

## Guidance for Staff and Managers on Coronavirus

Topics	Reference
Testing	<p>All Scottish Government COVID-19 routine testing guidance in health, social care and prison settings will be paused. These changes should take effect no later than 30 August 2023.</p> <p>Staff should adhere to the <a href="#">NHS Inform Advice</a> on managing symptoms of a respiratory infection.</p> <p>An exception to this pause is for individuals in hospital, prior to being discharged to a care home or a hospice: this routine testing will remain.</p> <p>Full details of these changes have been published via <a href="#">SGHD/CMO(2023)12</a> which replaces <a href="#">DL (2022) 32</a>.</p>
COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Guidance (including PPE)	<p>On the 31/03/2022 <a href="#">guidance</a> was issued to all HSC staff on the de-escalation of COVID-19 infection prevention and control (IPC) measures to alleviate system pressures.</p> <p>All IPC changes are available in the <a href="#">National Infection Prevention and Control Manual: Home (scot.nhs.uk)</a></p>
Vaccinations	<p>Vaccination guidance for HSC professionals can be found here: <a href="#">Coronavirus (COVID-19): vaccination guidance for health and social care professionals - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</a></p> <p>There is further information about the vaccine can be found here: <a href="#">Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine   NHS inform</a></p>
Terms and Conditions	<p>Changes and addition to term and conditions in light of COVID are all accessible on this page: <a href="#">Coronavirus (COVID-19)   Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee</a> These have been agreed in partnership by the Scottish Terms and Conditions Committee and aim to give the service flexibility and support.</p> <p>This includes general workforce/HR guidance, variations to standard terms and conditions, and Q&amp;As.</p>
Long Covid	<p>For advice on how to cope with long COVID, please visit the National Wellbeing Hub: <a href="#">Long COVID - National Wellbeing Hub for those working in Health and Social Care</a></p>