Coronavirus (COVID-19) tests for adult social care

How can I get the test for our staff and residents/clients?

**Staff**

Do they have symptoms?

- **Yes**
  - Testing available now. Go to [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus) for employer or self referral. This applies to care home staff, domiciliary carers and unpaid carers.
  - Whole-home testing available through the care home testing portal.

- **No**

**Residents in care homes**

Have you had a suspected outbreak?

- **Yes, a newly reported outbreak**
  - Local health protection teams will arrange testing.

- **Yes, within the past 14 days**

- **No**

**Clients receiving care at home**

Do they have symptoms?

- **Yes**
  - Testing available now. Over 65s can self-refer on [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus).
  - Or go to [NHS111online](https://NHS111online) or get GP referral.
  - Test type dependent on client needs.

- **No**
  - No test required.