

St Catherine's Hospice Consent form

Visitor testing and issuing visitor passes

By completing this form, you are consenting to having a Covid-19 lateral flow test if required, via a throat and nose self-swab, and you agree for the below information to be recorded with NHS Test and Trace (if test required) and the consent form being stored in the clinical record of the person you are visiting
For more information, please see reverse.

Visiting patient:	Room number:
Visitor Forename:	Visitor Surname:
Date of Birth:	Gender:
Ethnicity:	
First line of address:	Postcode:
NHS number if known:	
Email address:	
Mobile number:	
Have you had your first dose of the Covid vaccination: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Date:	Have you had your second dose of the Covid vaccination: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Date:
Do you deem yourself exempt from lateral flow testing based on medical grounds Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Reason:	Have you tested positive for Covid 19 in the preceding 90 days? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Date: Written proof required and provided <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you currently complete lateral flow tests as part of work or for other reasons and can provide written evidence of these results Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Date completed: Written proof required and provided <input type="checkbox"/>	
Signature:	

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Reference number: (to match reference on visitor pass):	
Visiting patient:	Room number:
<input type="checkbox"/> Visitor exempt from testing and indefinite visitor pass issued	<input type="checkbox"/> Visitor has tested positive for covid-19 in the preceding 90 days. And written proof seen. Visitor pass will expire:
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid Lateral flow test completed elsewhere. Visitor pass will expire:	
When lateral flow test completed	
Test Kit ID No:	Date:
Result:	Time:

My information and why results are reported

Reporting results via <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result-by-a-member-of-hospice-staff>, helps to track the spread of the virus, reduce infection rates in our community, protect people at higher risk of infection and prevent and reduce the spread of the virus. For information on how the NHS use your data please visit www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result. Government organisations will hold the data for 8 years in accordance with the Records Management Code of Practice for Health and Social Care 2016, but they will dispose of the data sooner if it's appropriate to do so e.g. if the test is positive for coronavirus.

Consent forms and results of testing will be held securely and in accordance with St Catherine's Hospice's Records Retention Policy. The consent form will be retained in the patients record whom you are visiting but clearly marked as NOT PATIENT INFORMATION. This ensures that whether the test was negative or positive, we have a record of the procedure we followed.

About the Test

To help enable us continue to offer care to those who need us and to help identify anyone who might be carrying the coronavirus, but not displaying symptoms, all visitors (16 and over) must be tested before accessing the Inpatient Unit, unless exempt. The test is via a throat and nose swab. You will be asked to complete the swabbing yourself with a step-by-step guide on display during your test and a member of staff available for guidance if needed. A member of staff will then analyse your swab using a lateral flow test device and your results will be ready after 30 minutes.

Test Results

All visitors will be told their test result, which will also be recorded via the NHS test registration site. The test will provide one of three results: -

- **Negative:** Visitors with a negative result will be given a visitor pass that will be valid for the day of the test and the following 3 or 4 days. This pass must be shown when visiting the hospice or a new test must be completed.
- **Positive:** In the event of a positive test result a member of staff will notify you and you will be advised to go home immediately, request a PCR test via the government website and follow all guidance. You and other household members will need to self-isolate as set out in the national guidance pending the results of the PCR test.
- **Invalid:** An invalid result does not indicate you are positive, however, visitors with an invalid result will be asked to complete a new self-swab test.