| **Setting/pathway** | **Baseline testing until 17th April** | **Pathway from 17th April and route** |
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| Adult care homes (staff) | Twice weekly LFD and once weekly PCR | No change (NSS) |
| Adult care home (visitors) | LFD test before visiting | No change (NSS) and LFD universal route. |
| Care at home | Twice weekly LFD OR once weekly PCR | Twice weekly LFD (NSS direct or NSS via PPE hubs) |
| Adult day centres | Twice weekly LFD | No change (PPE hubs) |
| Unpaid carers | No current formal testing pathway. LFD testing obtained via universal route. | Twice weekly LFD (universal route) |
| Personal assistants | Twice weekly LFD | Twice weekly LFD (PPE hubs) |
| Learning disability | Twice weekly LFD | Routine asymptomatic testing to end unless providing care in a setting that would be deemed at risk or providing care and support for those deemed at risk. We will work with the sector to determine those staff who should continue to test. |
| Mental health | Twice weekly LFD | Routine asymptomatic testing to end unless providing care in a setting that would be deemed at risk or providing care and support for those deemed at risk. We will work with the sector to determine those staff who should continue to test. |
| Social workers | Twice weekly LFD | Routine asymptomatic testing to end |
| Independent living assessors/care inspectors | Twice weekly LFD | Routine asymptomatic testing to end |
| Women’s shelters | Twice weekly LFD | Routine asymptomatic testing to end |
| Addiction services | Once weekly PCR | Routine asymptomatic testing to end |
| Homelessness services | Once weekly PCR | Routine asymptomatic testing to end |
| Residential accommodation for children | Once weekly PCR | Routine asymptomatic testing to end |
| Children and young people community settings | Twice weekly LFD | Routine asymptomatic testing to end |
| Short break/respite settings | Twice weekly LFD | Continue if staff support a number of elderly for live in care or otherwise agreed to be at high risk. (NSS) |
| Residential rehab (staff) | Twice weekly LFD | Continues for staff if they are providing care and support for elderly or otherwise agreed to be at high risk. (NSS) |
| Sheltered housing/housing with multiple occupancy | Twice weekly LFD | Continue only if staff provide personal care and support to multiple older individuals. (NSS) |

**Symptomatic staff**

Symptomatic staff (in line with the population) should continue to isolate and book a PCR test [Coronavirus (COVID-19): Get a PCR test if you have symptoms | NHS inform](https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19/test-and-protect/coronavirus-covid-19-get-a-test-if-you-have-symptoms)

**Self-isolation**

Isolation guidance remains in place for social care (and health staff) - [First Tier (scot.nhs.uk)](https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/dl/DL(2022)01.pdf)

**Wellbeing**

[Home - National Wellbeing Hub for those working in Health and Social Care](https://wellbeinghub.scot/)

**Financial support for social care providers**

[Financial+Support+for+Social+Care+Providers+Guidance+-+Version+6.3.pdf (www.gov.scot)](https://www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/advice-and-guidance/2020/12/coronavirus-covid-19-financial-support-arrangements-for-social-care-providers/documents/coronavirus-covid-19-financial-support-arrangements-for-social-care-providers---pdf-version/coronavirus-covid-19-financial-support-arrangements-for-social-care-providers---pdf-version/govscot%3Adocument/Financial%2BSupport%2Bfor%2BSocial%2BCare%2BProviders%2BGuidance%2B-%2BVersion%2B6.3.pdf)

**Scottish Government – latest information on COVID.**

[Coronavirus in Scotland - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)](https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/)