

Pharmacy Collect NI Lateral Flow Device Distribution Service

Important information for people collecting lateral flow test kits:

- i. If you test positive on the LFD, follow the latest public health guidance on NI Direct (<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/treatments-coronavirus-covid-19>) or PHA website.
- ii. **A negative result does not guarantee you do not have COVID-19. It is important to continue following government guidelines.**
- iii. Instructions on how to use the test are inside the package. (Given that there are a number of brands of test kits available through this service, it is important to read the leaflet carefully as it may be different from previous kits you have used).
- iv. **If you are eligible for COVID-19 treatment, it is important to report your positive results.** See <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/treatments-coronavirus-covid-19> for advice for patients eligible for COVID-19 treatment.
- v. You must make a note of the lot number of the test kit used, in case you need to report any incidents related to the device, test instructions, harm or injury.

Pharmacy staff must provide a Pharmacy Collect NI patient leaflet with the kit when available.

This document is correct at the time of publishing. In light of COVID-19, guidance may be subject to change. For access to all resources in relation to this service and to keep up to date, please visit <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/treatments-coronavirus-covid-19> and <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/reducing-spread-coronavirus-covid-19-and-other-respiratory-infections> for the most up to date guidance.