

Orient Gene 20 LFD Test Kit Rollout

Introduction: about this guide



The aim of this guide is to provide you with all the key details about the new Orient Gene 20 (OG20) LFD test kits so you're confident using them

Please take time to read over this guide and the documents on how to use the new test kits

•• Reminder: why is staff testing important? ••

Testing remains a critical defence against COVID-19 even when staff are fully vaccinated, as the virus is still transmissible. LFD testing is effective at detecting COVID-19 and it identifies asymptomatic staff and protects those receiving care. It also protects the individual, their families and the wider public.



Testing does not change with the rollout of the vaccine or boosters – the vaccine does not interfere with the COVID-19 test. Staff should continue to take part in testing even when they have received their second and booster doses.

•• Supporting you with the changeover ••

To help you understand the key differences with the new OG20 tests we have created this briefing pack with the key things you need to know, plus documents to help you understand how to test with the new test kits.



Step by step guide to Orient Gene 20 pack LFD test – pre-filled vial

Do not use the instructions contained in the OG20 box, please dispose of them

One page summary guide to Orient Gene 20 pack LFD test – pre-filled vial - summarises the key steps for easy reference



Poster - How to use each type of LFD test kit - shows the differences between the LFDs which may be in use in your workplace



A video explaining how to test using OG20 test kits



NOTE: You can access all the above training resources on [Turas](#)

•• My responsibility ••

- 1. Use up your stock.** Ensure you use all LFD test kits you have before starting to use the new OG20s
- 2. Read the step-by-step guide and one-page summary documents.** Before you start using the OG20 LFD test kits ensure you have read the step-by-step guidance to make sure you understand how to follow the correct steps – they may be different from your current LFD test kits
- 3. Read the “How to use” poster.** Refer to the poster which clearly shows you the key differences between the test kits that may be in use in your service
- 4. If you are unsure,** speak to your manager/supervisor to ask for support

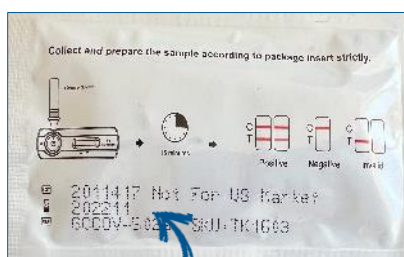
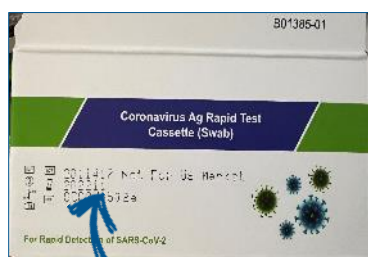


What remains the same:

There are several things that will not change:

- ✓ When you are testing yourself remember to record ALL results on the NSS portal: [COVID Testing Portal \(service-now.com\)](https://service-now.com)
- ✓ The lot number should continue to be used to record the test results
- ✓ OG20s may be used in the workplace or home – this is at the discretion of your employer
- ✓ OG20s are a double nasal swab process and take 15 mins to get a result
- ✓ The extraction tube is pre-filled so it already contains the buffer

How to find the lot number to register your test



Lot number – found on the side of the box or on the back of each test cassette packaging

Recording all test results

Staff should continue to record all results. Here is a handy QR code for the NSS Covid Testing Portal.



QR Code
NSS Covid
Testing
Portal

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•• Thank you for supporting the COVID-19 response ••