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**Request:**

**Can you please find out for me how many of Cornwall's fire and rescue service are off work because of Covid-19? Either because they feel unwell, or because they are having to self-isolate due to family/friend contact?**

**Is there a case of including firefighters among the essential first-wave early testers? If so, when will that be?**

**And who decides - health or council?**

**Response:**

There are currently, as at 27/04/2020, 4 people off work because of Covid-19; either because they feel unwell, or because they are having to self-isolate due to family/friend contact.

Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service's Assistant Chief Officer is working with Devon and Cornwall Police on the testing arrangements of individuals self isolating due to covid-19 symptoms and this is part of the government response in direct liaison with the NHS.

**Information provided by:** Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service

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