

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_188_20

You asked:

- 1. How many care homes have been infected with COVID-19 in your area since 11 March 2020?**

The Health Board would not be responsible for recording and managing an outbreak with in a care home and therefore unable to provide this information.

- 2. How many domiciliary, social care and care home workers are registered in your area?**

It is not a requirement for domiciliary, social care and care home workers to be registered with the Local health board.

Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB would not hold information on key workers not employed by the HB. Each provider has a responsibility to register as a provider with Care standards inspectorate.

- 3. How many domiciliary, social care and care home workers have been tested for COVID-19 in your area up to 11 June 2020?**

6,250 care home staff have been tested across CTM UHB area since May 25th 2020.

- 4. Are asymptomatic domiciliary, social care and care home workers tested in your area?**

Symptomatic key workers have open access, via a single point of access number to the community testing units across CTM UHB.

- 5. Are domiciliary, social care and care home workers able to book direct with all drive-through testing centres in your area – please also provide the names of the ones where they are unable to do so?**

Yes, through the single point of access individual appointments can be made in any one of the 4 testing units across the CTM site:

- Pencoed, Community Testing Unit, Bridgend.
- Royal Glamorgan Hospital Community Testing Unit.
- Abercynon, Community Testing Unit.
- Kier Hardy, Community Testing Unit, Merthyr Tydfil.

- 6. When individuals or employers are applying for tests through your local authority or health board, are care homes notified of when they can test their staff and, if not, why not?.**

CTM UHB have introduced a 2 week rolling programme for care home residents and staff, for an initial 3 month period , that has been shared with all the identified care homes. Additional testing programmes may run parallel to this in line with any Public Health Wales or Welsh Government directives.