



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

[Visiting arrangements in care homes](#) Sets out how care homes can support families and visitors to visit residents from 8 March.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) lateral flow testing in adult social care settings](#) Sets out how adult social care services can carry out rapid lateral flow tests on site.

[Restricting workforce movement between care homes and other care settings](#) Guidance for care home providers on limiting staff movement between settings in all but exceptional circumstances to help reduce the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

[COVID-19: supporting adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults](#) Guidance for care staff who are supporting adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

[New COVID-19 factsheet available in 22 languages](#) The European Lung Foundation has published a new COVID-19 factsheet pulling together all the information it has produced over the past year.

[RCN Independent Review of Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of COVID-19 in Health Care Settings in the UK](#) An independent review of guidelines for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in health care settings in the UK, and an evaluation and messages for future infection-related emergency planning.

Cochrane Review

[Wound cleansing for treating venous leg ulcers](#) This review found that there is currently a lack of RCT evidence to guide decision making about the effectiveness of wound cleansing compared with no cleansing and the optimal approaches to cleansing of venous leg ulcers. From the four studies identified, there is insufficient evidence to demonstrate whether the use of PHMB solution compared with saline solution; aqueous oxygen peroxide compared with sterile water; propyl betaine and polihexanide compared with a saline solution; or OHP compared with Ringer's solution makes any difference in the treatment of venous leg ulcers.



Research

[Pertussis immunisation in pregnancy: vaccine coverage \(England\)](#) Vaccine uptake data and commentary about the pertussis (whooping cough) vaccination programme for pregnant women.

Guidance

[Mental Capacity \(Amendment\) Act 2019: Liberty Protection Safeguards \(LPS\)](#)

Legislation and guidance on the Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS) and the latest information on progress towards their implementation.

[Health protection in schools and other childcare facilities](#) A practical guide for staff on managing cases of infectious diseases in schools and other childcare settings.

[Inadvertent vaccination in pregnancy \(VIP\)](#) Advice for health professionals on pregnant women who are inadvertently vaccinated against coronavirus (COVID- 19), chicken pox (varicella), shingles or measles, mumps, rubella.

[Physical activity: understanding and addressing inequalities](#) Evidence-based guidance for addressing inequalities in physical activity locally.

[NICE Guidance Safeguarding adults in care homes](#) This guideline covers keeping adults in care homes safe from abuse and neglect.

Report

[The health of people from ethnic minority groups in England](#) This report from the Kings Fund highlights the variations across groups and conditions and considers what is needed to reduce health inequalities. It says the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the urgent need to strengthen action to prevent and manage ill health in ethnic minority communities.

Consultation

[Women's Health Strategy: Call for Evidence](#) This call for evidence is seeking to collect views on women's health. It will run for a period of 12 weeks and is open to everyone aged 16 or over.

Portal

[New online health inequalities portal](#) EuroHealthNet has launched a new online portal for information and resources on health inequalities in Europe.

News

[Examining trends in the quality of integrated care](#) The latest Quality Watch update from Nuffield Trust examines the trends in the quality of integrated care.

Community Health



Lancashire &
South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust

Campaign

[Relaunch of the Act FAST campaign to improve stroke outcomes](#) New data suggests that people put off seeking help for stroke during pandemic.

Policy paper

[Working together to improve health and social care for all](#) White paper setting out legislative proposals for a Health and Care Bill.

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