

CHECKLIST FOR PHARMACY COLLECT CLOSURE

The Pharmacy Collect service will end on 31 March 2022; After this date, pharmacies will no longer be remunerated for distributing NHS lateral flow device test kits to citizens.

Community pharmacy teams who have been providing the service should consider the following points to ensure their pharmacies close the service fully. The list is non-exhaustive and we would recommend that contractors regularly check the PSNC website for any further updates on the closure of the service.

1. Marketing material

- Remove all posters and leaflets promoting collection of free LFD test kits from all windows and from inside Pharmacy
- Remove all digital content promoting free LFD collection - Pharmacy digital screens, website, social media etc.
- Where possible, please display the UKHSA end of LFD collection poster (located on PSNC website)

You may want to start to remind citizens visiting your pharmacy that the service will no longer be available from pharmacies after 31 March.

2. MYS

- The final deadline to submit service claims for February and March citizen collections on MYS is 30th April

3. Survey

- We value your opinion! Please complete the Pharmacy Collect survey by 28th March 2022

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Pharmacy_Collect_Survey_March_2022/

4. Sitefinder

- When you have handed out the last pack of LFDs, please remove the Pharmacy Collect service from your pharmacy profile on Sitefinder. You can do this by logging into your NHS website profile editor account and selecting 'Departments and Services' where you will see the option to edit services offered.

If you don't have an account, please contact the NHS Website Helpdesk enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk who will create login details for you.

5. Remaining LFDs on 1st April

Pharmacy teams know their local communities and as part of running down stock levels, contractors may wish to proactively distribute test kits to certain members of their local community, who may need them. This may include people who are NHS staff, carers, clinically vulnerable, digitally excluded or anyone else who in the pharmacist's professional opinion would benefit. Tests kits proactively distributed in this way should be claimed for on MYS as an anonymous supply.

The Pharmacy Collect team at UKHSA will not collect LFDs which remain at Pharmacies after 31st March, so we would encourage pharmacies to distribute all their remaining stock before the end of the service. If you cannot proactively distribute remaining stock and you have left over packs from opened cartons, cardboard and paper can be recycled, all other materials should be disposed using offensive waste stream.

6. Service Records

Copies of service record forms should be kept for at least six months after the date on which the last supply took place; this still applies beyond the closure of the service.