

Stay informed on the latest developments regarding COVID-19

Below is a selection of credible evidence-based resources summarised by CWPT Library and Knowledge Services. Sources include NHS Branches, GOV.UK and established journal databases, amongst others.

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Evidence From Trusted Sources

[NICE Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[NICE Evidence](#) A general evidence search on coronavirus or COVID-19.

[Health Education England – Coronavirus \(Covid-19\) Information for trainees](#)

[Public Health England: Finding the evidence: Coronavirus](#)

Helping those working on the current coronavirus outbreak to embed evidence-informed decision-making in their daily practice.

[TRIP Pro](#)

The advanced ‘Pro’ option is now available to all NHS users from home. Sign in using your .nhs.uk, nhs.net address. [Click here](#) for high quality reviews and guidance on TripPro related to Covid-19. The TripPro blog highlights [popular articles](#) and [popular searches](#).

[National Library of Medicine \(USA\) Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

[World Health Organisation: Global research on coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\)](#)

WHO is gathering the latest scientific findings and knowledge on coronavirus disease (COVID-2019) and compiling it in a database. They update it daily (Monday to Friday) from searches of bibliographic databases, hand searches of the table of contents of relevant

journals, and the addition of other relevant scientific articles that come to our attention. The entries in the database may not be exhaustive and new research will be added regularly.

[WHO Information Network for Epidemics, EPI-WIN](#)

A key component of epidemic and pandemic preparedness is ensuring systems are in place for real-time information to flow from a trusted source to the people at risk. In the absence of such information rumours can spread rapidly through social media, resulting in an INFODEMIC. EPI-WIN is the WHO Information Network for Epidemics that will provide tailored information to different audiences during a public health event.

[The Royal Society](#)

The Royal Society's journals are making all research findings and data relevant to the covid-19 pandemic immediately open access. Relevant articles on COVID-19 are being collated into a collection, which will be updated.

[European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control COVID-19](#)

General updates and dashboards. Infographics, leaflets and videos. Also latest on countermeasures.

[Nursing Standard: COVID-19](#)

A collection of free news and evidence-based resources relevant to the COVID-19 pandemic to support nurses including those on the temporary register.

Patient Information

[NHS Coronavirus Hub](#) NHS information, help and advice

[Coronavirus: know the facts \(Focus Games\)](#)

Currently blocked on Trust Computers, but playable from private devices

A simple online COVID-19 Game that offers the facts (from UK government). It's free-to-play and works on any device through a web browser. It takes couple of minutes. No registration is required.

[GOV.UK Coronavirus Information service on WhatsApp](#)

A free new service aims to provide official, trustworthy and timely information and advice about COVID-19. The GOV.UK Coronavirus Information Service is an automated 'chatbot' service for the British public to get answers to the most common questions about coronavirus from government. It will provide information on coronavirus prevention and symptoms, the latest number of cases in the UK, advice on staying at home, travel advice and myth busting. The service will also allow the government to send messages to all opted-in users if required.

To use the service on WhatsApp, add 07860 064422 in your phone contacts and then message the word 'hi' in a WhatsApp message to get started. A set of menu options is presented which the user can choose from and be sent relevant guidance from GOV.UK pages as well as links to GOV.UK for further information.

[Facts on Coronavirus](#) Provided by Full Fact a UK independent fact checking charity

[BBC Coronavirus: More myths to ignore](#)

Holding your breath and drinking cow urine? Reality Check's Chris Morris busts more health myths about Covid-19 being shared online.

[The Guardian Can a face mask protect me from coronavirus? Covid-19 myths busted](#)

Article about how you can catch coronavirus, who is most vulnerable and what you can do to avoid infection.

Books

[Liang, T. \(2020\) Handbook of Covid-19 Prevention and Treatment , First Affiliated Hospital, Zhejiang University School of Medicine](#). – Open Access

Faced with an unknown virus, sharing and collaboration are the best remedy. The publication of this Handbook is one of the best ways to mark the courage and wisdom our healthcare workers have demonstrated. The Handbook is available to everyone for free. However, due to the limited time, there might be some errors and defects.

Databases and Point of Care Tools

[BMJ Best Practice](#)

The COVID-19 content in BMJ Best Practice, which HEE funds for the NHS, is freely available and being continually updated by the BMJ. It includes a patient information leaflet.

[Dynamed](#)

[Emerald Publishing](#)

Emerald has collated a number of freely accessible research resources related to the Coronavirus group of viruses, and epidemics more broadly. Whilst these materials do not only relate to the current clinical challenges of COVID-19, they may provide relevant context to how the world reacted to other Coronavirus outbreaks, notably SARS. This content also explores the wider impact on society and includes research on healthcare, education, homeworking, SCM and tourism. All content will be freely available via www.emerald.com/insight throughout this public health emergency. This includes, journal and book content accessible through the [World Health Organization](#) and [PubMed Central](#).

[GIDEON](#)

Access to [GIDEON \(Global Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology Online Network\)](#) has been enabled for all NHS Athens accounts nationally until end of April 2020. In the context of the spread of COVID19, this resource provides a tracker to identify areas and countries with cases and the number of cases, epidemiological reports, and clinical information. There is also a tutorial available.

***Please note that the link to GIDEON is in the menu bar at the top, not in the list of Ovid products**

[UpToDate](#)

Wolters Kluwer are expanding access to UpToDate for anyone seeking the latest evidence-based updates to critical clinical content in the fight against Covid-19 – this includes all clinicians and organisations that do not subscribe to UpToDate.

[Wolters Kluwer Coronavirus Resources & Tools page](#)

[Europe PMC: Recently Published Open Access Articles](#)

[PMC Open Access: Recently Published Articles](#) A slightly broader search of open access resources covering COVID-19 and lookalike infections such as SARS and MERS.

[BMJ: Coronavirus \(covid-19\): Latest news and resources](#)

[Elsevier: Novel Coronavirus Information Center](#)

[Lancet: COVID-19 Resource Centre](#)

[NEJM: Coronavirus \(Covid-19\)](#)

[Nature: SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19](#)

[Wiley: Covid-19: Novel Coronavirus Outbreak](#)

[Oxford Academic Journals COVID-19, other coronaviruses, and related topics](#)

Evidence Summaries

[Cochrane Library – Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): evidence relevant to critical care](#)

The aim of this Special Collection is to ensure immediate access to systematic reviews most directly relevant to the management of people hospitalized with severe acute respiratory infections.

[Oxford COVID-19 Evidence Service – CEBM](#)

The Centre for Evidence Based Medicine has committed its skills and expertise in evidence synthesis and dissemination to the effort against the current COVID-19 pandemic.

[Evidence Aid – Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Evidence Collection](#)

Summaries of relevant research, available as soon as each is ready. Translations of the summaries in other languages is planned. A 'NEW' flag will appear on each review as it is added and remain for 48-72 hours.

[LitCovid – from the US National Library of Medicine and the National Center for Biotechnology Information](#)

LitCovid is a curated literature hub for tracking up-to-date scientific information about the 2019 novel Coronavirus.

E-Learning

[Coronavirus: Learning for the Health and Care Workforce](#)

This programme has been created by Health Education England e-Learning for Healthcare (HEE e-LfH) in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic. The programme includes key materials to help the health and care workforce respond to Coronavirus.

Initially, the Coronavirus programme will include limited resources, but they will add more content in the future. It will include new content and content curated from different sources such as existing HEE e-LfH sessions and other resources from organisations such as NHS England and NHS Improvement or the World Health Organization (WHO).

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