**COVID-19 update**

**Information correct as of 4pm 3 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/>

**Antibody testing update**

Antibody testing is now gradually being introduced across the country. However, its availability is currently limited, and guidance for its use in the community has not yet been released. As it does not change any of the clinical management or social distancing rules we are therefore advising GPs to not request antibody testing for their patients at the present time. If and when antibody testing has a role to play, it will be made widely available within North Yorkshire and York.

Read the full update uploaded to the dedicated RSS COVID-19 web page at [Antibody testing for Covid-19](https://www.valeofyorkccg.nhs.uk/seecmsfile/?id=4022&inline=1)

**Extension of Serious Shortage Protocol for fluoxetine 10mg tablets to 11 September 2020**

﻿Due to  ongoing supply issues, the Serious Shortage Protocol for fluoxetine 10mg tablets is being extended to Friday 11 September 2020, (previously due to end on 12 June 2020).

If you have any questions regarding the SSPs please contact email [nhsbsa.prescriptionservices@nhsbsa.nhs.uk](mailto:nhsbsa.prescriptionservices@nhsbsa.nhs.uk), phone 0300 330 1349, text phone 18001 0300 330 1349. To access the latest information about SSPs (including supporting guidance) go to <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/serious-shortage-protocols-ssps>.