


GP Assessments during COVID-19


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- GP's aiming to reduce footfall in and out of care homes
 - Where possible – assessments over phone and video taking place
 - York Integrated care team have funded equipment for homes in York so that hopefully everyone has pulse oximeter and thermometer



Assessment

- Idea is that GP sends through link to care home smart phone – should not require to do anything extra on the receiving person's phone
- Carer attends patient and allows GP to see them via the video route
- At this time – the GP may guide you to put the probe on the patient's finger to measure oxygen saturations, and take the temperature
- This is to guide the plan they will make regarding the ongoing care for this patient

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- What are your experiences of this?
 - Any queries or concerns around use of equipment or problems with videos that we can help with?
 - Any issues arising due to GP's not visiting in person that need improving?

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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AjnPVbDhZn0>
 - Link to video on how to use a pulse oximeter (sats probe)