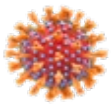


Antibody Testing for the Covid 19 Virus



Covid 19 is a new illness which can make some people very ill.

Most people who get it will get better.



The antibody test can find out if you have ever had the Covid 19 virus.



A small sample of your blood is taken to test for antibodies.

	<p>Antibodies are made by your body when you get ill with a virus.</p> <p>They might help your body fight off the virus if you get it again.</p>
	<p>The antibody test might be positive.</p> <p>This means that your body has some antibodies against the virus.</p>
	<p>The antibody test might be negative.</p> <p>This means that your body has no antibodies against the virus at the moment.</p>
	<p>If you test positive or negative you could still get ill with the virus.</p>



You still need to wash your hands lots of times every day.



Don't stand too close to people.



Staff may wear masks, gloves or aprons to keep everyone safe.



If you feel ill or get a cough let your family or carers know.



You can get a test to see if you have the virus. This is a different test where a soft stick is put inside your nose and mouth.



You can get more information from these links:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-antibody-tests/coronavirus-covid-19-antibody-tests>

Consent- Saying yes or no



You can say yes or no to the antibody test

I understand what the antibody test is for

I know that I don't have to have the test if I don't want it

I understand that the test doesn't tell me if I am safe from the Covid 19 virus or not

I know that people still need to wear masks, aprons or gloves sometimes



I want to have the antibody test



I do not want the antibody test

Signed:

Date:

Name:

NHS number or staff ID number: