

COVID-19 ACTION CARDS

Action Card 1b UHD for Identifying patients for the enhanced surveillance of COVID-19 cases in vaccinated individuals

The guidance on COVID-19 is regularly updated. Please check the intranet and the version number printed at the bottom of this action card to ensure you have the most up to date version. All guidance on COVID -19 is available from the Coronavirus section of the trust intranet.

For: All wards and admission areas

	Action
1	Identify patients who have tested positive for SARS-Cov-2 by PCR AND have had both vaccines for inclusion on the PHE enhanced surveillance
2	The SARS-Cov-2 PCR positive sample or symptom onset must be at least 7 days after their second dose of vaccine
3	Positive samba samples must be tested and reported positive via PCR testing prior to considering enhanced surveillance
4	Reporting is only requested if the case tested positive within the preceding 7 days.
5	Patients who are on the SIREN study are exempt from enhanced surveillance

On identification of the case or as soon as possible afterwards:

	Action
1	Obtain patient consent and explain surveillance including additional blood tests
2	Take one PCR swab (red swab) and label the form for surveillance and send to microbiology
3	Take one serum sample, mark for surveillance and send to haematology

4	Inform ICT of patient details and consent, including dates and type of vaccines and onset of symptoms
5	If the patient is likely to have been discharged within 28 days, this will need to be indicated on the reporting form, as a second serum sample is required at 28 days