

Coronavirus - LMC Update 27 March 2020

Welcome to the second of our regular series of updates to general practice in the Humber region.

We are regularly updating our website at <https://www.humbersidelmc.org.uk/coronavirus> with new guidance and resources.

In this update:

FAQs

[FAQs Covid-19 – 27 March 2020](#)

This is a list of FAQs with responses compiled by the LMC team based on queries submitted by practices. If you have a query it's worth checking the FAQs first. New items added this week cover:

- Hospitals
- Death certification
- Webcams
- IT equipment/home working.

Update from NHSE/I

- PPE - many practices will have had some PPE on 10 March but this is running out. Latest from NHSE/I is that practices needing supplies should contact **national supply line – 24 hr number 0800 9159964 or email supplydisruption@nhsbsa.nhs.uk**. They will supply to you within 72 hours.
- There is still no date forthcoming on when testing for health workers will start. Along with other LMCs and professional bodies we continue to press for this.
- Individuals identified as vulnerable or at high risk – GPs can add patients to the list (using a code) which will give them access to community support and also remove people from the list. National support is available by emailing england.covid-highestrisk@nhs.net

Online Isolation Notes

Online isolation notes via NHS111 online, for patients who are self isolating, have now been launched. An isolation note can be obtained without contacting a doctor. The notes can be accessed through the [NHS website](#) and [NHS 111 online](#).

Registration of deaths

Registry services in NE Lincolnshire advise that due to a change in legislation under the Coronavirus Bill, registrars can now accept a scanned copy of a medical certificate of cause of death. GPs still need to sign the MCCD and also to include a contact telephone number and name of next of kin so they can be contacted to arrange a telephone appointment.

Other updates this week:

- How to access [paid for hotel accommodation](#) if affected by household isolation
- [When to use a face mask or FFP3 respirator](#) – one-page info graphic
- [BMA](#) – useful practical guidance including PPE; and remote consultations
- [Sign up](#) for daily NHSE/I Covid-19 daily briefing for primary care

Help from the LMC with your Wellbeing

See how to access our [free mentoring for GPs](#).

The LMC team are all working as normal during this unprecedented situation and we're here to support you. Check the resources on [our website](#) and if you need our help with your queries [contact us](#) in the usual ways and we'll respond as soon as we reasonably can.

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