

Protocol for drive by

Patient to be booked in via phone or other professional:

Prepare blue infection tray:

- 4 Green respiratory/nasal swabs
- 4 blue microbiology bags with yellow infection risk stickers
- 1 purple specimen bag
- Plastic sample box from the lab
- Hand gel
- Self-Isolation advice sheet
- Non sterile gloves for both nurse and doctor (for mask removal)
- Stickers and requisition for swabs – printed.
- Yellow weaver bin, orange bag inside and another lose orange bag for FFP3/HOOD.

Don PPE which includes:

- Change into Scrubs (found in Majax room)
- Thumb loop gowns (if a hood user put hood on before gown)
- Apply FFP3
- Eye protection
- Long gloves

Going out to patient:

- Ensure patient is under the tunnel to maintain dignity.
- Clinically assess (Are they safe to go home and self-isolate? Do we need to bring them into the department?)
- Obtain Swabs
- Give information leaflet, re-enforce self-isolation.

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Decontamination outside: DOFFING

- Remove gloves, gown, eye protection (Unless hood user) taking them off with care, away from the body. Place in orange bag in yellow weaver bin.
- Tie first orange bag
- Use hand sanitiser
- Apply none sterile glove
- Remove FFP3 mask/hood, place in second orange bag, then remove none sterile gloves place in orange bag with mask/hood.
- Use hand sanitiser
- Return to decontamination area within the department

Decontamination area with department:

- On returning to area, apply apron and gloves
- Remove FFP3/Hood, tristel all surfaces including blue tray, inside and outside of yellow bin and masks/hoods.
- Double bag, bags that have been outside sealing with a swan neck tie, which can be found at the decontamination area.
- Take apron and gloves off and discard in orange bin.
- Wash hands with soap and warm water.
- Change out of scrubs place in red laundry bag and then into a white laundry bag.
- Make sure samples are hand delivered to lab.
- Set trolley up ready for next case.