Process for COVID-19 testing

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Staff are reminded that it is an expectation from the Trust for them to carry out asymptomatic testing twice a week, either by lateral flow or LAMP test.

If you are testing via lateral flow, you must submit the results of every test using the Trust's online form which can be found from the coronavirus microsite located at the top of the intranet, by searching 'UHB staff testing' on a search engine or directly using this link:

https://www.uhb.nhs.uk/coronavirus-staff/self-testing-kits-reporting-form.htm

Have you been informed by Infection Prevention and Control that you are part of a COVID-19 outbreak area? → **Yes**

No → **Do you have COVID-19 symptoms?**

Do you usually test via lateral flow or LAMP?

Lateral flow

LAMP → **What is the result from your twice weekly LAMP test?**

- Negative
- Positive

No ← **Do you have COVID-19 symptoms?** → **Yes**

Are you on site?

No / **Yes**

What is the result from your twice weekly lateral flow test?

What is the result from your twice weekly lateral flow test?
- Positive
- Negative

Return to work and continue testing twice a week

Positive / **Negative**

Isolate at home for five days as per current guidance.

Take a lateral flow test on days five and six, at least 24 hours apart. If you test negative on both of those days you can return to work on day six.

Daily lateral flow tests should be taken on day seven, eight, nine and 10, and then twice weekly testing can begin again.

If you are still testing positive on lateral flow after six days you should continue to isolate.

If you are still testing positive after day 10, you may return to work if your manager is able to accommodate you.
If after 14 days you are still testing positive you can stop carrying out daily lateral flow tests and return to work.

Request a PCR test by calling Occupational Health on 0121 371 8355.
or
Book a PCR test in the community via NHS 111

Follow new electronic PCR testing process

- Click on the new 'PCR testing' icon on your Trust desktop (this is a blue circle with 'PCR' in the middle), or visit this link: https://albinus/PCR

- The first time you use the system, you will need to register. To do this you will need to provide information about your contact details.

- Once registered, you will receive a unique ID number. This should be used every time you use the system going forward.

- Once logged in using your unique ID number, you can request a PCR test.

- Take your PCR test and return it using the instructions provided.

- Once your results are ready, they will be sent to the contact number you provided via text message. A confirmation of your results will also be sent to your line manager.