

GUIDANCE FOR UHPT STAFF MEMBERS WHOM TEST POSITIVE ON PCR

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Staff member tests positive on PCR test

Staff member must isolate for 5 days commencing from date of symptom onset.
If asymptomatic, isolation to begin from first positive LFD or PCR result

From day 5 of isolation, staff member must perform a daily lateral flow test and register the result on the NHS app and/or via www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result link each day.

Negative day 5 LFD

LFD on day 5 and day 6 must be performed 24 hours apart.
Staff member can return to work if both are negative **AND** temperature below 37.8°.

Continue daily LFD on days 7, 8, 9 and 10 before work shift begins.
Do not attend work if any return positive, please contact STARhub for advice
plh-tr.starhub@nhs.net

Positive day 5 LFD

Day 6-10

If any LFD performed on day 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 return positive, please continue to isolate and wait 24 hours before repeating LFD.

Staff-member can return to work if they have 2 consecutive negative LFD, taken 24 hours apart, **AND** have a temperature below 37.8°. Continue daily LFD before work on day 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Day 10-14

If LFD positive on day 10, they should continue with daily LFD and can return to work after a single negative LFD and temperature below 37.8°C.

If staff-member **continues** to test positive on LFD between day 10 and 14, they are may return to work **IF** their temperature is below 37.8°C **AND** their line managers approve their return following risk assessment.

Day 14

If still positive on day 14, they can stop testing and return to work on day 15.

If temperature above 37.8°C persists beyond day 14, please seek advice from your GP as soon as possible