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Free Lateral Flow Tests

Dear Practitioner,

As you are aware free Lateral Flow Tests have been made available for dental practice staff for twice weekly testing and the PHA and HSCB would like to thank the many practices who have availed of this scheme. The attached briefing paper outlines some minor changes to these Lateral Flow Tests due to a change in the product available for health care workers. As such the PHA and HSCB would request that you review this Briefing Paper prior to submitting your next order of LFTs.

The PHA and HSCB would also take this opportunity to again encourage those that have not completed their registration and ordered a supply of LFTs to do so. The necessary information, including your practices Unique Organisation Number, was issued to practice principals and/or lead dentists HSCNI email accounts on 30 June 2021 and will be reissued in the coming days. If your practice principal or lead dentist is having difficulty accessing your HSCNI email account then please contact ebusiness@hscni.net In exceptional circumstances the required information can be forwarded to a non-HSCNI email account. Please contact GDS.Correspondence@hscni.net in the first instance if necessary.

GDS Correspondence