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Covid admissions began rising before pubs re-opened, new data shows
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**Useful links**

- [Patient.co.uk](http://Patient.co.uk)
- [NHS Website](http://NHS Website)
- [Mental Health Foundation](http://Mental Health Foundation)
- [World Health Organisation](http://World Health Organisation)

**MANX SKEET**

- Indoor gatherings allowed from this weekend, end of lockdown on Monday
- Gov clarifies death after vaccine
- Vaccination programme to prioritise over 16s living with the immunocompromised
- Over 20s can now register for vaccine
- COMIN to meet to discuss Covid-19 restrictions
Brain clots 'more likely' with Covid infection than vaccine

Tipping Point: Woman has voice reconstructed thanks to ITV show appearance

4.7 million waiting for operations in England

Covid: 82% of positive rapid tests 'were correct'

Covid: 'Getting the vaccine in Ramadan helps others'

Instagram fixes mistake promoting harmful diet content

Psilocybin: Magic mushroom compound 'promising' for depression

Why are so many babies dying of Covid-19 in Brazil?

India Covid-19 second wave: 'A coronavirus tsunami we had never seen before'

A woman’s quest to find her biological father

Covid vaccines: 'I jumped at the chance to get my jab early'

AstraZeneca vaccine: Denmark stops rollout completely

Conservative MP Owen Paterson on the death of his wife, Rose

Covid jab could be required for England care home staff

Covid: 'Encouraging' antibody boost after Pfizer and AZ vaccines

'Mix and match' UK Covid vaccine trial expanded

Mary Agyapong: Pregnant nurse’s family yet to get GoFundMe money

Endometriosis: Young woman 'pleading' for hysterectomy

Covid: 'Israel may be reaching herd immunity'

Johnson & Johnson vaccine paused over rare blood clots

Covid: People 45 or over in England invited to book vaccine

Covid-19: England gets third jab as Moderna rollout begins

Covid: Asthma drug 'speeds up recovery at home'

Covid: South Africa variant surge probably due to person travelling from Africa

AstraZeneca: Irish health body recommends vaccine restriction

Covid: South African variant in Wandsworth and Lambeth surge test areas

Covid lockdown eases: Celebrations as pub gardens and shops reopen

Covid-19 vaccines: Gordon Brown on G7 helping poorer countries
Useful Health Links

NHS Website: A-Z of health conditions

NHS Website
Check NHS standards near you
Cancer Help UK
British Heart Foundation
Health and Care Professions Council
Mental Health Foundation
General Medical Council
Nursing and Midwifery Council

Care Quality Commission

NICE
NHS Scotland
Health in Wales
NI Direct
Clinical trials information
Diabetes UK
British Lung Foundation
National Obesity Forum

Critical Thinking

Do you believe everything you read? Is there truth behind the headlines? Why does false information spread so fast on social media? What can you do to make sure you don’t get taken in? Start by looking up the stories on websites such as the ones below:

Full fact https://fullfact.org/
Ferret Fact Service https://theferret.scot/ferret-fact-service/
BBC Reality Check https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/reality_check
**Misinformation**

Do you keep a look out for misinformation circulating online? Do you know the impact it could have on patients? How do you counter it?

“Thought I’d Share First” and Other Conspiracy Theory Tweets from the COVID-19 Infodemic: Exploratory Study

*Study reveals overly negative misperceptions people hold about the NHS*

**Bulletins**

(click to open)

- [Bulletin for clinical commissioning groups (CCGs)](#)
- [Chief Nursing Bulletin](#)
- [Chief Scientific Officer Bulletin](#)
- [Compassion in Practice strategy and 6Cs Live!](#)
- [Liaison and Diversion Bulletin](#)
- [Pharmacy and Medicines Bulletin](#)
- [Primary Care Bulletin](#)
- [Specialised Commissioning Stakeholder Bulletin](#)
- [Revalidation Matters](#)
- [Liaison and Diversion Bulletin](#)
- [Specialised Commissioning Stakeholder Bulletin](#)
Adult Protection & Safeguarding Domestic Violence

Making vaccination a condition of deployment in older adult care homes

Current system ‘leaves the public unsafe’, says Shadow Minister for Domestic Violence Jess Phillips

Addiction

What We Can Learn From DMX’s Battle With Drug Addiction

Female gambling addicts: ‘I lost £50,000 in six days’

"Addiction never went anywhere," Overdose deaths spiking across Ohio
Milk Is Overtaking Nuts as Top Food Allergy Threat
Allergies or COVID-19? Doctor’s advice on allergies during the pandemic

Cardiovascular Disease
A Patient-Oriented App (ThessHF) to Improve Self-Care Quality in Heart Failure: From Evidence-Based Design to Pilot Study
Could reducing cardiovascular risk in early adulthood be key to keeping cognition later?
Associations of healthy lifestyle and socioeconomic status with mortality and incident cardiovascular disease: two prospective cohort studies

Complementary Medicine / Alternative Medicine
Psilocybin: Magic mushroom compound 'promising' for depression
Critical Care

