Managing COVID-19 and flu like illness outbreaks in care homes and other residential facilities - updated February 2024.

Ordering LFT Kits:

- From 29th February 2024, care homes will no longer be able to place an order for tests via the usual route of the OLT channel via Salesforce.
- Instead, care homes who require LFTs will be able to access these via the
 Pharmacy Collect scheme which is operational in the vast majority of
 community pharmacies.
- LFT supplies can be obtained either by ordering at the same time as patients' medication or by calling into the pharmacy to collect.

Key documents:

Please see guidance documents, outbreak pack and reporting form below.

- COVID-19 testing arrangements in care homes and hospices (letter published 29th February 2024)
- PHA advice on managing outbreaks (Outbreak pack v 2.0) September 2025
- PHA testing notification proforma 2025
- PHA summary outbreak report form 2025

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