

## **ASYMPTOMATIC COVID 19 STAFF TESTING UPDATE**

The process for mass Care Home Staff Covid 19 testing at the Marley Fields Testing site is being simplified.

If you are picking up a number of tests for your Care Home Staff you will no longer need to give names and dates of birth for every individual, just complete the form (attached) saying how many tests you will need, then follow the directions for pick up and return of test kits.

We will still need to know results of your tests by number (how many people have tested Positive and how many are negative), but not the individual's names. Please do not ask for more tests than you think you will need and return any unused tests so that they can be given to others.

Procedures for anyone attending the site for testing remain the same.

**REMEMBER** Test kits collected from the Marley site are only to be used for your Staff, not residents.

**A retesting schedule for Care Home Staff is also now available so when you report the results of your staff tests you can also arrange staff to be retested. We will be able to retest staff, approximately, every three weeks.**

**Instructions for picking up Covid Testing kits at Marley Testing site:**

**Marley Activities and Coaching Centre, Aireworth Road, Keighley, BD21 4DB**

- Complete the Care Home Referral form (attached) and email the form in the afternoon before, or sooner.
  - o Email this form to [COVID19.stafftesting@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:COVID19.stafftesting@bradford.gov.uk)
- Designated person picks up the Kits at Marley Testing Site by 8:15 am on the designated date.
- At the Care home all tests must be completed, placed in the double bags, as per instructions, and then returned to Marley by 11:15 on the same day.
- Confirm to [covid19.stafftesting@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:covid19.stafftesting@bradford.gov.uk) the number of people who undertook the test:
- Inform [covid19.stafftesting@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:covid19.stafftesting@bradford.gov.uk) of the results for the staff tested (numbers only)
- When you have informed the Covid 19 Staff Testing Centre of the results you can arrange for your staff to be retested, on an approximately 3 week basis.

The youtube video link describes how the tests need to be done -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKpS2qk8Ufk>

If you have any questions or problems, contact **COVID STAFF TESTING TEAM – 01274 437070**