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Public Health  
England

## Public Health England: Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance (Updated)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

COVID-19 guidance for commissioners and service providers for those dependent on drugs or alcohol. Updated 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020.



## NHS England: COVID-19 general practice support fund

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

The Government described the intention to create a COVID-19 general practice support fund to assist with the legitimate additional costs of the response borne by GP practices.

Guidance has been published setting out how practices can claim for:

- Specific and net additional costs incurred for bank holiday opening
- Additional net costs incurred in delivering additional services to care homes
- COVID-19 related absence cover
- Additional capacity where supported by the commissioner
- Costs incurred as a result of purchasing other consumables required as a result of COVID-19.

## NHS England: Implementing phase 3 of the NHS response to the COVID-19 pandemic (Updated)

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/implementing-phase-3-of-the-nhs-response-to-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

Further to the letter of 31 July 2020 about the third phase of the NHS response to COVID-19, we have published in this single document a range of supplementary materials to support implementation



Department  
of Health &  
Social Care

## Department of Health and Social Care: PPE portal: how to order emergency personal protective equipment (Updated)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ppe-portal-how-to-order-emergency-personal-protective-equipment>

Healthcare providers can order additional personal protective equipment (PPE) through the portal to top up their existing supplies for COVID-19 in an emergency

## NICE [NG160] COVID-19 rapid guideline: dialysis service delivery (Updated)

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng160>

The purpose of this guideline is to maximise the safety of patients on dialysis, while protecting staff from infection. It will also enable dialysis services to make the best use of NHS resources and match the capacity of dialysis services to patient needs if these become limited because of the COVID-19 pandemic (updated 7<sup>th</sup> August)

## DRAPER & DASH: COVID-19 Phase 3 Recovery Report - August Update

<https://draperanddash.com/solutions-2/covid-19-phase-3-recovery-report-august-update/>

This Draper & Dash report begins with their second wave case and mortality predictions, both across the UK and within the hardest hit BAME community and workforce. In supporting trusts as they work to achieve the targets set out for the third phase of recovery, it then analyses a number of key areas for consideration including current RTT performances and elective lists, delays to discharge, access to cancer treatment, diagnostic wait times, day case admissions and first outpatient attendances, before looking at the current COVID-19 situation both globally and across the UK as an insight into the potential future trajectory of the pandemic

## European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control: Rapid Risk Assessment: Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the EU/EEA and the UK – eleventh update: resurgence of cases

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/rapid-risk-assessment-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-eueea-and-uk-eleventh>

Since 31 December 2019 and as of 2 August 2020, 17 841 669 cases of COVID-19 have been reported worldwide, including 685 281 deaths. European Union/European Economic Area (EU/EEA) countries and the United Kingdom (UK) have reported 1 733 550 cases (10% of all cases), including 182 639 deaths (27% of all deaths).

In this update, we analyse the risk of further escalation of COVID-19 in the countries that have reported a recent increase in COVID-19 cases and the risk of further escalation of COVID-19 across all EU/EEA countries and the UK.

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