

STAFF TESTING PATHWAY FOR COVID-19 AND OTHER RESPIRATORY VIRUSES

Asymptomatic - no testing

If you have respiratory symptoms, do you work predominantly with immunocompromised* people?

NO

Return to work when afebrile and clinically well.
No requirement for testing.
If a COVID-19 LFD is performed and positive, follow national guidance - People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK

YES

TAKE A COVID-19 LFD TEST
(kits are available on wards caring for immunocompromised* patients)
NEGATIVE RESULT - return to work when afebrile and clinically well
POSITIVE RESULT - do not attend work for a minimum of 5 days. Return to work when afebrile and clinically well with one negative LFD if returning prior to day 10 of symptom onset.
Follow Managing healthcare staff with symptoms of a respiratory infection or a positive COVID-19 test result - GOV.UK

*Immunocompromised refers to patients who are unlikely to mount an effective vaccine response, including haemato-oncology and solid organ or stem cell or bone marrow transplant patients, and those on disease modifying agents, steroids and immunomodulating monoclonal antibody therapies.