

Core brief

Daily update
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Lateral Flow Testing – ePortal Improvements

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to report your LFT results on the [ePortal](#). We're pleased to advise that a number of improvements have been made and new features added as a result of the feedback received. As a result, it's now even easier to record your results!

Some of the main developments include:

- **Single sign-on (SSO)** to integrate the registration and login process. If you want, you can now log into the portal without having to create a separate account and it makes reporting your results even quicker (this also addresses the problems a small number of users were having when trying to login).
- You can now **view and change your personal details**.
- **Updated work locations**. These have improved to better reflect our services in NHSGGC. If you chose 'other' as your work location previously – please go in and update it.
- **View your previous LFT results** which are recorded in the ePortal.
- **Bulk Upload facility is back!** This lets services record results on behalf of a number of people.

These upgrades make it even simpler to record your results, so if you haven't used the [ePortal](#) for a while, please check it out. There's an updated [UserGuide](#) if you want further details on any aspect. We know these new improvements will make a difference, however just in case you experience an issue, you can contact ggc.lft@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

We recognise there are different portals for recording results, however please keep using the NHS [ePortal](#) on: <http://www.covidtestingportal.scot>

Our Nurse Director Dr Margaret Maguire, has highlighted some of these developments in the attached video particularly for our nursing and AHP colleagues, however we urge everyone to listen to [Dr Maguire's message](#).

Many of you will be planning to take some well earned leave over the coming weeks and we hope you get a chance to relax with family and friends. Please continue to use the LFT tests and report your results during your leave where it's feasible to do so.



NHSGGC Flying Start Portal – Support Sessions – NEW DATES

Flying Start NHS® is the national development programme that the Scottish Government and NHSGGC requires all registered nurses, midwives and allied health professionals (AHPs) to complete, in their first year in practice. Each newly qualified practitioner (NQP) within NHSGGC, should be afforded 24 hours protected learning time away from the workplace to support completion of the Flying Start NHS® programme within the first year.

To support all NQPs, whether you are just commencing the programme, are working towards or nearing completion of this, the Practice Education team will be hosting further Flying Start Support Sessions on MS Teams. These sessions provide peer support and discussion and highlight other relevant information, which you will find helpful to clarify Flying Start NHS® programme requirements.

Book in to attend a session by clicking [here](#).

Climate Ready Clyde Adaptation Strategy Launch: 29 June

ClimateReadyClyde

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is proud to join forces with 14 other organisations across the Glasgow City region to adopt a shared vision, strategy and action plan to ensure Glasgow can flourish in the face of climate change and the environmental challenges of the future.

Climate Ready Clyde (CRC) brings over 100+ partners together to work strategically to minimise the risks and seize the opportunities this brings for our economy, society and environment.

Climate change and our health and wellbeing are intrinsically linked with climate change often exacerbating existing health inequalities. Today, CRC have launched their landmark, decade-long Climate Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan. NHSGGC is looking forward to working alongside partner organisations in Glasgow on its delivery with Martin Johnston, Sustainability Manager, sitting on the CRC board.

Martin said: “As we look towards welcoming COP26 to the city in November 2021, we have a real opportunity to lead by example and ensure the people of Glasgow can live healthy, wealthy lives now and in the years to come.”

The full Climate Adaptation Strategy and Action Plan and supporting evidence is available to download here: <http://climatereadyclyde.org.uk/>.

Message from Health and Safety: Social Distancing competition – School Summer Holidays

The Social Distancing Group thought it would be a great idea to get the children and grandchildren of NHSGGC staff involved in a competition which will run throughout the school summer holidays, until the 9 August 2021.

Our young people will have many memories of lockdown during COVID-19 and we would love to see their drawings as a reminder to all why it is so important that we continue to follow the guidance that relates to Social Distancing.

Please ask your children and grandchildren to get involved.



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Social Distancing – Staff Competition

With life beginning to return to what feels like a level of normality - schools back, shops open and children out playing - the Social Distancing Communications Group thought it would be a nice idea to have a competition and get our staff children and grandchildren involved!

We would like to ask your children and grandchildren, to draw a picture of their best memory from lock down, whether it is home schooling, spending more time with family, playing with their pet... or their computer game!

These drawings will not only be unique memories for your children and grandchildren but also an important reminder to us all about the importance of continuing to social distance even when things appear to be more normal around us.

Rules for entry:

- Ensure only NHS GGC staff are involved.

Submitting entries:

Please email a copy of your drawings to the following email address:
SDCommsGroup@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Include the following information within the submission:

- Name role and location of the person submitting the drawing and the name and age of the artist

If you do not have access to IT please ask your line manager to submit on your behalf. The closing date for entries is the 9th August 2021.

The Social Distancing Communications Group will review the entries on receipt and all entries will submitted for a prize draw.

Good luck and happy Social Distancing!

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Lateral Flow Tests - Available to all staff working on site

Speak to your line manager about where to collect your test kit, then:

 Register your kit	 Test twice per week	 Record your results
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Keep your colleagues and patients safe from COVID-19

Help stop the spread!

Visit: www.nhsggc.org.uk/lfid-stafftesting

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the [FAQs](#) first. If you have any further questions, please email: staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.
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