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

MONDAY to FRIDAY
8am to 6pm

Contact GP

GP approves Covid-19 test

GP orders test on Order Comms & SCI Gateway

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

Sample kit Delivered to Nursing Home (pre-labeled)

Nursing Home Staff collect sample from patient

Testing Staff visit Care Home & sample taken from patient

Sample transported to Care/Nursing Home Testing Collection Point

Sample to Lab

Result returns to GP workflow

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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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.

Kit Needed per patient
- 1 x swab
- 1 x labelled combined viral nose and throat medium
- 1 x tongue depressor
- 1 x clean universal container (for sputum sample, if obtainable)
- 1 x clear specimen bag
- 1 x single green container
- 1 x single transport box
- 1 x GP Transport Bag Virology Teal

How the test is done

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