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| **HSCP** | **SCI request via GP Yes/No** | **Test generated by HSCP Yes/No** | **Who delivers test**  **e.g. HSCP tester, NHS Driver** | **Who undertakes test e.g. HSCP tester, Care Home** | **How is test returned to lab e.g NHS driver from home or clinic** |
| East Dunbartonshire | Yes | Yes | NHS driver, occasionally HSCP Tester | Nursing staff if Nursing home, HSCP tester if residential care home | NHS driver, occasional tester will return to clinic for routine collection |
| East Renfrewshire | No – No longer requested via SCI gateway. GP Practice have access to Respiratory PCR kits | No – HSCP no longer involved with testing unless requested by PHPU | GP Practice – GP's have access to Respiratory PCR kits that can be used to test for any respiratory virus including COVID | Care Home/GP Practice Staff | Royal Mail – Kit supplied by GP practice has a pre-paid box that allows it to be put into the post and posted to the lab |
| Inverclyde | Yes | Yes | NHS Driver | Care Home Staff  HSCP Staff *(supporting where required)* | Picked up from Care Homes by NHS Driver and taken direct to lab |
| Renfrewshire | Yes | Yes | HSCP Tester | HSCP tester  Some qualified nurses in care homes carry out test | NHS Driver collects from care home |
| West Dunbartonshire | Yes | Yes | NHS Driver | Nursing staff if Nursing home, HSCP DN staff if residential care home | NHS Driver collects from care home |