

Staff Testing Flowcharts

Staff member has symptoms of COVID-19?

- Fever
- a new and continuous cough
- loss of smell
- loss of taste
- shortness of breath
- fatigue
- loss of appetite
- myalgia (muscle ache)
- sore throat
- headache
- nasal congestion (stuffy nose/ runny nose)
- Diarrhoea
- Nausea and vomiting



Staff members who develop *symptoms*, at any point, must inform management & follow stayat-home guidance.



Days 1-5 – Staff member to isolate at home.



Day 6 – Staff member can return to work if symptoms have resolved. Line managers should undertake a risk assessment before patient-facing healthcare staff return to work in line with normal return to work processes.



Risk assessment – If working in patient-facing OR with immunecomprised patients consider:

 asking staff member to wear a surgical face mask up to day 10 after symptom onset

OR

 negative results on LFD test prior to returning to work