Care/Nursing Home Patient has symptoms (day 1-5) of COVID-19 (New, continuous cough +/- Fever >37.8) OR New Admission from Community

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MONDAY to FRIDAY 8am to 6pm

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Contact GP

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GP approves Covid-19 test

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GP orders test on Order Comms & SCI Gateway

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Care Home Test Coordination Base (CH/TCB)
Admin staff prepare and label sample

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Sample kit Delivered to Nursing Home (pre-labeled)   **Testing Staff requested to visit Care Home**

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Nursing Home Staff collect sample from patient   **Testing Staff visit Care Home & sample taken from patient**

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Sample transported to Care/Nursing Home Testing Collection Point

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Sample to Lab

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Result returns to GP workflow

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GP Practice communicates results and advises any actions

WEEKENDS – new requests should be reported the next working day to the GP Practice.

Care Home Test Coordination Bases (CH/TCB) By HSCP

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East Dunbartonshire	**0141 232 8214**
Renfrewshire	**01505 821417**
West Dunbartonshire	**0141 531 6328**
Inverclyde	**01475 506004**
East Renfrewshire	**0141 451 0505**

Notes
- **Covid19 test must be able to be completed during day 2-5 of the illness.**
- **All new admissions to Care Homes require barrier nursing for 14 days.**
- **Tests most use in detecting first cases in home. Then all symptomatic patients need to be barrier nursed for 7 days. Subsequent testing is less useful but may be desirable.**
- **If necessary, samples can be held overnight.**
- **Test can only be done for Care/Nursing Home patient when approved/requested by GP.**

Testing Kit Needed per patient

- **1 x swab**
- **1 x labelled combined viral nose and throat medium**
- **1 x tongue depressor**
- **1 x clear specimen bag**

How the test is done
https://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/web-resources-container/covid-19-obtaining-an-upper-respiratory-tract-diagnostic-sample/

How to package samples
https://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/web-resources-container/covid-19-packaging-of-diagnostic-samples-for-onward-transportation/