

Core brief

Daily update
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Lateral Flow Tests – Expiry Date on Kits

It is great to see so many of you now using the LFD tests on a daily basis to ensure you're doing all you can to keep yourself, your colleagues and our patients safe. Your ongoing commitment to taking these tests and reporting the results through the [NSS Online Portal](#) is very much appreciated.

We now have two different brands of tests kits in use across the organisation and it's important that services only order replacement stock through PECOS when they need it and that stock within service areas/PPE hubs is issued to staff initially using up the Innovo kits before moving onto the Orient Gene kits where this is possible.

There has been a significant uptake in order requests and we also hope that you do register on the Portal above if you have not previously and whilst we are encouraging everyone to test daily, you can put your results on retrospectively if that helps your time commitments. We have been asked if there are sufficient kits available, we can clarify there is no issue with supply.

NHS Scotland event 2022 – call for posters now open!

This year's NHS Scotland Event will take place at the P&J Live in Aberdeen on Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 June.

The title of this year's Event is Pandemic Recovery and Reform for the Future and the Call for Posters is now open for 2022!

The Poster Awards Ceremony will return to this year's event. All posters will be judged before the event and there will be a winner in each category as well as a winner of the People's Choice Poster Award to be voted for by the delegates at the event.

There will also be a Transformational Change Award which will recognise work that is transforming the way care is provided in Scotland. If poster authors want their abstract to be considered for this award, please ensure this is fully illustrated in the abstract.

For further information on this year's poster process, visit the NHS Scotland Event [website](#) and download a copy of the **Call for Posters Guide**. The Guide contains information and guidance on the process for submitting a poster abstract.

You can also keep up with what's happening at the NHS Scotland Event 2022 on Twitter [@NHSScotEvents](#) #nhsscot22.




COVID-19: Key Safety Theme - Monitoring COVID control measures

To assist local areas in monitoring the physical distancing control measures in place, a monitoring log is available for use. The log is located [here](#).

Information relation to Physical Distancing can be found [here](#). If you have any ideas to improve Physical Distancing practice, please share with your line manager and email here: SDCommsGroup@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Lateral Flow Tests - Available to all staff

Speak to your line manager about where to collect your test kit, then:

		
Register your kit	Test daily	Record your results

Keep your colleagues and patients safe from COVID-19

Help stop the spread!

Visit: www.nhsggc.org.uk/lfd-stafftesting

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please email: HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

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