



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

***YOU CAN PLAY YOUR PART:  
PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY  
BY PROTECTING ST HELENA.***

The Health Services Directorate would like to appeal for volunteers to assist with COVID-19 testing of persons arriving to the Island, pre-release swabbing of those in quarantine and those who require pre-departure testing.

Volunteers are required on flight arrival days and the scheduled testing days for yacht arrivals and pre-release swabbing. You would be needed to assist with the swabbing required for the PCR and Lateral Flow tests used to test for COVID-19. This will involve labelling swabs and/or administering the test.

Robust Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are in place to manage the COVID-19 testing regime. Full training and personal protective equipment (PPE) will be provided. The training will focus on the SOPs in place and will cover the use of PPE, labelling of swabs, and administering the swab.

For further information on volunteering for the COVID-19 testing processes, please contact Hospital Nursing Officer, Sophia Abrahams, via email: [sophia.abrahams@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:sophia.abrahams@sainthelena.gov.sh).

Volunteers must be over the age of 18, fit and healthy, in possession of a clean vetting certificate and fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Past work experience within the medical field would be welcomed but is not essential.

Interested persons can register their names with COVID-19 Coordinator, Grace Richards, on telephone number: 22500 or email [grace.richards@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:grace.richards@sainthelena.gov.sh).

