



CARE HOME STAFF TESTING INFORMATION SESSION FOR CARE HOME MANAGERS AND PROVIDERS

**Monday 12th October
14:00-15:30**

The First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport made commitments to test all staff in Scottish Care Homes for adults and older people for Covid-19 weekly. The purpose of staff testing is to help protect residents and staff, and is an important part of our national effort to tackle coronavirus.

A short life working group was established with the purpose of ensuring stakeholders could feedback experiences of staff testing, share best practice and any raise issues and concerns in order to seek satisfactory resolution.

This information session has been arranged to inform care home providers and managers of actions taken and activity planned to resolve some of the issues experienced and to provide an opportunity for care home providers and managers to inform future developments.

The aims of the session are to:

1. Update on current capacity issues and transfer of care home staff testing to NHS testing facilities
2. Demonstrate recording of staff testing on the care management safety huddle tool
3. Provide background and an overview of appropriate management of staff who have inconclusive or positive test results
4. Provide an opportunity for care home managers and providers to feedback on current and proposed systems in order to inform future developments.

If you would like to join the session can you please inform the CNOD Admin Mailbox at CNOD_Admin@gov.scot by **Thursday 8 October** and a link will be sent to you.