

Media Release

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Islanders asked to take LFT before attending any health and care facility

Islanders attending any health and care facility are asked to please take an LFT before doing so.

This includes the PEH campus, any GP practice or nursing/residential care home. This guidance also extends to Alderney.

Following this updated guidance – previously it focused on the use of LFTs before attending the hospital - will help identify cases and protect key services and the vulnerable islanders that rely on them.

Dr Nicola Brink, Director of Public Health, said:

‘The regular use of LFTs is an excellent mitigation as we seek to identify cases and importantly slow the spread of Covid-19. This is likely to become increasingly important as we encounter more Omicron cases in the weeks ahead. We’ve decided to strengthen this guidance to include all health and care facilities, and we ask everyone to support us by making sure you take an LFT before you attend. I would also remind people that they must not attend if unwell, irrespective of an LFT negative result. In such cases please make sure you remain vigilant and contact the clinical helpline or your GP for advice.’