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COVID-19 Testing for Care Home Staff in Scotland

Non-Randox test kits

This guidance gives you instructions to test for coronavirus (COVID-19)

In Scotland, the UK Government Social Care portal is currently only being used for care home staff testing and not for testing of care home residents. This guidance should be followed for staff who do not have symptoms. Staff with symptoms should not attend work and should access testing via the Test and Protect section of the NHS Inform website **www.nhsinform.scot/self-help-guides/self-help-guide-access-to-testing-for-coronavirus** or by calling 111. Local Health Boards will inform care homes of the local system for testing care home residents when this is required.

Before you do any testing

- Read this guidance in its entirety

- Make sure you have booked a courier collection by 7pm the day **before** you start testing. This can be arranged at **www.carehomecollect.co.uk. Please do not make separate arrangements for collection**.

- For Island NHS Boards: Please note that different arrangements will be made for collection. Please speak to your health board contacts