



We understand that some symptoms of lung cancer are like those of coronavirus. It is important to look out for anything that is unusual for you. If you notice any of the following and do not have coronavirus symptoms, please contact your GP as soon as possible.

- **Unexplained persistent cough**
- **Unexplained persistent breathlessness**
- **Fatigue lasting four or more weeks**
- **Persistent or recurrent chest infection**
- **Unexplained weight loss**
- **Appetite loss**

If you need more information about your lung health check, please contact your local lung health check provider – contact details are given in the enclosed information booklet.

For information about lung cancer and coronavirus visit: [www.roycastle.org/covid-19/information-for-](http://www.roycastle.org/covid-19/information-for-)

# Coronavirus

This section of the insert explains the changes we are taking to ensure your safety and the safety of our staff during coronavirus.

## Lung health check changes

Your lung health check will be a telephone or video consultation appointment. You will only need to travel if you are invited to have a low-dose CT scan.

The nurse will ask you some questions about your breathing and overall lung health. They will also ask you about your lifestyle, family and medical history. You do not need to do a breathing test; the nurse can get all the information they need from the questions.

## Lung cancer screening changes

If you are invited to a lung cancer screening scan you will be asked to travel to the appointment. We strongly encourage you to attend even if you have been shielding because of earlier government advice.

We would like to reassure you that we will do all we can to reduce any risk from your attendance.

Before the appointment or on arrival you may be asked:

- Do you have a new cough?
- Do you have a raised temperature (this may be checked on arrival at your appointment)?
- Have you had loss of or change in your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)?

If you are unsure or do not want to attend because of concerns about coronavirus, please contact your lung health check provider to discuss this.

## Safety

We thoroughly clean the equipment and changing areas between participants, and make sure our waiting rooms have enough space to allow for social distancing.



When you arrive at the appointment you will be met by staff who may be wearing personal protective equipment (PPE).



Our staff will give you a face mask to wear, if you do not have one with you.



What happens during the scan will remain exactly as described in the booklet.



We ask that you bring only one relative or carer with you, if necessary. This is to make sure we limit the number of people visiting and to help with social distancing.