



## **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**

[New saliva test for coronavirus piloted in Southampton](#) Samples will be collected safely from homes by University of Southampton staff or returned to an agreed location on a weekly basis and participants will receive test results within 48 hours.

[Steps to take following the death of a person who worked in adult social care in England](#) Updated actions for local authorities and social care providers following a coronavirus (COVID-19) related death of an employee or volunteer in adult social care.

[COVID-19: understanding the impact on BAME communities](#) This report is a descriptive summary of stakeholder insights into the factors that may be influencing the impact of COVID-19 on BAME communities and strategies for addressing inequalities. It supports the rapid [review of disparities in the risk and outcomes of COVID-19](#). The report summarises requests for action, which have been used to inform a number of recommendations. It also includes a rapid literature review.

[Potential Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) symptoms reported through NHS Pathways and 111 online, Week Ending 21st June 2020](#) This data is based on potential COVID-19 symptoms reported by members of the public to NHS Pathways through NHS 111 or 999 and 111 online, and is not based on the outcomes of tests for coronavirus.

[NHS Reset](#) NHS Reset is a new NHS Confederation campaign to contribute to the public debate on what the health and care system should look like in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Online resources for alcohol addiction recovery during the coronavirus](#) In order to support those in recovery at this difficult time, the Alcohol Health Alliance has put together a list of resources which may be useful.

[GPs predict 'huge surge' in patients with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder due to COVID-19](#) The Royal College of GPs has reworked its learning materials - initially developed to help GP practices provide targeted support to military veterans returning from war zones and trying to adjust to civilian life – to create specific resources for family doctors helping their patients come to terms with the pandemic and its aftermath.

[Remote psychological assessment of adults with learning disabilities](#) The British Psychological Society has launched new guidance for psychologists working with adults with learning/intellectual disabilities during the Covid-19 pandemic.



### **Other COVID-19 Resources**

[COVID 19 rapid guideline: renal transplantation](#) This guideline covers children, young people and adults who need or who have had a kidney transplant, and people who are donating a kidney (live donors). It also advises transplant and referring centres on how to run their services, while keeping them safe for patients, donors and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Covid-19 could widen mental health inequalities for a generation](#) The Covid-19 pandemic could entrench and exacerbate inequalities in mental health for a generation unless concerted action is taken to close the gap, according to a report published by Centre for Mental Health and supported by 12 mental health charities.

[Mental health of the vulnerable most at risk from social isolation in COVID-19 pandemic](#) A new review by King's College London researchers has shown that social isolation in response to public health crises has the greatest mental health impact on the vulnerable and the disadvantaged.

[CQC publishes data on deaths in care settings broken down by ethnicity](#) CQC has completed a targeted piece of work to analyse the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on different ethnic groups in care settings. This data indicates a disproportionate number of deaths among people from BME groups.

### **Guidance**

[Sepsis](#) This updated quality standard covers the recognition, diagnosis and early management of sepsis for all populations. It describes high-quality care in priority areas for improvement.

[MenACWY programme: information for healthcare professionals](#) Information about the meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) programme for adolescents, aimed at healthcare professionals.

[Adolescent vaccine coverage: user guidance](#) Guidance for data providers on submitting HPV, MenACWY and Td/IPV vaccine coverage data.

[ANNB screening: supporting women with learning disabilities](#) Information to support women with learning disabilities to access and understand antenatal and newborn screening.

### **Cochrane Review**

[Interventions to prevent women from developing gestational diabetes mellitus: an overview of Cochrane Reviews](#) A combination of exercise and diet, supplementation with myo-inositol and supplementation with vitamin D were of possible benefit in reducing the risk of developing GDM. Further high-quality evidence from randomised controlled trials is needed to confirm these results, and to look further at the use of metformin. No trials assessed interventions before pregnancy.



## Statistics

[Statistics on Alcohol: England](#) This briefing provides a summary of statistics on alcohol consumption among adults and children in England. Data on alcohol-related hospital admissions in England and alcohol-related deaths in England, the UK and worldwide is also shown.

[Sources of statistics on inequalities between ethnic groups](#) This paper provides a list of links to statistical and other related resources on differences by ethnic group in a range of topics including health, justice, employment and income. Material is listed by type of resource (e.g. House of Commons Library publications, Government publications, independent reviews).

## News

[NHS Chief Executive pays tribute to “essential contribution” of Windrush generation](#)

On the 72nd anniversary of the arrival of the Empire Windrush, carrying migrants from the Caribbean to England, the NHS is marking the contribution of staff from more than 200 nationalities who have played a critical part in the shaping of the health service, and remain a crucial part of our NHS workforce today.

[World-first scheme underway to tackle AMR and protect UK patients](#) A pioneering scheme to provide new antibiotics to NHS patients by offering to pay pharmaceutical companies upfront for their work will start this week.

## Studies

[GPs who make the most urgent referrals for cancer see the fewest cancer deaths among their patients](#)

GP practices across England vary in how frequently they make urgent referrals for suspected cancer. Patients from general practices which make the most urgent referrals are more likely to have their cancer diagnosed at an early stage. A new study found that they are about 4% less likely to die within 5 years.

[A simple test may predict the risk of hospitalisation for flare-up in patients with COPD](#)

The sit-to-stand test, which requires only a chair and a stopwatch, could identify patients with a common lung disease who are at high risk of being admitted to hospital. Researchers found that the test, which takes less than five minutes to perform, also predicted the length of their hospital stay.