

SUBJECT of ASSESSMENT		LOCATION	DATE OF ASSESSMENT	NAME OF ASSESSOR
Covid secure		Heatherwood Care Centre, Lloyd Park and Willow Lodge Nursing Homes	3 rd April 2023	Suzy Marshall
Hazard	Risk	Existing control	Hazards reduced	Control measures
WHAT IS THE HARM?	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	WHAT IS IN PLACE ALREADY?	TO A SAFE LEVEL?	ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO CONTROL RISKS
<p>Illness due to outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID-19)</p> <p>Business and care continuity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents Staff Visitors Contractors Visiting professionals 	<p>In line with new guidance only individuals who are eligible for COVID-19 treatments and who have symptoms of a respiratory infection should take an LFD test if they have symptoms of Covid-19. Everyone else doesn't need to test at all. Homes will know who those eligible residents are as they should have received a 'pre-notification' letter or email (to the contact details specified in their GP record) to alert them that they have a condition, or are on a specific treatment, that may make them eligible should they have symptoms of and test positive for COVID-19. Managers will refer to who is an eligible individual on the NHS website if they are unsure.</p> <p>When testing these residents and then reporting their result the individual's NHS number and the postcode will be recorded with their GP so that they can be identified as eligible for treatment. A phone number will also be provided so that they, or care staff, can be contacted. If positive for COVID-19, the person or care home will be contacted by a COVID-19 Medicines Delivery Unit (CMDU) clinician. The clinician will assess the person's eligibility, decide whether treatment is appropriate, and if so, which treatment might be most appropriate. If the individual is not contacted by a CMDU clinician within 24 hours of receiving their positive result, the home will contact their GP or call 111 who will refer them to a CMDU if they are potentially eligible.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p>	

		<p>Staff who have symptoms of a respiratory infection and who have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to go to work are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. These staff members do not need to take an LFD test if they are symptomatic.</p> <p>Care home residents who have symptoms of a respiratory infection and who have a high temperature or do not feel well enough to do their usual activities are advised to avoid contact with other people. They will be supported to stay away from others until they no longer have a high temperature or no longer feel unwell. These residents are not required to take an LFD test if they are symptomatic.</p> <p>Staff who test positive will stay away from work for a minimum of 5 days after the day they took the test. After 5 days, staff can return to work once they feel well, and do not have a high temperature. If they are still displaying respiratory symptoms when they return to work, they should speak to their line manager who should undertake a risk assessment. (No need for testing)</p> <p>Care home residents who test positive should be supported to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stay away from others for a minimum of 5 days after the day they took the test • access appropriate treatments as quickly as possible if they are eligible • receive at least one visitor at a time with appropriate IPC precautions; one visitor at a time per resident should always be able to visit inside the care home – this number can be flexible in the case that the visitor requires accompaniment (for example if they require support, or for a parent accompanying a child); 		
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<p>Manager signature & date</p>				