**COVID-19 testing for PAs in East Lothian**

Regular testing for social care workers who do not have COVID-19 symptoms are now available for Personal Assistants in East Lothian.

Home testing kits, known as lateral flow or rapid testing will be available for collection from East Lothian Community Hospital in Haddington.

**Further information on testing**

Guidance on training staff must attend before completing the tests.

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-adult-care-at-home-testing-guidance/>

Staff must report the result of the test on line through the online reporting portal, link is with the attached guidance.

<https://nhsnss.service-now.com/covidtesting>

**Requesting home testing kits**

Please phone 01620 642824 between 10am and 2 pm, weekdays, from 22nd January 2021 to arrange a time to pick up your testing kits.

Pick up of the test kits will be between 1pm and 4 pm, weekdays, from East Lothian Community Hospital Haddington EH41 3PF.

Your PA can pick up the test but they must show their identification letter provided from East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership for PPE collection, so they are identified as your PA. A template letter, produced by LCiL and East Lothian Council is included.

Each PA will receive one box, which has 12 weeks’ worth of tests which are to be carried out twice per week in the PA’s home.

Each box number will be recorded next to the name of the PA who will use the tests.

Please note that LCiL are sharing this information on behalf of East Lothian Council and are unable to answer any questions regarding the accessibility or use of COVID-19 tests.