

Care/Nursing Home  
**FIRST EVER POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST**

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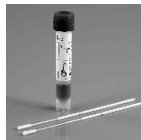
Care homes with positive cases within the previous 14 days (existing outbreaks)

MONDAY to FRIDAY  
8am to 6pm

Contact Care Home Test Coordination  
Base (CH/TCB)  
Ask for "Care Home Outbreak testing"

Sample kit  
Delivered to  
Nursing Home  
(pre-labeled)

Testing Staff  
requested to visit  
Care Home



Nursing Home Staff collect  
sample from  
patients &  
asymptomatic  
Staff

Testing Staff visit  
Care Home &  
samples taken  
from patients &  
asymptomatic  
staff



Samples collected & transported to labs by  
agreed transport arrangements

Samples to Lab

Public Health  
communicates results and  
advises any actions

Results also  
return to  
Patients own  
GP

### Notes

- Where previous positives have occurred, more than 14 days before, this process would be used for the next positive case.
- If all tests are negative, further Outbreak Tests would be triggered by the next positive clinical test (via GP).

**SYMPTOMATIC STAFF** should be tested through the usual [staff testing process](#)

**WEEKEND**– new requests should be reported the next working day to the Care Home Test Coordination Base (CH/TCB)

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

Glasgow City 0141 531 9204

East Dunbartonshire 0141 232 8214

Renfrewshire 01505 821417

West Dunbartonshire 0141 531 6328

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East Renfrewshire 0141 451 0505

### 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/>