

# Core brief

## Daily update

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### Reviewing Staff COVID Infections

If you have a staff member(s) who tests or has tested positive for COVID-19 please ensure you follow the [Guidance on RIDDOR and COVID-19 – update](#). The flowchart on page 8 has been provided to assist in decision making.

We have a statutory obligation to report work related COVID infections to the Health and Safety Executive in line with the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases, and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 (RIDDOR). The guidance document has been developed to support local investigations.

Please contact the Health and Safety department for any further information.

### How to access Lateral Flow Device testing kits

#### *Hospital-based staff*

Test kits were distributed via our line management structures. Staff who meet the criteria for Lateral Flow Device testing should discuss with their line manager how and when to access a test kit particularly if you are new to the team or your kit is due for renewal.

Current Lateral Flow Device testing guidance is available at:

<https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/your-health/health-issues/covid-19-coronavirus/for-nhsggc-staff/lateral-flow-device-testing-guidance/>

#### *Community staff*

Lateral Flow Device testing kits were provided via the Health and Social Care Partnership PPE hubs. Your manager will be aware of this and can provide necessary guidance. Staff who meet the criteria for Lateral Flow Device testing should discuss with their line manager how and when to access a test kit. Kits were also distributed to the Community Assessment Centres and GP OOHs.

#### *Bank Workers and Vaccinators*

If you are a bank only worker you can get a kit from West Glasgow Bank Services by calling 0141 278 2555. If you're employed as a vaccinator kits are being made available as part of your orientation programme.

The pathway and related online forms for registration and reporting of Lateral Flow Device kits and seeking a PCR if required, can be found [here](#).

## COVID-19 Vaccination Programme

Huge thanks to our army of vaccinators who have come forward from a huge range of backgrounds and stepped up to deliver the biggest vaccination programme ever run in this country. The clinics only work due to the incredible support from HR, eHealth, Pharmacy and Transport. Local authority colleagues and volunteers have also worked tirelessly to put all the operational requirements in place for the new locations we opened last week. Here are just a few of pics from one of many clinics taking place throughout the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area.



Photos taken at Easterhouse vaccination clinic last week courtesy of Colin Mearns/Herald & Times Group.

## Events planned to celebrate Glasgow's pioneer of medicine - Joseph Lister

More than 150 years on from pioneering work that led to the discovery of antiseptic surgery, the life and legacy of Joseph Lister is being celebrated by The Friends of Glasgow Royal Infirmary, a new charity set up in May 2020 to celebrate the history of the place where Lister's work took place.

Lister week, in association with the RCPSG, will be the charity's very first event and will be held virtually and be freely available to anyone who is interested. Lister week will run from 22 to 26 February with daily presentations, a virtual exhibition and a Twitter takeover from the acclaimed author and medical historian, Lindsey Fitzharris.

John Stuart, who started his nurse training in the GRI and who recently retired as Chief Nurse of the North Sector after a career of almost 40 years, is one of the founding members of the charity. Together with three of his colleagues, Dr Morven McElroy, Dr Hilary Wilson and Dr Kate Stevens, he came up with the idea for Lister week.

The Lister week presentations will be on YouTube, Twitter and The Friends of GRI website: <http://friendsofgri.org/> You can also follow the charity on Twitter @friendsofgri



Pictured (left to right): Dr Kate Stevens, Dr Hilary Wilson and Dr Morven McElroy at GRI.



## Going Home Checklist

Consider **three** things that went well, and be **proud** of what you did at work today...

**Now switch your attention to home.**

**Hard to switch off? There is help**

[www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19/staffsupport](http://www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19/staffsupport)



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