



Key COVID-19 Resources

These resources are regularly updated

[Government Guidance](#) Find updated guidance about coronavirus (COVID-19) for health professionals and other organisations.

[NICE Guidance](#) Advice and guidance from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence.

Other COVID-19 Resources

[Number of coronavirus \(COVID-19\) cases and risk in the UK](#) The latest number of coronavirus (COVID-19) cases and risk level in the UK.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): getting tested](#) Guidance on coronavirus testing, including who is eligible for a test and how to get tested.

[Face masks and coverings to be worn by all NHS hospital staff and visitors](#) All staff in hospitals in England will be provided with surgical masks which they will be expected to wear from 15 June.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) testing: privacy information](#) Updated privacy notice on COVID-19 virus testing for critical workers and their household members who are self-isolating because they're showing symptoms.

[Plain English guide to getting NHS help when you need it](#) This plain English guidance includes information on going to A&E, hospital and GP appointments, medication, dental and eye care, specialist services, mental health, taking care of children, and getting reasonable adjustments from health services.

[COVID-19: Guidance for information sharing between health and care professionals](#) This guidance should be used by anyone working in primary, community and secondary care settings to support recording COVID-19 related information in care records.

[COVID-19: public health resources](#) This suite of resources relating to health inequalities and COVID-19 aims to support place-based approaches to planning and responding to the pandemic, while mitigating against potential impacts on those with the poorest health outcomes.

[COVID-19: review of disparities in risks and outcomes](#) This is a descriptive review of data on disparities in the risk and outcomes from COVID19. Among people already diagnosed with COVID19, people who were 80 or older were seventy times more likely to die than those under 40.

[Nearly a third of UK public drinking more alcohol than usual during the pandemic](#) Nearly a third of people (29%) are reporting that they have drunk more alcohol than they normally would, according to a major new study.



Cochrane Reviews

[Repositioning for pressure injury prevention in adults](#) This updated review found that there is still a lack of robust evaluations around repositioning frequency and positioning for pressure injury prevention.

[Efficacy and safety of rapid tests to guide antibiotic prescriptions for sore throat](#) This review found that compared with usual decision making based on clinical examination alone, implementing rapid tests can reduce antibiotic prescription rates, but may have little or no impact on antibiotic dispensing.

[Telephone interventions for symptom management in adults with cancer](#) Telephone interventions are convenient for patients, their families and healthcare workers but the overall results of the review were inconclusive.

Research

[Understanding the provision of occupational health and work-related musculoskeletal services](#) This research maps the existing provision of occupational health across the UK and NHS musculoskeletal services available across England.

News

[New Public Mental Health eLearning session now available](#) Health Education England has added a new eLearning session on Public Mental Health to its MindEd programme.

[Thousands of patients to benefit from NHS At Home roll-out](#) Thousands of patients with cystic fibrosis and dozens recovering from coronavirus are being given devices and apps so that medics can monitor their condition remotely.

[Apps to help patients take medication on time need to be evaluated in a consistent way](#) Patients who used apps to remind them to take their medication were more likely to say they took it as prescribed. to their medication) if they used an app.

[People with late-stage Parkinson's need personalised, flexible, home-based care](#) One-on-one interviews revealed that people with late-stage Parkinson's need more flexible, personalised care at home and in the community to help them manage their symptoms and maintain control over their condition.

Community Health

Guidance

[Genital Examination in Women](#) This new edition from the RCN provides standards and sample assessment tools for training in genital examination in women for registered nurses.

[Human Papillomavirus \(HPV\), Cervical Screening and Cervical Cancer](#) This new edition from the RCN includes guidance for registered nurses working in women's health, cervical screening and public health. It focuses on an overview of HPV (including the current vaccination recommendations), the national cervical screening programme, information about colposcopy and some key facts on cervical cancer.

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