

QUESTION

From Jo Seaman : Hi, can I check if volunteers delivering medication and shopping to self isolating and shielding households count as essential workers delivering critical frontline services, and as such, would be eligible to have COVID-19 testing if they themselves need to self-isolate if they show symptoms

From Paula – DCA : Volunteers (frontline) & Charity Workers are classed as **Essential Workers** and are eligible for testing (if they have symptoms), information and advice about testing can be found here - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested#essential-workers>

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From Shauna McKnight : where do we find for these 2 new funds please? for May 21st? And where do we find applications? thanks

From Paula – DCA : Links;

Domestic Violence Safe Accommodation – <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/domestic-abuse-safe-accommodation-covid-19-emergency-support-fund>

Food Charities Grant Fund - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-apply-for-the-food-charities-grant-fund>

From Rae - DCA : We're popping all updates **denotes the new or updated info in 'funding and funder responses section here - <https://www.dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk/covid-19-updates/>

From Paula - DCA : All resources can be found here on the DCA Website -

<https://www.dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk/support-webinars-during-covid-19/>

From Rae - DCA : Should anyone wish to use a similar video to the top steps for safe volunteering but without the hand shaking then there is another version here - <https://biteable.com/watch/stay-safe-volunteering-2484251>