



Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine

SARC COVID-19 Screening and Triage Tool

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Date _____ Time of Call _____

SARC Staff Name _____ Designation _____

Complainant name _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____

Police or self-referral _____

Police reference _____ SARC Number _____

Caller's name _____ Caller's designation _____

Contact telephone number and email (more than one if possible) _____

Please advise complainant / referrer that a forensic medical examination cannot be organised until the following information is provided:

	Complainant	Any person planning to accompany complainant
1. Have they had contact with a known or suspected COVID positive person in the last 14 days?		
2. Do they have a NEW continuous cough OR high temperature OR a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell - anosmia		
3. If yes, have they been in isolation and what day are they on?		
4. Do they feel unwell? If so, how?		
5. When did they first have these symptoms?		
6. Have they contacted 111? When?		
7. If so, what was 111 advice?		
8. Are they in a group identified as being extremely vulnerable and advised to "shield" during the pandemic? https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19		
9. Is the client a child or a person who might struggle with self-taken swabs?		
10. The above details have been provided by whom?		



Client Name _____ SARC number _____

These details need to be discussed with a Forensic Clinician

Name of Forensic Clinician making decision _____

Discussion details (refer to [FFLM SARC Requests for Forensic Medical Examination during COVID-19 Pandemic](#)):

Assign complainant to the following categories:

A.	Asymptomatic and no apparent risk of COVID-19 to them or their household	
B.	Known COVID-19 or with symptoms suggestive of COVID-19	
C.	In extremely vulnerable group that has been advised to "shield" during COVID-19 pandemic	

Decision after triage by Forensic Clinician

Option	Decision	Arrangements made are:
Examination at SARC (bearing in mind the risk of asymptomatic carriers.)		
Arrange for telephone consultation (police referral)		
Arrange for telephone consultation (self-referral)		
Client has COVID-19 or has symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 but requires face to face FME		
Other		

Forensic Clinician Name _____

GMC/NMC Number _____

Forensic Clinician Signature _____

Date & Time _____