

Core brief

Daily update
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LFD Testing – Change of Kits – Orient Gene 7s

The ordering of LFD kits through PECOS for both Patient Facing Staff and Patients within Acute Services is now streamlined. In future, new orders for LFD kits made through PECOS for either Patient Facing Staff or Acute Patients will be met by the provision of Orient Gene boxes of 7 kits. The unit of issue will be set at 1x4x7. This move will support the most effective use of our resources and simplify the ordering process for services.

LFD kit orders for Patient Facing Staff are currently met by the Orient Gene boxes of 20 kits. The changeover to Orient Gene 7 kits will not cause any interruption to the ordering/dispatch of kits. Further information on the changeover and new single order code for both Patient Facing Staff and Acute Patients will be highlighted on PECOS. Staff and services are reminded that they should continue to use up all existing LFD kits within their areas, in line with expiry dates, prior to ordering new supplies.

Updated staff visiting guidance

As you will have seen from a recent Core Brief, the [National Infection Prevention and Control Manual](#) has recently been updated.

The NHSGGC [staff visiting guidance](#) has consequently been updated to reflect this refreshed guidance, and is available from [this link](#).

Further information about the current visiting guidance in place is available from the [NHSGGC website](#).

Scottish Health Awards 2022

The Scottish Health Awards are now open! With sixteen categories there is something for everyone.

This is your chance to nominate that someone special that you believe deserves to be recognised.



Nominations close on **21 August 2022**. To submit your nomination simply go to: [Scottish Health Awards 2022 - Home page](#)

Lateral Flow Tests - available to staff who work with patients and service users in face-to-face settings

Speak to your line manager about where to collect your test kit, then:



Register
your kit



Test
twice per week



Record
your results

Keep your colleagues and patients safe from COVID-19

Help stop the spread!

Visit: www.nhsggc.scot/staff-recruitment/lft-staff

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.scot. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please email: HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

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