

## **Health and social care integration – joining up care for people, places, and populations – Published 11<sup>th</sup> February**

White paper released on the Government's commitment to transform the delivery of care in the UK. For more information [click here](#).

## **CQC Provider Information Return – Published 11<sup>th</sup> February**

CQC have announced that the email address that PIR are sent from will be changing to [surveys@service.cqc.org.uk](mailto:surveys@service.cqc.org.uk). For more information [click here](#).

## **COVID-19: How to self-isolate if you test positive for coronavirus after international travel – Published 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Updated to reflect new travel rules that come into effect from today. For more information [click here](#). Further updated guidance includes:

[Coronavirus – Testing for staff after international travel](#)

[Travel to England from another country during coronavirus](#)

[UK's new travel rules take flight](#)

[Checks to make sure you're following self-isolation rules after international travel](#)

## **COVID-19 – How to do a coronavirus saliva test – Published 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Guidance published on how to do the test and when you will receive the results. For more information [click here](#).

## **COVID-19 – Vaccinations received overseas – Updated 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Guidance updated on individuals vaccinated overseas. For more information [click here](#).

## **COVID-19 – Designated settings for people discharged to a care home – Updated 11<sup>th</sup> February**

Guidance updated with some content removed. For more information [click here](#).

## **Personal protective equipment (PPE) at work regulations from 6 April 2022 – Updated 11<sup>th</sup> February**

HSE guidance on the new regulations that come into force from 6 April 2022. For more information [click here](#).

## **COVID-19 – Management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings – Updated 14<sup>th</sup> February**

Guidance updated in relation to self-isolation for residents of care homes who are contacts and updated information on staff returning from abroad. For more information [click here](#).

## **COVID-19 – Advice for pregnant employees – Updated 14<sup>th</sup> February**

Guidance updated to reflect that employers must now undertake a workplace risk assessment for their pregnant employees. For more information [click here](#).

## **COVID-19 – Rapid testing made easier for partially sighted people – Press Release 14<sup>th</sup> February**

New app and video call support service announced to help partially sighted people take a lateral flow test at home. For more information [click here](#).

**COVID-19 – Admission and care of people in care homes – Updated 14<sup>th</sup> February**

Guidance updated to reflect the change in self-isolation rules from 14 to 10 days and the potential to end self-isolation prior to 10 days. For more information [click here](#).

**More support for domestic abuse victims to rebuild their lives – Press Release 15<sup>th</sup> February**

Announcement that £125million will be handed to councils across England to provide victims with vital support. For more information [click here](#).

**Workforce burnout and resilience in the NHS and social care – Policy paper 15<sup>th</sup> February**

Government's response to the workforce burnout report. For more information [click here](#).

**UKHSA review shows vaccinated less likely to have long COVID than unvaccinated – Press Release 15<sup>th</sup> February**

A new review from the UKHSA shows that people who have one or more doses of the coronavirus vaccine are less likely to suffer from long COVID. For more information [click here](#).

**COVID-19 – Providing unpaid care – Updated 15<sup>th</sup> February**

Updated to reflect updates to COVID restrictions that came into force from 27<sup>th</sup> January. For more information [click here](#).

**COVID-19 – Supported living services during coronavirus – Updated 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Guidance updated to reflect the latest self-isolation advice. For more information [click here](#).

**COVID-19 – PCR Home test kits – Updated 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Guidance updated to reflect rapid lateral flow tests are used on people without symptoms. For more information [click here](#).

**JCVI updates advice on vaccinations for 5 to 11 age group – Press release 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Updated advice for 5 to 11 year age group. For more information [click here](#).

**Cold weather alert issued by UKHSA – Published 17<sup>th</sup> February**

In response to Storm Eunice the UKHSA have issued a cold weather alert. For more information [click here](#).

**COVID-19 – Testing guidance for homecare workers in England – Updated 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Guidance updated and information removed advising staff to take a lateral flow test everyday before work. For more information [click here](#).

**COVID-19 – Testing in adult care homes – Updated 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Guidance updated and information removed on requirement to take one PCR and 3 lateral flow tests a week. For more information [click here](#).

**COVID-19 – Testing before your travel to England – Updated 18<sup>th</sup> February**

Guidance updated to highlight that people from the Ukraine do not need to take a COVID-19 test before travelling to the UK. For more information [click here](#).

## **COVID-19 – Living with COVID-19 – Published 21<sup>st</sup> February**

Guidance published on the Government's plan for living with COVID-19. For more information [click here.](#)

## **COVID-19 – How to stay safe and help prevent the spread – Updated 21<sup>st</sup> February**

Guidance updated in relation to upcoming changes to do with self-isolation. For more information [click here.](#)

## **COVID-19 – Working safely during COVID-19 – Updated 21<sup>st</sup> February**

Guidance updated in relation to upcoming changes to do with self-isolation. For more information [click here.](#)

## **COVID-19 – If you need to self-isolate or cannot attend work due to coronavirus – Updated 21<sup>st</sup> February**

Guidance updated that from 24<sup>th</sup> February you will no longer need to self-isolate if you test positive for COVID-19. For more information [click here.](#)

## **COVID-19 – Right to work checks – Updated 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Guidance updated to confirm that the temporary adjusted checking process will end on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022. For more information [click here.](#)

## **COVID-19 – Making and registering an LPA during the coronavirus outbreak – Updated 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Guidance updated to reflect most recent guidance changes in England and Wales. For more information [click here.](#)

## **COVID-19 – Being a deputy or attorney during the coronavirus outbreak – Updated 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Guidance updated to reflect most recent guidance changes in England and Wales. For more information [click here.](#)

## **COVID-19 – Using your NHS COVID Pass for travel abroad and at venues and settings in England – Updated 24<sup>th</sup> February**

Guidance updated to reflect most recent guidance changes for self-isolation rules if you test positive for COVID-19. For more information [click here.](#)

## **COVID-19 – Management of staff and exposed patients and residents in health and social care settings – Updated 24<sup>th</sup> February**

Guidance updated to reflect most recent guidance changes for self-isolation rules if you test positive for COVID-19. For more information [click here.](#)

## **COVID-19 – Travel to England from another country during coronavirus – Updated 24<sup>th</sup> February**

Guidance updated to reflect the most recent guidance changes for self-isolation rules if you test positive for COVID-19. For more information [click here.](#)

## COVID-19 – Test and Trace Support Scheme: claiming financial support – Updated 24<sup>th</sup> February

Guidance updated to highlight that the scheme ends on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022. For more information [click here](#).

### Policy Updates

- All coronavirus policies and Resource Centre documents continue to be reviewed and updated in light of government updates, please see your dashboard for the latest changes

### Risk Assessment Updates

- All risk assessments continue to be updated in light of government updates