

# How to use the drive through blood taking service

### Please drive to Car Park B, FlyDSA Arena Sheffield S9 2DF (entrance opposite Big Filla Restaurant, Broughton Lane)

## For the safety of patients and staff please remain in your vehicle at all times and do not open your door unless instructed to do so.

The drive through service is available Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) 9am to 4.15pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm. Before you visit please ensure you have details about your blood test request, for example a letter from your doctor or hospital telling you to attend this service. If you have this ready for the phlebotomist when you arrive it will make it easier to find you on the computer system.

**Enter** the Arena car park using the entrance opposite the Big Filla restaurant off of Broughton Lane and follow the signs and direction from on-site stewards.

## Keep your windows fully up at all times.

A steward will call you forward when it is your turn and ask you to wind down your car window 6 inches.

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Please be prepared to answer the following question:

#### Do you have a fever, a persistent dry cough or loss of smell or taste?

Once instructed close your window fully and join one of the five lanes leading to the phlebotomy stations. Do not enter the tent until called forward.

When it is your turn drive into the tent next to the table in your lane – stop and turn your engine off.

When asked, fully wind down the window on the side of the person who is to have the blood test. The phlebotomist will come to that window. Follow instructions and please ask questions if you are unsure at any point.

Once your blood test is taken you will be asked to start your car, wind your window fully up and exit the tent by turning right. Follow the signs back to the main road. Proceed with caution as other cars may be leaving the area at the same time.

Important note: If at any time during the process you should feel unwell please inform one of the staff, gaining their attention by using your horn. Finally if after having your samples taken and if you are the driver it may be appropriate to park up in one of the nearby car parks to ensure you are OK before you drive away.



