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Research Articles

[Knowledge for Healthcare COVID-19 Search Bank](#) Health Education England

A central repository for literature searches on COVID-19. HEE is facilitating the sharing of good quality searches and strategies related to COVID-19 to save time and reduce duplication across NHS Libraries.

[Cochrane review of PPE: Personal protective equipment for preventing highly infectious diseases due to exposure to contaminated body fluids in healthcare staff.](#)

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews – 15 April 2020

The purpose of this review is to evaluate which type of full-body PPE and which method of donning or doffing PPE have the least risk of contamination or infection for healthcare workers, and which training methods increase compliance with PPE protocols.

[NIHR's Response to COVID-19](#)

National Institute for Health Research

There is emerging evidence of an association between [ethnicity and COVID-19](#) incidence and adverse health outcomes. Key research priorities relating to ethnicity and COVID-19 are highlighted [here](#).

eBooks on Mobile Apps or Desktop (free until end of June)

All consultants, junior doctors and final year medical students have been granted access to [Indextra](#). This resource is available via mobile app or desktop. Indextra is an online library, with core medical textbooks and reference sources. If you are not on the above category of users and are frontline staff, please send a request for access to LG.lks@nhs.net

The **COVID-19** section has pre-selected titles from key specialties for quicker reference. Examples include:

Emergency medicine

- Oxford Handbook of Emergency Medicine
- Emergencies in Clinical Medicine
- Oxford Handbook of Acute Medicine
- Anaesthesia Emergencies

Palliative care

- Clinical Pointers: Palliative Care in Non-Malignant Disease
- Drugs in Palliative Care

Respiratory care

- Oxford Desk Reference of Respiratory Medicine
- Acute Respiratory Infections
- Human Respiratory Viral Infections

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How to access Indextra:

Download the App on your device or use the website [link](#). Login with your email with password 'letmein'. For support email to LG.LKS@nhs.net if not already enabled stating your full name and position in the Trust.

e-Learning for Healthcare (e-LfH)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) e-learning programme

Updated standard operating procedures (SOPs) for NHS London Nightingale have been added to the "Resources for Staff Working in Critical Care Setting" folder and can be accessed [here](#).

Another new resource for AHPs has been added to the "Resources for Staff Working in Acute Hospital Setting" folder. The new content can be accessed [here](#).

New content on the delegated administration of Insulin for health and social care support workers has been added to the "Resources for Staff Working in Primary Care and Community Setting" folder and can be accessed [here](#).

Content for Radiographers has been added to the "Resources for Specific Professions" folder, which can be accessed [here](#). The resources include radiographs of the adult chest and articles from radiography journals on COVID-19.

For more information and to access the programme select [here](#).

"How to" videos on registering and accessing content on the e-LfH Hub have been added to the e-LfH support site. They can be viewed [here](#).

Practice Changing Updates

[BMJ Best Practice](#) - includes information on history, examination, diagnostic, risk factors and treatment.

[Management of coexisting conditions in the context of COVID-19](#)

This page summarises important considerations for the care of people with co-existing medical conditions during the COVID-19 pandemic. Key points from guidance and position statements are summarised for each condition. This overview topic is continually reviewed and updated, and more conditions will be added to this list.

[DynaMed](#) - includes epidemiology, diagnosis, management, infection control and flowcharts.

[Clinical Topic: COVID-19 and Cancer Patients](#)

Cancer, history of cancer, and anticancer therapy are each associated with increased risk of severe COVID-19. Guidance for cancer care during the COVID-19 pandemic is open-access in DynaMed.

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[Potential Therapeutic Options in COVID-19 Clinical Trials](#)

What's on the horizon beyond infection prevention and supportive care for COVID-19? Read about some of the drugs in clinical trials.

[Clinical Progression and Recovery of Patients with COVID-19](#)

While the focus in the media remains on social distancing and respiratory hygiene to limit the spread of COVID-19, it is also important to discuss the clinical progression once someone is infected. Read about the clinical progression of COVID-19 and the recovery rate and process.

[UptoDate](#) - includes virology, clinical manifestations, epidemiology, treatment and prevention.

Twitter

There is a new twitter account focusing on COVID-19 rehabilitation - @covid_rehab
<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/nihr-and-ukri-launch-call-for-research-on-covid-19-and-ethnicity/24658>
The following hashtags seem to be increasingly in use too:

#covidrehab
#OTcovidrehab
#OTPTcovidrehab

Publishers' Offers

[Hatchet UK](#) is offering fiction e-books to share with colleagues for free until the end of May. All you need to [register](#) is an NHS email address.

Health and Wellbeing Information

Maguire Healthcare Training are offering NHS staff free access to their [Mental Health Awareness module](#). It contains advice and links to a wide range of support and resources. To register for free access, send your name and email address to: alexphelan@maguireheathcare.co.uk

The **Chartered Society for Physiotherapists** has a dedicated page on COVID-19 [here](#).

Further Resources

For more resources see our [LibGuide](#), which lists a wide range of resources from authoritative organisations, including Public Health England, National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), Centres for Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organisation (WHO) and NICE.

Or, to sign up for regular current awareness alerts on coronavirus (or other topics), go to [KnowledgeShare](#) to create an account and register your specialist interests. Please note that an [OpenAthens](#) account is required to access KnowledgeShare.

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