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**Radiology briefing for referrers during Covid-19**

The [Radiology Briefing for Referrers during Covid-19](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3549&inline=1&inline=1&inline=1) gives details about York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Radiology department’s further restrictions to outpatient imaging. Apologies this briefing was uploaded to the COVID-19 section of RSS on the 2 April 2020 but notification was omitted from this update.

**Urgent Public Health Study on Covid-19 in Primary Care**

The National Institute for Health Research is undertaking an urgent health research study and requires the assistance of 20 practices within Yorkshire and the Humber. A letter to practices on the PRINCIPLE study can be [accessed here](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3562). Additional information is provided in the local information pack that can be [accessed here](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3563).

**NHS staff drive-through swab service at Easingwold Health Centre**

To provide safe, local and quick testing for NHS staff, the drive-through ‘see and swab’ service has been re-established in the car park to the rear of Easingwold Health Centre. Those given an appointment for testing will arrive at the facility by vehicle only. The facility is not a drop-in centre. Appointments for swabbing are being managed by YTHFT’s Occupational Health Team.