

Joint Royal College of Pathologists and British Infection Association Webinar

COVID-19: results of LAMP and Lateral Flow Devices validation and evaluation

TIME: Tuesday Nov 10th 5:15-6:30

ACCESS VIA: <https://zoom.us/j/94942578687>

Please try and join us for a rapidly organised webinar to discuss the latest advances in rapid COVID diagnosis and their potential implications for practice chaired by Prof Jo Martin (RCP) and Prof Martin Llewelyn (BIA)

Background

- At least 20% of healthcare workers have been infected with COVID-19.
- Reports from individual hospitals and modelling have demonstrated that asymptomatic healthcare workers can transmit to other healthcare workers and onward in the community
- SAGE has recommended that all healthcare workers have asymptomatic testing at least weekly to reduce transmission in healthcare environments.
- While PCR capacity has increased, in order to test healthcare workers alternative technologies are required to have sufficient capacity to deliver this ambition.
- This webinar will share the latest validation and evaluation data of LAMP and LFDs by the experts who performed the studies and analysis

Programme

5.15-5.30: Log in

5.30-5.35: Introduction from Chairs

5.35-5.40: Setting the Scene

5.40-5.55: LAMP

5.55-6.10: Lateral Flow Devices

6.10-6.15: Next steps from NHSE

6.15-6.30: Q&A

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Prof. Tim Peto, Oxford University

Prof. Sue Hill, NHS England & NHS Test & Trace

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