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NHS England: Updates and guidance for general practice (Updated 11th November)

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/preparedness-letters-for-general-practice/>

Updated with information on preparing for general practice to contribute to a potential COVID-19 vaccination programme.



The Health Foundation: Elective care in England - Assessing the impact of COVID-19 and where next

<https://www.health.org.uk/publications/long-reads/elective-care-in-england-assessing-the-impact-of-covid-19-and-where-next>

With the government due to announce the results of a Spending Review, this Health Foundation long read looks at what we know so far about the pandemic's impact on elective care in England.



House of Lords Library: Covid-19 vaccine: Winter update

<https://lordslibrary.parliament.uk/covid-19-vaccine-winter-update/>

Almost 200 Covid-19 vaccine candidates are currently being developed. Ten candidates, including the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine, are currently in largescale phase 3 clinical trials. This article provides an update on the Covid-19 vaccine, looking at when a candidate is likely to be available for deployment, who will be prioritised when a candidate becomes available, and how the vaccine will be distributed internationally.



Department of Health & Social Care

Department of Health and Social Care: Guidance Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity (Updated 11th November)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-looking-after-people-who-lack-mental-capacity>

Updated 2 attachments to reflect the latest guidance and advice for professional visits during the national lockdown, which began on 5 November 2020. The attachment 'The Mental Capacity Act (2005) (MCA) and the deprivation of liberty safeguards (DoLS) during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic' has been updated in the section 'Supervisory bodies (local authorities in England, and local health boards and local authorities in Wales)' and a summary of these changes is reflected at the end of the 'Summary of key points'.

BMJ Open: Risk factors and prognosis for COVID-19-induced acute kidney injury: a meta-analysis

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/10/11/e042573>

Conclusion

Acute kidney injury (AKI) was a common and serious complication of COVID-19. Older age and having severe COVID-19 were independent risk factors for AKI. The risk of in-hospital death was significantly increased in patients with COVID-19 complicated by AKI.



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The Royal Society: COVID-19 vaccine deployment: Behaviour, ethics, misinformation and policy strategies

<https://royalsociety.org/news/2020/11/vaccine-hesitancy-threatens-to-undermine-pandemic-response/>

This rapid review of science of the behavioural aspects of vaccine uptake and misinformation is from the Royal Society and the British Academy to assist in the understanding of COVID-19.



Public Health
England

Public Health England: Research and analysis: COVID-19: deaths of people with learning disabilities

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-deaths-of-people-with-learning-disabilities>

Review of available data on the deaths of people identified as having learning disabilities in England during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Royal College of Emergency Medicine: Key questions for clinical leads to prepare their departments for winter

<https://rcem.ac.uk/docs/Policy/RCEM%20Guidance%20Key%20Questions%20for%20Clinical%20Leads.pdf>

We have recently seen a sustained and serious rise in COVID-19 cases in the UK. The following questions are intended to help the clinical lead of an emergency department prepare for winter.

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