Designing an App to Overcome Language Barriers in the Delivery of Emergency Medical Services: Participatory Development Process

Rehabilitation after critical illness
impact of differences in acute respiratory distress syndrome randomised controlled trial inclusion and exclusion criteria

Dental

De-Implementing Opioid Use and Implementing Optimal Pain Management Following Dental Extractions (DIODE): Protocol for a Cluster Randomized Trial

Building patient confidence in attending dental practices

Dementia

An Individual Cognitive Stimulation Therapy App for People With Dementia and Their Carers: Protocol for a Feasibility Randomized Controlled Trial

Toxic gas in rat brains shows potential for new dementia treatments

Diabetes

Can Diabetes Cause a Metallic Taste in the Mouth?

NEWSActive children could prevent type 2 diabetes in later life
Diet, Nutrition and Obesity

Respondent Characteristics and Dietary Intake Data Collected Using Web-Based and Traditional Nutrition Surveillance Approaches: Comparison and Usability Study

Optimizing Engagement in an Online Dietary Intervention for Depression (My Food & Mood Version 3.0): Cohort Study

Digital Health Technology

How are emerging technologies being used in care settings around the world?

Digital Mental Health Challenges and the Horizon Ahead for Solutions

End of Life Care

Written Statement: Update on Palliative and End of Life Care
Immunisation and Infection

The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Uptake of Influenza Vaccine: UK-Wide Observational Study

Convalescent Plasma for the Prevention and Treatment of COVID-19: A Systematic Review and Quantitative Analysis

In defence of the AstraZeneca vaccine – and what comes next

Men’s Health

A Cross-Sectional Study of prevalence of Prostate lesions and inter-Observer Variability in Histopathological Reporting

The Evaluation of the Effect of Hypothyroidism Treatment on Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

Mental Health

Exploring the Association Between Physical Activity and Risk of Mental Health Disorders in Saudi Arabian Adults: Cross-sectional Study

The Effect of Meditation and Physical Activity on the Mental Health Impact of COVID-19–Related Stress and Attention to News Among Mobile App Users in the United States: Cross-sectional Survey

A Smartphone-Based Self-management Intervention for Bipolar Disorder (LiveWell): User-Centered Development Approach
Do anti-CGRP drugs have a role in migraine aura therapy?

The known burden of Huntington disease in the North of Scotland: prevalence of manifest and identified pre-symptomatic gene expansion carriers in the molecular era

Obstetrics

Autonomic Nervous System Maturation and Emotional Coordination in Interactions of Preterm and Full-Term Infants With Their Parents: Protocol for a Multimethod Study

Pregnancy increases the risk of first-time symptomatic kidney stone

Oncology

Data Integration to Improve Real-world Health Outcomes Research for Non–Small Cell Lung Cancer in the United States: Descriptive and Qualitative Exploration

A Novel Behavioral Intervention for Rural Appalachian Cancer Survivors (weSurvive): Participatory Development and Proof-of-Concept Testing
Ophthalmology

Raising the bar for premium pterygium procedure

Managing neovascular retinal disease in COVID-19 era requires careful approach

COVID-19 impacts keratoconus patients waiting for corneal crosslinking

Paediatrics

Sepsis screening... does addressing one problem lead to another?

Puberty and the definition of overweight and obesity

Global Ethical Considerations Regarding Mandatory Vaccination in Children

Loop Diuretics in Severe Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia: Cumulative Use and Associations with Mortality and Age at Discharge

Pharmacology

Advances in the molecular pharmacology of bone and cancer-related bone diseases

Drug synergy of combinatory treatment with remdesivir and the repurposed drugs fluoxetine and itraconazole effectively impairs SARS-CoV-2 infection in vitro
Seniors and Aging

Uncovering the Bone-Muscle Interaction and Its Implications for the Health and Function of Older Adults (the Wellderly Project): Protocol for a Randomized Controlled Crossover Trial

Technology-Based Fall Risk Assessments for Older Adults in Low-Income Settings: Protocol for a Cross-sectional Study

A Home-Based Mobile Health Intervention to Replace Sedentary Time With Light Physical Activity in Older Cancer Survivors: Randomized Controlled Pilot Trial

Sexual Health

Mobile Phone Intervention Based on an HIV Risk Prediction Tool for HIV Prevention Among Men Who Have Sex With Men in China: Randomized Controlled Trial

Inequitable Experiences Between Black and White Women Discussing Sexual Health With Healthcare Providers: Findings From a U.S. Probability Sample

Use of Geosocial Networking Applications Is Associated With Compulsive Sexual Behavior Disorder in an Online Sample
Sleep

Physical Activity, Nutritional Habits, and Sleeping Behavior in Students and Employees of a Swiss University During the COVID-19 Lockdown Period: Questionnaire Survey Study

Sleep bruxism pulled between two worlds

Sports Medicine/ Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation Needs, Service Provision, and Costs in the First Year Following Traumatic Injuries: Protocol for a Prospective Cohort Study

