

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

This is the fourth curation of approved and publicly available resources and updates on COVID-19; updated weekly.

Workforce		
Bringing Back Staff		
AHPs considering a return to the NHS: advice and returnee survey	COVID-19: HCPC temporary register for former health and care professionals and final year students	Statement from UK Chief Allied Health Professions Officers and the HCPC regarding returnees to the register
COVID-19 advice for temporary registrants (HCPC)	COVID-19: interim CQC guidance on DBS and other recruitment checks	Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts (CNST) - retired healthcare workers
AHP students and education (new)		
Allied Health Professions student support guidance during COVID-19 outbreak (new)	Letter to students from Suzanne Rastrick, Chief Allied Health Professions Officer and Beverley Harden, AHP lead, HEE (new)	Joint statement by the Chief Allied Health Professions Officers, HCPC and Council of Deans of Health (new)
HEE COVID-19 student data collections to support paid placement deployment (new)	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
Redeployment and upskilling		
COVID-19: Deploying our people safely considerations for safe redeployment of staff and deployment of those joining the NHS (new)	Coronavirus (COVID-19) e-learning programme and External resources directory to support COVID-19 (new)	Our NHS People website: a growing resource of health and wellbeing support for the health and care system during #COVID19

Service delivery		
Uniforms and workwear: guidance for NHS employers	COVID-19: infection prevention and control Guidance on infection prevention and control for COVID-19	Letters: COVID-19 testing to support retention of NHS staff
COVID-19 prioritisation within community health services 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	Admission and Care of Patients during COVID-19 Incident in a Care Home (new)
Specialty guides: for patient management, including trauma and orthopaedics, cancer and critical care	Specialty guide: Urgent and Emergency Musculoskeletal Conditions Requiring Onward Referral	Clinical guide to adult critical care during the coronavirus pandemic: staffing framework
COVID-19: infection prevention and control Guidance on infection prevention and control for COVID-19	COVID-19 rapid guideline: critical care NICE guideline NG159 to maximise the safety of patients who need critical care	COVID-19 rapid guideline: delivery of systemic anticancer treatments to maximise the safety of patients with cancer
Fit testing face masks to avoid transmission: coronavirus (COVID-19)	Mental health, learning disabilities and autism	Clinical guide for the management of palliative care in hospital during the coronavirus pandemic

COVID-19 hubs

Central points for up-to-date news and publications:

COVID-19 hubs		
Advice for everyone -Coronavirus (COVID-19)	UK government including advice on social distancing and stay at home guidance	NHS England and NHS Improvement: Coronavirus guidance for clinicians and NHS managers
NHS England and NHS Improvement: workforce (new)	Health Education England - Coronavirus (COVID-19): information on training and education developments	Health Education England: Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for AHPs (new)
HCPC: collection of updates and resources for registrants and stakeholders	Royal College of Nursing: including clinical and employment guidance	NHS Employers: COVID-19 guidance for NHS workforce leaders
NHS Providers: collated information from the government, national NHS bodies and regulators	Coronavirus (COVID-19): NICE Rapid guidelines and evidence reviews	Cochrane Library: Coronavirus (COVID-19) highlights content from the Cochrane Library

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

