

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 1549

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) Regulations 2020

Applicable tests

- 3.—(1) An applicable test is a test for the detection of coronavirus which is—
- ^{F1}(a)
 - (b) provided [^{F2}, by or on behalf of a testing service provider,] in the course of a business;
 - (c) not a test provided or administered under the National Health Service Act 2006 ^{M1};
 - (d) not a test provided by a person (P) solely to—
 - (i) P's employees;
 - (ii) persons contracted to provide services to P; or
 - (iii) both of the above; and
- [^{F3}(da) not carried out using a device for self-testing.]
- ^{F4}(e)
- (2) In this regulation—
- (a) “coronavirus” means severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2);
- [^{F5}(aa) “device for self-testing” has the same meaning as in regulation 32(1) of the Medical Devices Regulations 2002.]
- ^{F6}(b)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Reg. 3(1)(a) omitted (1.1.2024) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards\) \(England\) \(Amendment and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023](#) (S.I. 2023/1340), regs. 1(1), **4(2)(a)** (with reg. 9)
- F2** Words in reg. 3(1)(b) inserted (1.1.2024) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards\) \(England\) \(Amendment and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023](#) (S.I. 2023/1340), regs. 1(1), **4(2)(b)** (with reg. 9)
- F3** Reg. 3(1)(da) inserted (1.1.2024) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards\) \(England\) \(Amendment and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023](#) (S.I. 2023/1340), regs. 1(1), **4(2)(c)** (with reg. 9)
- F4** Reg. 3(1)(e) omitted (1.1.2024) by virtue of [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards\) \(England\) \(Amendment and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023](#) (S.I. 2023/1340), regs. 1(1), **4(2)(d)** (with reg. 9)
- F5** Reg. 3(2)(aa) inserted (1.1.2024) by [The Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards\) \(England\) \(Amendment and Transitional Provision\) Regulations 2023](#) (S.I. 2023/1340), regs. 1(1), **4(3)(a)** (with reg. 9)

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F6 Reg. 3(2)(b) omitted (1.1.2024) by virtue of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023 (S.I. 2023/1340), regs. 1(1), **4(3)(b)** (with reg. 9)

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 3 in force at 17.12.2020, see **reg. 1(1)**

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