



Coronavirus (Covid-19) official resources and guidance

Government agencies and representative bodies are providing advice on coronavirus via some regularly updated webpages. We suggest you bookmark these pages and check them frequently. All links are best viewed in Chrome.

[Covid-19 - Supporting Safe Care in General Practice - A Londonwide LMCs Living Guide](#)

Our most comprehensive guide to date covers protecting staff and patients from Covid-19 exposure; symptoms, complications and monitoring; maintaining essential services and death certification (V.9.0 - updated 28.5.2020).

Londonwide LMCs' resources

[General Practice During the Covid-19 Pandemic: The Role of the GP and Practice Team](#) (added 22.4.2020)

[Covid-19 and care homes](#) (added 6.5.2020)

[Patient registration during Covid-19 pandemic](#) (added 6.5.2020)

[Medicines management and monitoring for mental health](#) (added 20.5.2020)

[Immunisation principles during the Covid-19 pandemic](#) (added 17.4.2020)

[Shielding, self-isolation and social distancing](#) (updated 5.5.2020)

[Requirement for home visiting during Covid-19 pandemic](#) (updated 1.5.2020)

[Covid-19 processes concerning death of patients](#) (updated 21.5.2020)

[Medicines management: drug monitoring during the Covid-19 pandemic](#) (updated 20.5.2020)

[Guide to practice closure consequent upon the impact of the Coronavirus \(Covid-19\) pandemic](#) (updated 22.4.2020)

[Guide to using pulse oximeters during Covid-19 pandemic including template letter: patient action plan for oxygen saturation monitoring](#) (updated 1.5.2020)

[Operating a safe practice policy](#) (updated 8.4.2020)

[Remote examination guide](#) (updated 15.4.2020)

[Covid-19 human resources support](#) (updated 20.5.2020)

[The clinical course of Covid-19 – what do we know](#) (updated 20.5.2020)

[Monitoring of patients with suspected Covid-19](#) (updated 22.4.2020)

[Non-acute essential care](#) (updated 27.5.2020)

[Caring for yourself and your general practice team in the Covid-19 pandemic](#) (updated 23.4.2020)

[PCN DES FAQs](#) (updated 23.4.2020)

[LMC Law HR FAQs](#) (updated 20.5.2020)

[Non-Clinical FAQs for Covid-19](#) (updated 19.5.2020)

[Londonwide LMCs' coronavirus guidance](#) (added 18.3.2020)

[Requests for isolation letter template](#) (updated 20.5.2020)

[Guidance and template letter to respond to requests for GP letters for travel insurance policies](#) (added 18.3.2020).

National and London guidance

[NHS England coronavirus resources for primary care professionals.](#)

[NHS England latest coronavirus publications.](#)

[Public Health England coronavirus resources for healthcare professionals.](#)

[British Medical Association coronavirus resources.](#)

[Professional clinical resources for Covid-19](#) (added 1.4.2020).

[NHS England coronavirus advice to the public.](#)

Government social distancing guidance.
Government self-isolation/household isolation guidance.
Government travel advice.
NHS 111 isolation note generator (to provide to employers in place of GP Fit Note).
Charities and other organisations' Covid-19 advice for patients (added 27.3.2020).
London CCG websites and local authorities' Covid-19 pages (added 2.4.2020).

We will continue to send out updated resources to London practices via email alerts as and when we receive them, but the above pages should be your practice's first point of reference if you are unsure of what the latest guidance says.

Coronavirus background

Government statements on coronavirus.
Collated national coronavirus statistics.

Londonwide LMCs' messages

MWord 62 - PCN DES decision-making update and Living Guide version 9 (added 28.5.2020)
MWord 61 - PCN DES decision-making tool, death in service pension benefits, Spring Bank Holiday (added 15.5.2020)
MWord 60 - International Nurses Day, Living Guide update (added 7.5.2020)
MWord 59 - May Day opening, care home service specs, reasons to be cheerful, Living Guide update (added 1.5.2020).
MWord 58 - The role of the GP and practice team, supplies and consumables, Ramadan (added 24.4.2020).
MWord 57 - Wider context of Covid-19 and its implications for the future of general practice (added 22.4.2020).
MWord 56 - Death verification, shielding and caring for your practice team (added 17.4.2020).
MWord 55 - Thank you, Living Guide iterative updates and maintaining our values (added 15.4.2020).
MWord 54 - Living Guide update and Bank Holiday opening funding (added 9.4.2020).
MWord 53 - Bank Holiday opening and patients with non-Covid-19 conditions (added 7.4.2020).
MWord 52 - Londonwide Living Guide, Bank Holiday opening, smear taking and the Roth score (added 2.4.2020).
MWord 51 - Practising safely and death certification (added 30.3.2020).
MWord 50 - Londonwide principles for face-to-face appointments (added 25.4.2020).
MWord 49 - Bureaucracy suspended and workload prioritisation (added 2.4.2020).
MWord 48 - Remote assessment best practice (added 23.3.2020).
MWord 47 - Closed doors practising and Covid-19 flow charts (added 19.3.2020).
MWord 46 - Fit note/MED-3 template and wider guidance (added 19.3.2020).
CEO Announcement - Londonwide LMCs move to Covid-19 focus (added 16.3.2020).
MWord 45 - Call to ease bureaucracy (12.3.2020).
MWord 44 - Covid-19 management by NHS 111 (14.2.2020).

Note: due to the rapidly developing situation the information in these updates will go out of date, always check the two guidance sections above for the latest information.

General practice nurse resources for managing Covid-19(06 May 2020)

This page contains resources to assist general practice nurses during the current Covid-19 pandemic. It will be updated regularly, so please check back frequently.

Guide to support nurses...Read more »

Long-term condition management resources for practice nurse teams(30 Apr 2020)

Practices may find the Covid-19 resources from GP notebook useful, various other organisations have produced resources to assist with the management of long-term conditions during the pandemic.

Asthma...Read more »

Non-Clinical FAQs for Covid-19(03 Apr 2020)

This is a list of questions that are frequently asked by GPs and practice staff, with responses where possible to the non-clinical queries and issues you face in the current emergency....[Read more »](#)

[Coronavirus sources for patients: charities and other organisations\(29 Mar 2020\)](#)

We have collated guidance and resources from charities and other organisations which provide information for the public and for professionals about coronavirus. This list is not exhaustive, organisations....[Read more »](#)

[Useful information on covid-19 provided by clinical and community experts\(26 Mar 2020\)](#)

Staff at University College London Hospital have compiled a list of useful information provided by clinical experts, the list was last updated on 23 March 2020. Download the document here....[Read more »](#)