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Hi all,

In terms of the global testing: having read the document entitled '*Covid 19 in care home settings: Enhanced Prevention and Outbreak Management*' and heard feedback from the other inspectorates (in particular Scotland) about staff with no symptoms testing positive, I think all staff (and residents in care homes) should be tested whether they are symptomatic or not and in truth these tests need to be repeated at regular intervals.

Appreciate the capacity to do this needs to be there but I think the situation seems to have escalated to the point where this sort of intervention may be warranted.

Many thanks

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