COVID- 19 KNOWLEDGE SUMMARY: 2nd Oct 2020



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Public Health England: Guidance - Health matters: flu immunisation programme and COVID-19

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-commissioners-and-providers-of-services-for-people-who-use-drugs-or-alcohol

The 2020 to 2021 national flu immunisation programme will be the largest one to date, offering 30 million people a flu vaccine. This resource focuses on the delivery of the programme, co-infection of flu and COVID-19 and calls to action for the wider health economy and local authorities as we prepare for the first winter with co-circulation of flu and COVID-19



NHS Providers: Briefing - Personal Protective Equipment Strategy

https://nhsproviders.org/resource-library/briefings/next-day-briefing-ppe-strategy

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) published a national Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategy. The strategy covers England, and details work undertaken since the first peak of the COVID-19 pandemic to move away from an emergency response and towards a stable and resilient PPE supply. It also sets out a plan and associated targets to prepare PPE stockpiles and distribution systems for future waves of the virus, accounting for the fact that the next wave will take place alongside winter pressures.

This document focuses on the six categories of medical-grade PPE products which are vital in protecting NHS staff from COVID-19.



Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists: Updated COVID-19 advice for pregnant staff

https://www.rcog.org.uk/globalassets/documents/guidelines/2020-09-10-occupational-health-statement-rcog-rcm-fom.pdf

The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists has updated its guidance for employers and pregnant women in a joint statement.

The original guidance was written at the peak of the pandemic when there was clear instruction from the government that clinically vulnerable individuals were advised to apply social distancing measures, and extremely clinically vulnerable individuals were advised to shield.



NHS England: Dementia wellbeing in the COVID-19 pandemic

https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/dementia-wellbeing-in-the-covid-19-pandemic/

This resource is primarily for clinicians working with people with dementia, but can also be used by carers and people with dementia. This document takes the wellbeing pathway and sets out the adjustments and amendments needed to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. It highlights key priorities and actions for each step in the pathway.



Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI): Parliamentary briefing: Priority groups for coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination: advice from the JCVI, 25 September 2020

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/priority-groups-for-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-advice-from-the-jcvi-25-september-2020

Interim advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) on the groups that should be prioritised for vaccination, if and when a vaccine is available.



Kidney Quality Improvement Partnership: Renal shared learning during COVID-19

https://www.thinkkidneys.nhs.uk/kquip/hub/kidney-quality-improvement-post-covid-19/shared-learning-covid-19/

This page brings together experiences, innovations and learning from the renal community in order to share good ideas and practices during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Children's Commissioner: Stress among children in England during the coronavirus lockdown

https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/report/stress-among-children-in-england-during-the-coronavirus-lockdown/

To better understand children's levels of stress, the Children's Commissioner's Office (CCO) conducted a survey (run by YouGov) on stress among 1,851 children and young people aged 8 – 17 in England, from 13th to 27th March 2020.

A second survey (run by Opinium) was conducted among 2,000 children aged 8 – 17 and ran from 18th to 25th June to explore how children's experience of stress had changed since lockdown began.

This document details the results of those surveys.

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