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

This is the fifth 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](#)	[Letter to students](#) from Suzanne Rastrick, Chief Allied Health Professions Officer and Beverley Harden, AHP lead, HEE	[Joint statement](#) by the Chief Allied Health Professions Officers, HCPC and Council of Deans of Health
[HEE COVID-19 student data collections to support paid placement deployment](#)	[COVID-19 advice for students](#) from the Health and Care Professions Council	[Coronavirus (COVID-19): apprenticeship programme response](#) guidance for apprentices, employers and providers
Redeployment and upskilling		
[COVID-19: Deploying our people safely](#) safe redeployment of staff and deployment of those joining the NHS	[Education and training framework](#): helps identify the skills required to deliver safe care and easy access to education and training in a single place (new)	[Coronavirus (COVID-19) e-learning programme](#) freely available to NHS, independent sector and social care
[Coronavirus (COVID-19) e-learning programme – resources for AHPs working in critical care](#) (new)	[Coronavirus (COVID-19) e-learning programme - resources for Nurses, Midwives and AHPs Returning to work, being Redeployed or Up-Skilled](#)	[External resources directory to support COVID-19](#)

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Service delivery		
[Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) standard operating procedure: Community health services](#) (new)	[Advance care planning guidance and template](#) (new)	[New requirement to test patients being discharged from hospital to a care home](#) (new)
[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](#)

Research and evidence

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Coronavirus (COVID-19): NICE Rapid guidelines and evidence reviews	Cochrane Library: Coronavirus (COVID-19) resources and news	NIHR's response to COVID-19: a single, national prioritisation process for COVID-19 research

COVID-19 hubs

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

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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	HCPC: collection of updates and resources for registrants and stakeholders
NHS Providers: collated information from the government, national NHS bodies and regulators	Royal College of Nursing: including clinical and employment guidance	NHS Employers: COVID-19 guidance for NHS workforce leaders

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