**COVID-19 update**

**Information correct as of 2pm 12 May 2020**

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All information provided in the COVID-19 bulletin is hosted online at <https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/rss/home/infections-and-microbiology/covid-19/>

**Updates to the RSS COVID-19 web page**

Prescribing

[Medicine supply notification: Sulfasalazine oral suspension](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3884)

[Medicine supply notification: Propantheline](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3885)

[Medicine supply notification: Ranitidine - All formulations](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=3883)

**HMRC Announcement - UK PPE Zero Rate**

HMRC has announced that certain types of PPE supplied in the UK can be zero rated from 1May 2020. The goods involved are those specified by Public Health England as recommended for use in connection with protection from coronavirus, more information is available by accessing the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/revenue-and-customs-brief-4-2020-temporary-vat-zero-rating-of-personal-protective-equipment-ppe/revenue-and-customs-brief-4-2020-temporary-vat-zero-rating-of-personal-protective-equipment-ppe>

The 1st of day cut off means that where goods have not been delivered, invoiced or paid for  after the 1 May 2020 they must be supplied as zero rated and not subject to VAT.

HMRC has also stated that if any further information is required by suppliers they can email HMRC at ppe@hmrc.gov.uk