

# What is Covid Oximetry@Home

This service provides patients with excellent care from qualified clinical colleagues and a free to use pulse oximeter machine so that you can be supported in your own

## Why use the service?

Covid positive patients sometimes don't realise how poorly they are, as they can develop low oxygen levels and not become breathless. This is why it is important to monitor your oxygen levels using the oximeter. Using this machine helps you get the support you need, as soon as you need it, giving you a greater chance of getting better and surviving Covid-19. It also means you can be supported in your own home.

## What happens when you use the Covid Oximetry@home service?

Covid positive patients will be sent an easy to use pulse oximeter machine which measures their blood oxygen levels. This is the most accurate way of tracking their health whilst they have Covid-19. By taking and recording regular readings, you can keep an eye on your progress and contact one of our clinicians if your blood oxygen levels starts to drop, especially if you have no other symptoms. If you are at a higher risk of becoming poorly, we will contact you regularly to make sure you're doing ok.

*This service is shortlisted in the "Tech for Good" category in this year's national Social Enterprise awards, which you can read more about here.*

## What have patients said about the service?

"Having this service saved my life. I wouldn't have realised I was so ill"

"It was reassuring to know any changes in my condition would be noticed quickly and acted on"

"I cannot fault this service. I felt cared for throughout and would definitely recommend anyone to use the service"

"If it wasn't for the service I wouldn't be here today please share with your colleagues and I can't thank you enough"

