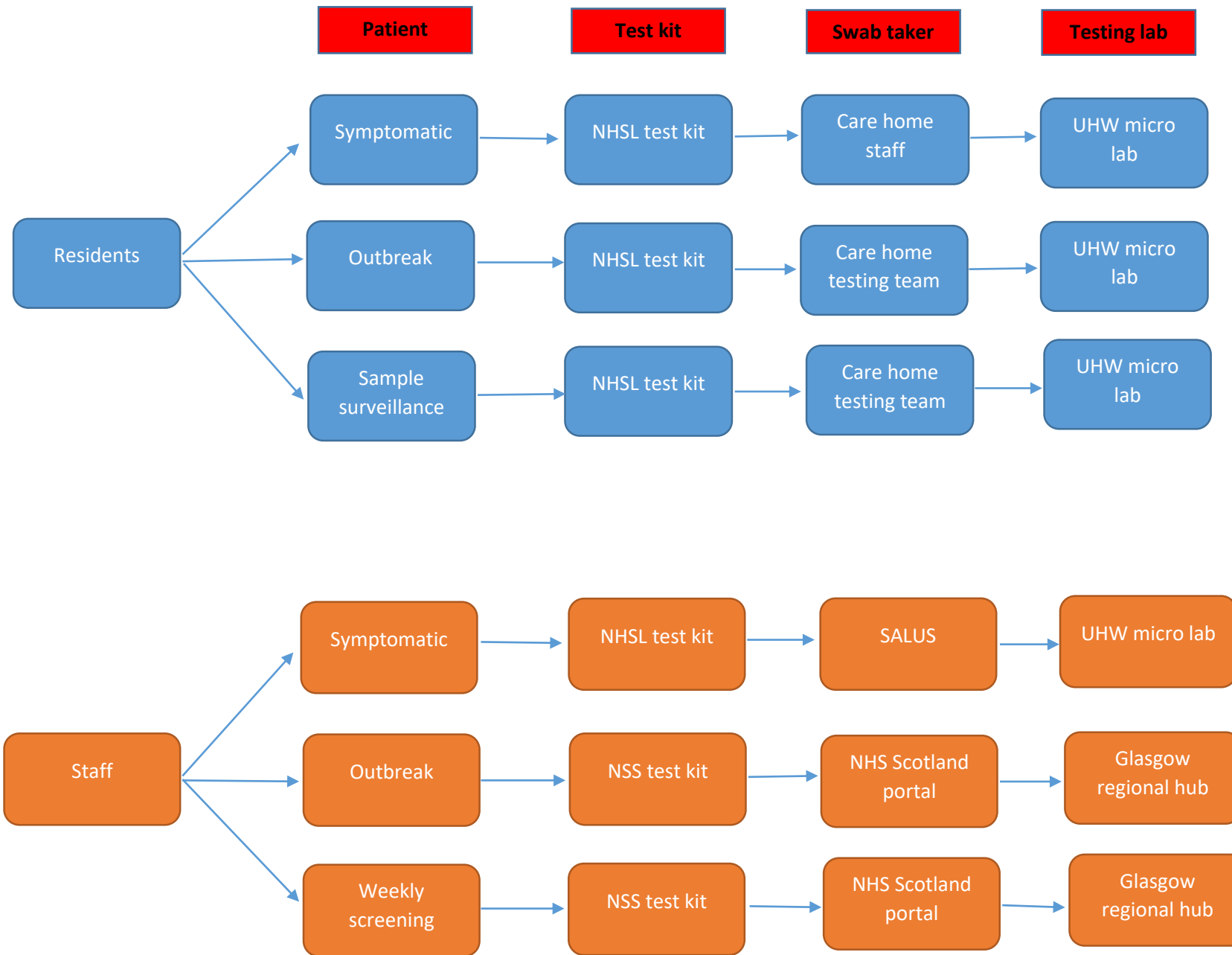


PCR testing routes for care home staff and residents



Notes:

Resident samples can be transported to the microbiology laboratory at the nearest hospital site, for onward transfer to University Hospital Wishaw (UHW).

NHS Lanarkshire will begin using VPSS (Viral PCR Sample Solution) swabs which will be the same as those provided by the Glasgow Regional Hub laboratory for staff testing. It is important that samples for residents and staff are transported to the correct laboratory for testing.