

Resident Test (Not surveillance) – Resident with COVID symptoms requiring to be tested for diagnosis OR Resident with no symptoms requiring test for moving to another setting

Step 1

See example test kit to be used



Step 2

Test kits to be collected

Test kits can be collected from (see appendix)



Step 3

Write residents details onto sample bottle – always use the residents CHI



Step 4

Complete laboratory request form (see example)

Fill in every area coloured in yellow
Use residents CHI number
Take sample



Step 5

Fold laboratory request form with resident detail to inside.



Slide folder laboratory request form into open pocket on sample bag with 'virology' facing outwards



Step 6

Place sample in first sample bag



Step 7

Place sample bag into another sample bag



Step 8

Place double bagged sample into transport bag



Step 9

How to get samples to the lab

If within hours may be taken to GP practice or local hospital for collection by laboratory transport

If out of hours and weekend, call RICO driver 07843214623. Before 1900, otherwise keep until following day.



Step 10

Results

All results will be given by HPT for these samples