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- Everyone working directly on the Covid-19 response
- Everyone backfilling BAU work for the Covid-19 response.
- Individual parts of the organisation have not been named.
- PHE are developing a definition which is all encompassing.

Staff testing

- This has to be manged the same as any other organisation including the NHS.
- If they are in a key role that needs to be able to come to work, we will have to come up with a process to support this. This will be discussed offline with the lead for the diagnostics work stream.
- Including discussion on where PHE's capacity is and how much capacity is there for PHE staff.
- The first thing needed is to increase capacity. Estimated that each organisation had no room for more than 5-10 additional tests per day.
- Staff testing policy will need to take into account who are the key workers and what is the volume of key workers. There is no capacity at the moment to test. If someone cannot be replaced by somebody else we may have to test them. Most people are going to have to go off work and work from home.
- Responsibility for policy in regards to this will be taken offline and discussed in the tasking group.

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- Key workers issue as above
- Nursing home outbreaks as of yesterday 37 ongoing outbreaks. All health protection team are getting multiple calls from care homes. These are likely to result in deaths over the next 3-5 days.
- Can all health protection teams when they receive notification of a care home outbreak, liaise with the GP to set up advanced care orders to prevent inappropriate hospital admissions due to comorbidities, family decisions or they themselves do not want hospital admissions. There needs to be clear plans for appropriate escalation in place.
- There should be no issues with hospices as they are prepared and will expect people to die from this. They will not be escalating these patients.
- There are 24,000 care homes in England, delivery of PPE is starting today.

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Communications

 There was the summit on testing 2 days ago and there are a lot of queries in regards to this. Including increasing capacity, serology testing and testing of care workers.

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