

Coronavirus - LMC Update October 6th 2020

PPE Order Limits for GPs

The following limits apply for ordering of PPE from the NHS ordering portal. Further details can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ppe-portal-how-to-order-emergency-personal-protective-equipment#order-limits>.

[Register and access the portal](#) using your NHS registered email. Call the customer service team on 0800 876 6802 if you have any questions about using the PPE portal. The team is available from 7am to 7pm, 7 days a week.

	PPE Items	Less Than 5,000 Patients	5,000-7,999 Patients	8,000-10,999 Patients	11,000 - 29,999 Patients	30,000+ Patients
GP & Out of Hours GPs	IIR Masks	200	400	500	1100	2600
	Aprons	200	400	500	1100	2600
	Gloves	400	800	1000	2200	5200
	Visors	50	100	100	200	400
	Hand Hygiene	1 bottle (usually 500ml)	2 bottles (usually 500ml)	4 bottles (usually 500 ml)	8 bottles (usually 500m)	12 bottles (usually 500m)

Primary Care Staff Testing

The LMC continues to raise issues concerning access to testing in our discussions with NHS organisations. Difficulties with accessing tests for primary care staff has a serious potential impact on staff availability.

Our advice to practices is still to use the CCG coordinated route as this gives preferential booking status. Practices need to follow the guidance as set out on our website at <https://www.humbersidelmc.org.uk/covid19keyhealthcareworkertesting> to book a test for staff members.

However, primary care staff and other key workers who do use the self-referral route at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> now have the opportunity to identify themselves as a key worker – see below. This should give them priority for a test.

What is your reason for getting a test?

! There is very high demand for tests at the moment. Please answer this carefully. If you select a reason that is not true, you may take a test from someone who needs it.

- I have coronavirus symptoms (I'm not an essential worker)
- I have coronavirus symptoms (I'm an essential worker)
- I'm ordering for someone I live with who has coronavirus symptoms
- I've been in contact with a person who has tested positive for coronavirus and have since developed symptoms

Testing for Practice Staff – East Riding of Yorkshire

Also on testing, we are advised by East Riding of Yorkshire CCG that they are working on offering a “safety net” testing facility for staff in their area, likely to be situated at Beverley Community Hospital in a remote pod. It is hoped to be running later in October. Booking arrangements not clear at this point but details will be circulated when plans are finalised.

Your COVID Recovery Website

[Your COVID Recovery](#) is an NHS website designed to help people recover from the long-term effects of COVID-19 and support them to manage their recovery. It has information from rehabilitation experts about how to manage ongoing symptoms and health needs at home, and signposts to sources of support. How quickly somebody recovers and the problems they have is likely to vary, and this website can help to answer some questions for patients.

Support from the LMC

We continue to add to the support resources and services on our website at <https://www.humbersidelmc.org.uk/support>. Some services are aimed at GPs whilst others are also open to other members of the practice team such as practice managers, practice nurses, and non-clinical staff.

Humberside LMCs Job Vacancies

We have two vacancies available for the following roles in our team providing support to practices in our region.

Business Support Officer (Maternity Cover)

£31,212 pa (37.5 hours)

Fixed term maternity cover from 4 January 2021 for 8 months (may be extended)

Between 30 and 37.5 hours per week (Negotiable)

Home and office based

Monday to Friday (Exact hours negotiable)

Employer pension contribution (See Terms & Conditions in the Application Pack)

Application Deadline: 19 October 2020, 12 noon

Interview Date: Week commencing 2 November 2020

For full details including an application pack and how to apply

visit <https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/E0011-20-9605>

Team Administrator (Maternity Cover)

£23,409 (37.5 hours)

Fixed term maternity cover from 4 January 2021 for 8 months (may be extended)

Between 30 and 37.5 hours per week (Negotiable)

Home and office based

Monday to Friday (Exact hours negotiable)

Employer pension contribution

Application Deadline: 19 October 2020, 12 noon.

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For full details including an application pack and how to apply

visit <https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/E0011-20-0382>