

COVID19 Resources – Whittington Health Library – Daily update

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International and National Institutions

WHO

[Current situation reports](#) – report 64 24 March

PHE

[Daily Status Updates – updated at 2.00pm](#) - As of 9am on 24 March 2020 90,436 people have been tested in the UK, of which 8,077 were confirmed positive. 422 patients in the UK who tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) have died.

[Confirmed cases in each local authority and NHS region](#)

PHE have produced [Stay at Home Guidance](#) for members of the public in a range of languages

HSJ News

25 March Exclusive: [The three vital lessons Italian hospitals have learned in fighting covid-19](#)

25 March [Government adviser ‘reasonably confident’ NHS has enough ICU beds](#)

NHS England

24 March – [Webinar Digital First: moving to online triage and consultations](#)

22 March - [Novel coronavirus \(COVID-19\) standard operating procedure - Community Pharmacy](#)

23 March - [Clinical guide for the management of haemoglobinopathy patients \(sickle cell disease and thalassaemia\) during the coronavirus pandemic](#)

Royal College of General Practitioners

[Advanced Decisions to Refuse Treatment FAQs around COVID-19](#)

Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health

25 March update - [COVID-19 - guidance for paediatric services](#)

24 March update - [COVID-19 - guidance for planning paediatric staffing and rotas](#)

Via Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists

[Supporting Communication with Patients who have COVID-19](#)

Royal College of Pathologists

24 March - [Briefing: Testing for COVID-19](#)

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Update 24 March [Evaluating and Testing Persons for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

British Thoracic Society

3 March [BTS Advice for Community Respiratory Services in relation to COVID19](#)

Articles

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Clinical Infectious Diseases

[Analysis of Epidemiological and Clinical features in older patients with Corona Virus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) out of Wuhan](#)

March 24

BMJ

News - [Covid-19: trials of four potential treatments to generate “robust data” of what works](#)

News - [Covid-19: most patients require mechanical ventilation in first 24 hours of critical care](#)

News - [Covid-19: doctors are given new guidelines on when to admit patients to critical care](#)

JAMA

Viewpoint - [Treating COVID-19—Off-Label Drug Use, Compassionate Use, and Randomized Clinical Trials During Pandemics](#)

Viewpoint - [COVID-19 and Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors and Angiotensin Receptor Blockers - What Is the Evidence?](#)

Lancet Infectious Diseases

[Clinical features and obstetric and neonatal outcomes of pregnant patients with COVID-19 in Wuhan, China: a retrospective, single-centre, descriptive study](#)

Nature

News - [How blood from coronavirus survivors might save lives](#)

See also

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/medrxiv/early/2020/03/23/2020.03.16.20036145.full.pdf>

NB NOT peer reviewed

Clinical Infectious Diseases

Letter - [Could chloroquine /hydroxychloroquine be harmful in Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) treatment?](#)

March 23

American Journal of Respiratory & Critical Care Medicine

Case series - [Time Kinetics of Viral Clearance and Resolution of Symptoms in Novel Coronavirus Infection](#)

[Ventilatory Ratio in Hypercapnic Mechanically Ventilated Patients with COVID-19 Associated ARDS](#)

AJOG American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology

[Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Pandemic and Pregnancy](#)