

# CC98 - COVID-19 Testing Policy

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1. Eaglesvale Care will ensure that safe, effective COVID-19 testing procedures are in place for staff and that information is available in an accessible format.
2. Eaglesvale Care recognises that testing for COVID-19 is an important factor in planning care and support delivery at Eaglesvale Care. Swabbing is a process to test for whether a person is
3. currently infected with COVID-19, and in line with current government guidelines, testing is available for staff at Eaglesvale Care.
4. Eaglesvale Care will ensure that staff are aware of the testing process and are supported to test, when required.
5. If an individual has tested positive for COVID-19, this means it is very likely they have the virus. Whilst Eaglesvale Care understands that people are no longer legally required to self-isolate if they have COVID-19, they should try to stay at home and away from others to avoid passing on the virus.
6. However, Eaglesvale Care understands that symptomatic staff should stay away from work and conduct the LFD test at home. Staff can come into work if both LFD test results are negative and they are medically fit to do so