

Overview of Testing Services – Antigens (where Covid symptoms present) and Antibodies

WHAT?	WHO?	WHERE?	HOW?	REPEAT?
Antigen – drive through local testing service	Symptomatic staff from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Pharmacy • Dentist • General practice • Optometrists • Sheffield City Council / Local Authority • Social Care Providers • Teachers • Voluntary Sector 	A location in Sheffield Swabs can be provided to sites where staff testing can be managed locally. This applies in particular to all general practice and includes immediate household members who are symptomatic	Individuals self-refer through following online portal: https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=158696799675	
Antigen – care home outbreak From 13/06/20	Confirmed positive test (suspected positive in some occasions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care home staff • Care home residents 	Staff self-swab within home and swab their own residents	First case(s) – notify Health Care Protection Team who will order bulk testing through Pillar 1 if assessed as a potential outbreak. Final whole care home testing requested through PHE Pillar 2 via the portal on https://www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-care-home	All staff / residents (including agency) who tested negative through Pillar 1 are to be tested again by Pillar 1 and 2 at day 4-7 to reduce false negative rates Once 28 days or more have passed since last suspected / confirmed case the whole care home are to be tested to confirm “recovery”

				through Pillar 2
<p>Antigen – care home asymptomatic testing (including bank, agency and visiting health care professionals, e.g. social workers, AHP)</p>	<p>From 06/07/20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and residents of care homes for over 65s and those with dementia <p>From early August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and residents from all care homes <p><i>Staff includes bank, agency and visiting staff health care professionals (social workers, AHP).</i></p> <p><i>“Visiting staff can be defined as staff undertaking regular planned visits to a home at least weekly” Lack of recent swab should not preclude an ad hoc visit from a health professional eg GP or Paramedic provided PPE guidance followed.</i></p>	<p>Staff self-swab within home and swab their own residents</p> <p>It is recommended that visiting health care professionals request for testing through care homes when their employer has no process for testing available</p>	<p>Care Home managers register and will need to use their CQC registration details</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-care-home</p>	<p>Residents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every 28 days <p>Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every week

Antigen – peripatetic swabbing team	Care home residents for: a) Urgent admission b) Transfer between care homes c) Pillar 1 / pillar 2 services where staff need clinical assistance to swab	Corresponding to column 2 ← a) Swabbed either at care home or on some occasions swabbed at home prior to admission b) The resident will be swabbed prior to transfer. Residents will wait for the result prior to transfer. c) The resident will be swabbed on site at residential home	When a person has been identified as needing swabbing assistance, contact Primary Care Sheffield (PCS): 07933035284 - Monday to Friday or 07513914828 - Weekends and Bank Holidays	
Antibody – general practice	General practice staff	Blood samples taken on site by practice	Individuals self-refer through following online portal: https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=159134580317	
Antibody – drive through for community staff	Currently testing: • Care home staff • Community Pharmacy	Sheffield location Or Extended Access cold hubs	Individuals self-refer through following online portal: https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=159136519751	

If you have questions about a registration, delivery or collection of kits as part of care home testing, you can contact the Coronavirus Testing Call Centre on 0300 303 2713. It is open from 07:00 to 23:00 every day.

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