aware, we need to do everything we can to minimise the risk of infection of Covid-19 and the safety of our patients and staff is an absolute priority and this is why the blood testing service for the Basildon, Thurrock, Grays and Tilbury areas have been moved.

To ensure social distancing we request you do not arrive earlier than five minutes before your appointment time.

We will keep our website for blood test appointments updated but if you are unable to look online, please call **01702 746065**

<http://www.basildonandthurrock.nhs.uk/blood-tests-online>

If you have any symptoms of Covid-19, please do not attend your appointment.