

Enhanced surveillance for direct contact health care workers.

Guidance:

Operational guidance for testing requirements of a direct contact who works within a healthcare environment.

Process Direct contacts identified from a positive case will be informed by Contact Tracing by text message. They will then receive a call with their testing date and testing site.

Direct contacts to inform their manager that they have been identified as a DC

If the day 0 swab is at a testing site, they will be given the LFD (lateral flow device) kit having identified themselves a health care worker.

If a peer 2 peer swab is able to be done as the day 0 swab as an alternative to the above, it must be booked via Jane-Marie's team as they will need to be notified of any swabs coming to the drive through. The LFD kit will be supplied from the harbour drive through when the swab is dropped off

LFD testing will be daily for another 9 days which completes the 10 day period.

LFD results are recorded on the government web page: follow the link on the corona virus page. You will be able to load your results from Friday 30th July.

If a member of staff has a positive lateral flow test, they will require a PCR test and isolate immediately. This appointment can be made through the help line: 445566. They may test at a testing site if they have personal transport, otherwise a home visit will be arranged. The staff member will isolate for a period of 10 days if the PCR confirms, they are positive.

[Community lateral flow testing \(gov.je\)](https://www.gov.je/CommunityLateralFlowTesting)

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This testing is for Asymptomatic individuals. Anyone who is symptomatic must follow public health guidance on isolation and testing.