

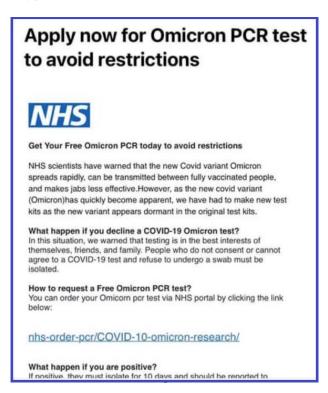
## **Intelligence Alert**

GPMS:	O	OFFICIAL / OFFICIAL-SENSITIVE
Evaluation		
Source Evaluation	1	Reliable
Intelligence Evaluation	Α	Known directly
Handling Code	Р	Lawful sharing permitted.
National Intelligence Model Level	2: Cross border More than 1 LA member affected	
Handling Conditions	Can be shared outside of the member organisation.	

## **COVID-19 Fraudulent PCR Test Alert**

This alert is to raise awareness of a new strand of fraud concerning the **Omicron** variant of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) disease.

We have been informed that fraudsters have circulated posts on social media, purporting to be from the NHS, advising about availability of a newly developed PCR Test that detects the **Omicron** variant. The post includes a link to order the test. Attempts are being made to remove these posts, a copy of which appears below:-



If you would like to report any instances of the above information being used in similar fraud attempts please email them to <a href="mailto:intel@nafn.gov.uk">intel@nafn.gov.uk</a> and the details will be forwarded to the relevant teams. Please also report to <a href="mailto:Action Fraud">Action Fraud</a>. Alerts provide information about fraud, risks and trends which may affect members; your contributions are vital – please email them to <a href="mailto:NAFN">NAFN</a>. Where appropriate please include handling restrictions.

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