

COVID-19: information and resources for the allied health professions (AHP) workforce in England

This is the second curation of approved and publicly available resources and updates on COVID-19; and will be updated regularly.

Bringing Back Staff		
AHPs considering a return to the NHS: advice and returnee survey (new)	COVID-19 our approach to temporary registration : HCPC policy position and COVID-19 temporary register	Statement from UK Chief Allied Health Professions Officers and the HCPC regarding returnees to the register
Upskilling and support		
e-Learning for Healthcare : over 200 programmes to support upskilling and return to practice	Coronavirus (COVID-19) e-learning programme : materials to help the health and care workforce respond to Coronavirus	Looking after your mental health during the Coronavirus outbreak advice from the Mental Health Foundation
Education		
COVID-19 advice for students from the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)	Coronavirus (COVID-19): apprenticeship programme response guidance for apprentices, employers and providers (new)	Closure of educational settings: information for parents and carers including nurseries, primary and secondary schools
Service delivery		
COVID-19 prioritisation within community health services sets out how providers of community services can release capacity	Letter from UK Chief Allied Health Professions Officers on supporting AHPs and AHP support workers	Letter to all NHS organisations in England : actions for the NHS to put in place to redirect staff and resources
Coronavirus (COVID-19): hospital discharge service requirements changing discharge arrangements and community support	Coronavirus (COVID-19): residential care, supported living and home care guidance in the event of a coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak	COVID-19 - ethical framework for adult social care to support the planning and organisation of adult social care

Clinical guidance		
UK government guidance for health professionals including guidance on assessment and management	Guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable from COVID-19 (new)	NHS England and NHS Improvement Coronavirus guidance for clinicians resources to support primary, secondary and community care
Specialty guides : for patient management, including trauma and orthopaedics, cancer and critical care	COVID-19 rapid guideline: critical care NICE guideline NG159 to maximise the safety of patients who need critical care (new)	COVID-19 rapid guideline: delivery of systemic anticancer treatments to maximise the safety of patients with cancer (new)
Fit testing face masks to avoid transmission: coronavirus (COVID-19)	Guidance on supply and use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	Cochrane Library: Coronavirus (COVID-19) highlights content from the Cochrane Library

The following links take you to central points for up to date news and publications:

COVID-19 hubs		
UK government including advice on social distancing and stay at home guidance	NHS England and NHS Improvement: Coronavirus guidance for clinicians and NHS managers	Health Education England : information on training and education for different professions, including AHPs
HCPC : collection of updates and resources for registrants and stakeholders	NHS Employers : COVID-19 guidance for NHS workforce leaders	Coronavirus (COVID-19): NICE Rapid guidelines and evidence reviews responding quickly to the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic

Please also refer to individual professional body websites for up to date advice.

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