



January 27, 2022

**UPDATE TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Yesterday a resident on Waterford was tested with a rapid test as they had some symptoms and the rapid test was positive. The resident had contact with 5 other residents over the past 48 hours as Waterford has been off of isolation. These other residents must also be placed in isolation and their families will be contacted.

Last night a staff member tested positive on a rapid test who has worked on Galway. They had contact with all the residents to provide care on nights and unfortunately all of the residents must be in isolation.

There are 3 residents on Carlow whose surveillance testing has come back with in a positive result for Covid19. Their families will be contacted directly. We are awaiting results from the day 7 swabs for remaining residents on Carlow and Cavan as well as some residents on Donegal which were done on Tuesday. The day 7 testing for Wexford was yesterday and Kerry residents are being done today.

**Rapid Testing**

The rapid testing room will be now staffed with a dedicated person from 10:00am to 6pm, 5 days per week. The hours from 8 to 10 am. and from 6 to 8 pm. as well as the other 2 days per week will continue to operate as we have been to date. We are continuing to look at options.

The days that we have a dedicated staff member in the rapid testing room from 10 am. to 6 pm. are:

S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
23-Jan	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	01-Feb	2	3	4	5

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06-Feb	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

On these days, there is no break required at 5:30pm. so testing will continue through 5:15 to 6pm. The other dates during this two week period will require a break for staff from 5:30 to 6:00pm. with the last swab taken at 5:15pm.

The staff break from 12:30 to 1:00 pm will continue every day with the last swab done at 12:15pm.

Stay safe and well,

**Janet Morris**  
President and CEO