Associations Among Wearable Activity Tracker Use, Exercise Motivation, and Physical Activity in a Cohort of Cancer Survivors: Secondary Data Analysis of the Health Information National Trends Survey

Surgery

Risk factors for postoperative morbidity after thyroid surgery in a PROSPECTIVE cohort of 1500 patients

Proximal Extra-articular Tibial Fractures Associated with Soft-tissue Impairment in Geriatric Patients: Definitive Treatment by Hybrid External Fixation
Vaping/Smoking

Pandemic leads to increase in ‘stress smoking’

Vaping vs. smoking: Impact on cells compared

Women’s Health

Ovarian follicular function unaffected by SARS-CoV-2 infection or Pfizer vaccine, study finds

Study analyzes trends in age at natural menopause and reproductive life span among US women

World Health Organisation

New WHO Global Compact to speed up action to tackle diabetes

Global shortage of innovative antibiotics fuels emergence and spread of drug-resistance

WHO calls for comprehensive, equitable access to healthcare for every Chagas disease patient
How does social work regulation perpetuate institutional racism?

Does the child protection system intervene too much or too little? This is the wrong question

How many small childhood differences shape the inequalities care leavers face in adulthood

Government proposes mandating Covid-19 vaccination for care home workers

Social care cuts and increased charges causing ‘huge distress’ to disabled people

’I love being a social worker but it takes over your life’: children’s practitioners on their caseloads

Caseloads have got less manageable for children’s social workers under Covid, survey finds

Government to spend £1.2m on AMHP training to “urgently address” workforce shortages

**Key Resources**

Social Care TV

e–Learning

Social Care Online

Research Register for Social Care

Social Care Research Ethics Committee

All SCIE resources
HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Surge of patients hit A&Es over Oxford jab clot fears

Social Media and Medical Education in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Scoping Review
Exploring the Cost of eLearning in Health Professions Education: Scoping Review

Assessment of the Effectiveness of Identity-Based Public Health Announcements in Increasing the Likelihood of Complying With COVID-19 Guidelines: Randomized Controlled Cross-sectional Web-Based Study

Call for innovations to better support domiciliary workforce

Covid-19: England gets third jab as Moderna rollout begins

Crisis, communities, change: demands for an equitable recovery

Dedalus says ICS future requires open health eco-system

Helen Salisbury: Will additional roles save general practice?

Integrated care systems explained: making sense of the new NHS structure

Levelling up health

Longer waits, missing patients and catching up

Exclusive: Top hospital trust abandons plan for mandatory covid vaccination

Mike Richards’ review finds ‘hostility’ in pioneering integration patch

Region sees first sustained rise in covid admissions since January

Mental Health Matters: Celebrity death among cascade of concern over eating disorders

Moderna jabs mark new milestone in NHS vaccination programme
Lumen-apposing metal stent for treatment of malignant biliary obstruction, placed through an uncovered duodenal self-expanding metal stent

Flecainide-induced myalgias and weakness: a rare adverse reaction

Maternal mesalazine-induced neonatal gastrointestinal bleeding

Mycoplasma pneumoniae-associated mucositis

Hyperthyroidism precipitating cardiac arrest in a patient with Brugada pattern

Severe neonatal pulmonary artery hypertension rescued with vasopressin

Unusual cause of gas complicating a biloma, postcholecystectomy

Post-infectious inflammatory syndrome associated with SARS-CoV-2 in a paediatric patient with Down syndrome

Metastatic squamous cell carcinoma of the colon: a conundrum in colorectal malignancies

Retained iron intraocular foreign body with late onset siderotic glaucoma: a clinical challenge
Cochrane

Abdominal ultrasound and alpha-foetoprotein for the diagnosis of hepatocellular carcinoma

Treatment with botulinum toxin type A or anticholinergic drugs for people with cervical dystonia (involuntary posturing of the head)

Can dopamine agonists prevent ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome in women undergoing fertility treatment with IVF or ICSI?

Which types of medicines work best when injected into the hand to treat a painful swollen finger (trigger finger)?

Monitoring of stimulated cycles in fertility treatment involving in vitro fertilisation (IVF) and intra-cytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI)

Treatment for bleeding from enlarged veins in the oesophagus (food pipe) in people with advanced scarring of the liver

NICE Clinical Knowledge Summaries provides primary care practitioners with a readily accessible summary of the current evidence base and practical guidance on best practice in respect of over 300 common and/or significant primary care presentations.

The service is being regularly maintained and upgraded as and when significant new evidence emerges and up to 10 new topics will be added each year. You can access the service here.
DoH Press Releases/New Publications

Guidance: Making a childcare bubble with another household

Guidance: Surge testing for new coronavirus (COVID-19) variants

Transparency data: Weekly statistics for NHS Test and Trace (England): 1 April to 7 April 2021

Guidance: NHS Test and Trace statistics (England): methodology

Guidance: Coronavirus COVID-19 serology and viral detection tests: technical validation reports

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