

Care home Tester Info 15/04/20

- You need 2 members of staff to do this safely, one member to take the swab and one to hold the second sample bag open
- Ensure you have the completed lab request form, write time of test on form- not required if GP has electronically ordered test
- Place request form into request form part of second sample bag
- Complete individuals details on the sample bottle/ or place sample label
- Don PPE
- Person taking the swab takes the swab and places swab into sample bottle.
- Then place swab in sample bag, squeeze out air and place sample into second bag that is being held open by the second person.
- Doff PPE
- Hand hygiene
- Place sample into transport bag, write “care home testing” on back of bag and place for collection from designated collection point.