

# Other useful information and links

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# Care home audits

Infection Prevention audits are key to understanding staff compliance with guidance and should include:

- Hand Hygiene - 5 Moments audit tool
- PPE audits
- Waste management
- Bare Below the Elbow

# Keep in touch with family

- Please follow the local guidance on allowing visitors.
  - The Local authority meet each week on a Friday to consider the local situation and assess the risk of allowing family visiting.
    - Consideration is given to the distress not seeing a relative causes.
- Use digital technology wherever possible.

# Proactive planning for escalation of care

Review all your residents:

- Are their general health conditions such as diabetes, hypertension or asthma well controlled?
- Do they have a health condition that puts them in the highly vulnerable group? – This group needs ‘shielding’.

# Getting my care home tested

- National testing portal is:
  - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-care-home>
- Staff should be screened weekly.
- Residents monthly.
- You currently have to re-register every 21 days.

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# How to take a Covid test

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1l0jcv37WzI>

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