

Intelligence Alert

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Evaluation		
Source Evaluation	1	Reliable
Intelligence Evaluation	A	Known directly
Handling Code	P	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:-

Apply now for Omicron PCR test to avoid restrictions



Get Your Free Omicron PCR today to avoid restrictions

NHS scientists have warned that the new Covid variant Omicron spreads rapidly, can be transmitted between fully vaccinated people, and makes jabs less effective. However, as the new covid variant (Omicron) has quickly become apparent, we have had to make new test kits as the new variant appears dormant in the original test kits.

What happen if you decline a COVID-19 Omicron test?
In this situation, we warned that testing is in the best interests of themselves, friends, and family. People who do not consent or cannot agree to a COVID-19 test and refuse to undergo a swab must be isolated.

How to request a Free Omicron PCR test?
You can order your Omicron pcr test via NHS portal by clicking the link below:

nhs-order-pcr/COVID-10-omicron-research/

What happen if you are positive?
If positive, they must isolate for 10 days and should be reported to

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