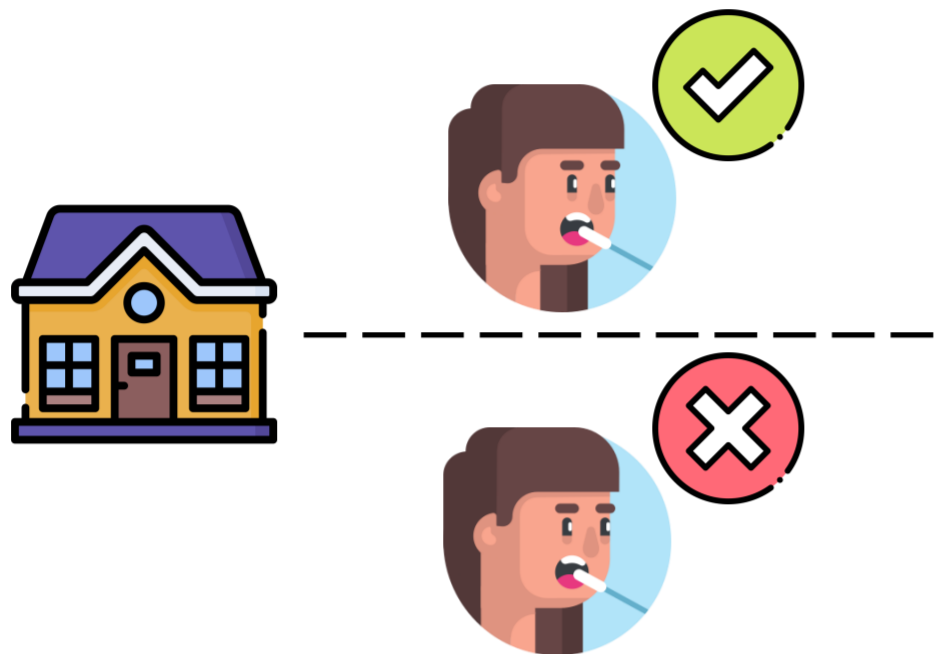


VIVALDI Clinical Trial

Research study to shape testing policy for COVID-19 in care homes

Your care home is taking part in an important research study to find out if it still makes sense to regularly test staff who don't have symptoms for COVID to protect residents from severe disease



Around **280** care homes are taking part!

Half of the homes will do extra testing (two LFDs per week) and the other half will not.

YOUR HOME IS TAKING PART IN EXTRA TESTING



For **STAFF** this means 5 things:

1. Twice weekly LFD tests for COVID-19 between December 2022 and March 2023 (you can opt-out)
2. Sick pay for staff without symptoms who test positive for COVID-19
3. Training to test is always available and you will also see social marketing materials to encourage regular testing (e.g., videos, posters, messages)
4. Option to be interviewed (some homes only and payment available in the form of vouchers, £20 per hour)
5. Researchers will use your COVID-19 test results unless you 'opt-out' (we will never be able to see your name, NHS number or any identifiers)



For **RESIDENTS** this means 2 things:

1. Option to be interviewed (some homes only)
2. Researchers will use your COVID-19 test results linked to NHS data to measure how often residents get severe COVID, unless you 'opt-out' (we will never be able to see your name, NHS number or any identifiers)



If you want more information about **TESTING** and **SUPPORT PAYMENTS** please see **BLUE POSTER 4** and video that explains how testing will work. Please ask your care home manager for further information.



If you want more information about **HOW WE WILL USE YOUR DATA**, please see **ORANGE POSTER 1** (residents) or **ORANGE POSTER 2** (staff). We also have leaflets for residents, families and staff, and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

If you want to **OPT-OUT** and **DO NOT** want us to **ACCESS YOUR DATA**, please ask your care home manager and they will help you to 'opt-out'. More information is available in **ORANGE POSTER 1** (residents) and **ORANGE POSTER 2** (staff).



If you are interested in taking part in **INTERVIEWS**, please see **PINK POSTER 3**. We also have leaflets that provide more detail on interviews for residents and staff.