

COVID 19 Sanitisation Packs – Advice and Guidance

All QPHL staff have been provided with a take home pack to support them in minimising the spread of infection. As you will be aware the items in the kit are critical items for our manufacturing unit so must be used appropriately.

The pack includes the below items:

Hand sanitiser – To be used when access to soap and water is **not** readily available. Use to disinfect your hands whenever you might have got in contact with cough droplets. This might happen after using a tissue to blow your nose or coughing.

The small hand sanitiser should be used for travelling to and from work. Examples of appropriate use include after visiting a shop or a petrol station. This should be refilled using the Spirigel hand sanitiser as needed.

Please remember we should all be 'socially distancing' so we should only be visiting shops where essential.

Hand sanitiser does not need to be used immediately after washing your hands it is for use when it is not possible to wash your hands. Hand washing, using good hand washing technique should always be the preferred method of sanitising your hands.

Face Masks – Only being supplied to nurses and other staff that are having direct patient contact. We are currently following all NHS guidance for use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when treating patients.

Surface cleaner– Supplied for use at home on surfaces. Remember, to clean the commonly touched places such as door handles, sinks and taps, remote controls etc. Use as a disinfectant where needed, other appropriate cleaning equipment can be purchased from supermarkets or online retailers.

Following the updated guidance, we are no longer issuing 'self-isolation' packs as. If you need advice on 'stay at home' or on socially distancing for vulnerable groups, please visit qphl.co/coronavirus

As part of 'Our commitment to you' we will be available to support any staff who are having to remain at home who are unable to access support locally from friends or family. Please be aware that all our teams will be working hard to continue to deliver the essential services we provide to our patients, so this should only be used where necessary.

If you require access to prescription medicines, over the counter medicines or a Thermometer whilst having to remain at home. Please email dispensary@pharmaxo.com for support.