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Key Facts

Community Pharmacy Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Tests

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With the release of the documents re the launch of LFD Tests to Community Pharmacies, we have pulled together the following accompanying Key Facts. If you have any questions, please contact enquiries@cps.scot

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- All pharmacy team members are eligible for testing
- Tests will be delivered directly to community pharmacies for onward distribution to teams. Dates and delivery schedules tbc. Each box contains 25 tests, which will cover one person for 12 weeks.
- If more kits are required contact nss.PrimaryCareLFDOrderKits@nhs.scot. In the future, the supplies will move to PECOS.
- Training is available on TURAS and you can access that by clicking [here](#).
- Users should follow the instructions for use given in the training and not the manufacturer's instructions in the box.
- Tests should be completed twice a week to fit in with shift patterns.
- Test take 5 minutes to complete and results are given in 30 minutes
- All tests should be recorded on the portal. Full details are in the [NES Training](#)
- If the result is positive, staff should self-isolate, inform their line manager and arrange a PCR test with their NHS Board, or, if a Board test is not available, contact a [National Testing Centre](#), remembering to advise that they work in a community pharmacy clinical environment where they have been wearing PPE and following PHS advice.
- If the test is negative, team members need to continue to follow PHS Guidance including wearing PPE and completing cleaning routines. Full details can be found [here](#)