**COVID-19 update**

**Information correct as of 3pm 25 June 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 COVID-19 web page**

Provider updates

[Pulmonary Rehabilitation and Respiratory Outpatients Temporary Service Re-design](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=4126&inline=1)

[Briefing for Referrers to Radiology at York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=4125&inline=1)

**PPE portal updates**

This week saw changes to the PPE portal: [PPE portal: How to order emergency Protective Equipment.](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ppe-portal-how-to-order-emergency-personal-protective-equipment?utm_source=9f4ba2ab-24ed-478c-8e6d-d3e3a027816d&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

Healthcare providers, who have been invited to register, can order additional personal protective equipment (PPE) through the portal to top up their existing supplies for COVID-19 in an emergency. The main change made was to allow GPs and small social care providers to place orders multiple times per week within the limits set out in the guidance, instead of a singular order.

GPs can order up to 100 IIR masks, 200 aprons and 400 gloves (200 pairs) per week.

**Helping primary care colleagues to look after their health and wellbeing**

We recognise that our front line primary care colleagues involved in the delivery of primary care services, both clinical and non-clinical have been facing unprecedented challenges throughout Covid-19.

That is why we are keen to ensure all staff delivering these services feel supported to maintain their health and wellbeing.

Yor Care Space has been developed by clinical staff with the support of The Retreat in York and provides a dedicated online service to help you think about your self-care.

It’s a safe structured support group where those working in primary care can come together to share experiences, consider wellbeing and build resilience. To find out more about Yor Care Space and to book a session go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/yor-care-space-tickets-108963304176?ref=eios>

**Weekly practice communication**

Next week sees the return of the weekly practice communication e-bulletin. If you have any non-COVID-19 content that you would like to include please send this to [voyccg.communications@nhs.net](mailto:voyccg.communications@nhs.net). Where there is a need to circulate urgent COVID-19 updates, the publication of this bulletin will continue