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Medicines &
Healthcare products
Regulatory Agency

Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency: Decision - Regulatory approval of Pfizer / BioNTech vaccine for COVID-19

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/regulatory-approval-of-pfizer-biontech-vaccine-for-covid-19>

Information for healthcare professionals and the public about the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine.



Public Health
England

Public Health England: Collection - COVID-19 vaccination programme

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/covid-19-vaccination-programme>

Documents relating to the new coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination programme.

Public Health England: Guidance - COVID-19: guidance for commissioners and providers of services for people who use drugs or alcohol (Updated 2 December 2020)

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

Guidance for commissioners and service providers for those dependent on drugs or alcohol.



Annals of Internal Medicine: Racial and Ethnic Disparities in COVID-19–Related Infections, Hospitalizations, and Deaths: A Systematic Review

<https://doi.org/10.7326/M20-6306>

Conclusion

African American/Black and Hispanic populations experience disproportionately higher rates of SARS-CoV-2 infection and COVID-19–related mortality but similar rates of case fatality. Differences in health care access and exposure risk may be driving higher infection and mortality rates.

Annals of Internal Medicine: Update Alert 6: Risks and Impact of Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors or Angiotensin-Receptor Blockers on SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Adults: A Living Systematic Review

<https://doi.org/10.7326/L20-1355>

We searched MEDLINE (Ovid) weekly from 29 September to 26 October 2020 using the same search strategy as described in the original review (1). We did not limit the search by language. This search update yielded 64 results (de-duplicated), and after an independent dual-review process, we identified 15 new studies meeting our inclusion criteria—12 observational studies and 3 systematic reviews with meta-analyses.



Champs Public Health Collaborative: Spread the Facts

<https://spreadthefacts.co.uk/>

Commissioned by Cheshire and Merseyside Directors of Public Health, Champs Public Health Collaborative has developed this insight-led behaviour change campaign. The campaign targets 20-30 years and aims to improve compliance with COVID-19 rules and guidance and raise general awareness of the impact that the virus can have.



Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust: Little Book of COVID-19 Best Practice 2020

https://issuu.com/cwp.essential/docs/little_20book_20of_20covid-19_20best_20practice

The Little Book of COVID-19 Best Practice features case studies from around the Trust which aim to demonstrate examples of leading clinical practice and facilitate the sharing of innovative ideas.



Department
of Health &
Social Care

Department of Health and Social Care: Independent report - Priority groups for coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination: advice from the JCVI, 2 December 2020 (Updated)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/priority-groups-for-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-advice-from-the-jcvi-2-december-2020>

Updated to clarify the SARS-CoV-2 full length spike protein in the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine.



European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control: Guidance - COVID-19: mitigation of risks in occupational settings with a focus on ethnic minority groups

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/overview-current-eu-eea-uk-plans-covid-19-vaccines>

This document outlines the initial developments in EU/EEA member states and the UK regarding vaccine deployment plans and national vaccination strategies for COVID-19 vaccines, including interim considerations for priority groups, evidence to be considered for the prioritisation of target groups, logistical considerations and monitoring systems for post-marketing surveillance (e.g. vaccine coverage, safety, effectiveness and acceptance).

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