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Department  
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Social Care

## Guidance- NHS test and trace: how it works

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works>

An overview of the NHS test and trace service, including what happens if you test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or have had close contact with someone who has tested positive.

Contents:-

- How test and trace helps fight the virus
- How NHS test and trace service works
- People who develop symptoms of coronavirus
- The NHS coronavirus app
- People who have had close contact with someone who has coronavirus
- Support for people who are self-isolating

## Guidance - NHS test and trace: workplace guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-workplace-guidance>

Guidance on the NHS test and trace service for employers, businesses and workers



## MHRA - Decision: Early access to medicines scheme (EAMS) scientific opinion: Remdesivir in the treatment of patients hospitalised with suspected or laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection who meet the clinical criteria

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/early-access-to-medicines-scheme-eams-scientific-opinion-remdesivir-in-the-treatment-of-patients-hospitalised-with-suspected-or-laboratory-confirmed>

This positive scientific opinion was issued to Gilead Sciences Ltd for remdesivir in the treatment of patients hospitalised with suspected or laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection who meet the clinical criteria

**The scientific opinion includes:**

- a public assessment report
- a treatment protocol:
- for healthcare professionals
- for patients
- on the pharmacovigilance system
- EAMs scientific opinion – background information for Medical Directors



Public Health  
England

## Public Health England Guidance

**UPDATED: COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-initial-investigation-of-possible-cases>

Information on case definitions, and the initial assessment and investigation of possible cases of COVID-19 infection. Updated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020



Mental Health  
Foundation

## Mental Health Foundation - The Covid-19 Pandemic, Financial Inequality And Mental Health

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/sites/default/files/MHF-covid-19-inequality-mental-health-briefing.pdf>

This briefing discusses the mental health effects of financial inequalities in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic. It draws evidence from the “Coronavirus: Mental Health in the Pandemic” research – a UK-wide, long-term study of how the pandemic is affecting people’s mental health. The study is led by the Mental Health Foundation, in collaboration with the University of Cambridge, Swansea University, the University of Strathclyde and Queen’s University Belfast



## ECDC: Projected baselines of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK for assessing the impact of de-escalation of measures

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/projected-baselines-covid-19-eueea-and-uk-assessing-impact-de-escalation-measures>

This report aims to provide a short-term 30-day forecast of the expected number of COVID-19 cases, deaths and hospitalised cases (including general hospital ward and intensive care unit) under a set of assumptions



## Annals of internal medicine - Hydroxychloroquine or Chloroquine for Treatment or Prophylaxis of COVID-19: A Living Systematic Review

<https://doi.org/10.7326/M20-2496>

Conclusion:

Evidence on the benefits and harms of using hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine to treat COVID-19 is very weak and conflicting.

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