

Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Testing

- Lateral Flow Device Tests are now available for all patient facing staff in primary care including community pharmacy.
- Staff should be tested TWICE weekly and the test takes 5 minutes with results in 30 minutes.
- The recent information via e-mail contains all information regarding access to the tests and any training that is required.

Professional to Professional Mobile phone

- Recently an email was distributed to all on 29/01/21 regarding the access to a mobile phone for each pharmacy to enable professional to professional communication.
- If you wish to request a mobile phone please reply Thursday 25th February. Please contact Community Pharmacy Development Team via email below.

fv.communitypharmacysupport@nhs.scot

Positive COVID-19 cases

- The process has been updated if a staff member tests positive for COVID-19. There is now no need to inform Forth Valley Occupational Health Department. The risk assessment and contract tracing will all be followed up by the Health Protection Team.
- The Flow chart and risk assessment have been updated to reflect these changes and are embedded below.



CP Flowchart for risk assessment NHSFV V2



Risk assessment CP V2.docx

Allied Health Professional with Independent Prescriber Qualification

Community pharmacy teams are reminded that as described in **PCA(P)(2020)25 Updated Information on Prescription Stationery and Allied Health Professionals who are Independent Prescribers** they may be presented with GP10 (SS) prescription that appears to have been issued by a General Practitioner however the medication has been prescribed by a paramedic independent prescriber who is responsible for the signing of their name in the prescriber signature area. You will be able to identify the prescribers name, role and their HCPC professional code by way of a stamp added to the bottom of the prescription near the signature

