



PROTECTING YOUR
EMPLOYEES THROUGH
COVID AND BEYOND

As we learn to live with the threat of Covid, you need an easy to implement strategy to help you manage Covid within your business and take the stress off your hands.

Regular screening with easy rapid antigen tests is our best defence against Covid at home and in the workplace, as Covid is likely to remain with us for some time as new variants emerge. Regular testing helps identify the 40% of people with infectious Covid, who show no symptoms but may be actively spreading the diseases without knowing it.

As we enter winter, flu will be another major cause of employee absenteeism due to less exposure to minor infections. Flu testing in addition to Covid testing, can instantly differentiate the type of illness an employee may be suffering from, helping to reduce quarantine and minimise staff disruption.

Simply understanding your workforces immunity through neutralising antibody testing, rapid antigen testing and flu testing, can help you make more informed risk mitigating decisions.

Managing Covid's impact on your organisation can be made simple with the right strategy.

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COVID RISK MITIGATION

One fifth of Covid cases may develop long Covid. The costs of absenteeism and presenteeism due to Covid and long Covid can't be ignore.

Indoors, in winter, Covid will continue to spread. Some of your employees will pick up Covid but may have no symptoms. Not only will they need to be absent from work for 10 days or more, but they may infect staff members around them. You have a duty of care to protect all your staff and you want to avoid any more business closures.

What's more, recent reports from the Office of National Statistics, suggest that 1 in 5 people with Covid had symptoms for over 5 weeks, and 1 in 10 for over 12 weeks.

The symptoms of 'long Covid' may be in the form of severe fatigue, headaches, loss of concentration, nausea and more. For a few, severe symptoms can persist for over a year.

Absenteeism costs are set to skyrocket as employees get back to work again. It's not just Covid that businesses need to be concerned about – there will be a new onslaught of common colds and flu that we haven't been exposed to for the past year.

And for 20% of the Covid cases, you can also factor the costs of absenteeism for long Covid, or the presenteeism costs that result from employees working below par, as they struggle to make a full recovery.

How can you protect your employees whilst you get your business back on its feet? How can you protect yourself from liability if Covid spreads amongst your workforces, especially if a case of long Covid ensues?

With lots still to learn about the efficacy of vaccination and the complexities of long Covid, prevention is better than cure. Keep your workforce Covid-free, as best you can.

- **Regular rapid antigen testing, after training in correct technique and quality checks, can help identify employees with Covid, before they spread infection to others.**
- **If a Covid test is negative, a rapid flu test can reassure and reduce quarantine needs.**
- **Antibody checks, using the latest neutralising antibody tests, may help identify those who are more vulnerable, and who may need a booster to protect them.**

A clear Covid testing strategy with quality checks, that is updated as new research emerges, will help reassure your employees that you are providing the best care you can. An investment in a Covid strategy now, will save you money in the long-term, and get you back to business.

HELP THROUGH COVID AND BEYOND

**Don't let Covid testing disrupt your business. Simple, flexible options to cover all aspects of testing, safely.
Adaptable to changing regulations and threats.**

Breathe Assured was the first company in the UK to set up online Covid testing and has provided a high quality service to over 100 000 customers since our inception.

We have been a chosen partner of British Airways, RyanAir, Jet2, Audley Travel and Mrs & Mrs Smith and numerous other airline and travel companies, as well as providing testing to film and TV crews, care homes, Olympic teams and more.

Set up and led by NHS hospital consultants, the professional and certified medical standard of safety has been applied to our Covid testing service from day one. We strive to anticipate and adapt to the latest research findings and are the forefront of testing innovations.

Providing a quality medical testing service remains our number one objective ensuring our tests and testing methods adhere to the strictest quality controls and protocols helping to mitigate our customer's Covid risk while adhering to all government regulations locally and abroad.

We are fully certified and accredited with excellent customer satisfaction:

- All tests are government approved CE marked and MHRA compliant
- Data security GDPR and HIPAA approved
- Government registered and UKAS accredited ISO 15189 and ISO 22870
- Fully Covid testing insured.
- Secure Public Health England data reporting, daily
- >95% 5 star reviews on Trustpilot



Proactive management of employee health is more important than ever.

Online services are efficient, cost-effective and an ideal solution in an era of increased home-working.

Let us help you define a bespoke and cost-effective testing solutions for your business.