

Collated list of resources for COVID-19 in palliative care

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- [Bulletin board](#) for discussions between palliative care colleagues
- [Document library](#) for other documents donated specifically to us for sharing.

UK resources and guidelines

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Specific COVID-19 resources				
COVID-19 and Palliative, End of Life and Bereavement Care in Secondary Care	Northern Care Alliance NHS Group and Association for Palliative Medicine	https://apmonline.org	22 March 2020	Live document with regular updates online
COVID-19 rapid guidelines and evidence reviews	NICE	https://www.nice.org.uk/covid-19	March 2020	NG159 Critical care NG160 Dialysis service delivery NG161 Delivery of systemic anticancer treatment
Specialty-specific guidance for COVID-19	Royal College of Physicians	https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk	Various	Links to guidance from NHSE, Cardiology, Clinical Pharmacology, Dermatology, Endocrinology, Forensic & legal medicine, Gastroenterology, Geriatric Medicine, Haematology, Infectious disease, Intensive care, Palliative medicine, Neurology, Renal medicine, Respiratory medicine, Rheumatology,
Coronavirus (COVID-19) pharmacist updates and information	Royal Pharmaceutical Society	https://www.rpharms.com	Various	
Supporting informal carers during the COVID-19 pandemic	British Thoracic Society	https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk	17 March 2020	
COVID-19 resources	Cicely Saunders Institute of Palliative Care	https://www.kcl.ac.uk/cicelysaunders	March 2020	Includes a jointly authored preprint paper on the

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				experience of COVID-19 in Italy (Constantini M <i>et al.</i>)
COVID-19 management of End of Life symptoms – community settings	Wessex Palliative Care Physicians	https://www.futureplanning.org.uk	24 March 2020	
Quick Clinical Guide: Symptom relief in COVID-19 (last days–hours of life)	Nottingham University Hospitals	https://www.palliativedrugs.com	24 March 2020	Available to members on the Document library (Topic COVID-19)
Coronavirus (COVID-19) electronic learning for health course	NHS Health Education England	https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk	16 March 2020	Open access
Related useful resources				
List of patient resources for breathlessness	Wolfson Palliative Care Research Centre, Hull/York Medical School	https://www.hyms.ac.uk	26 March 2020	
Informal carer's administration of as required subcutaneous injections in community palliative care	Derbyshire Alliance for End of Life Care	https://derbyshire.eolcare.uk	1 April 2019	Accompanying You Tube videos https://www.youtube.com
Policy for patient or carer administration of subcutaneous medication (palliative care)	Harrogate and District NHS CCG	https://www.harrogateandruraldistrictccg.nhs.uk	June 2018	
Clinical frailty scale	British Geriatrics Society	https://www.bgs.org.uk	2008	

Non-UK resources and guidelines

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Coronavirus and the palliative care response	EAPC	https://www.eapcnet.eu	Various	Regularly updated list of resources from other countries
Palliative care in Bologna during the COVID-19 crisis	EAPC blog	https://eapcnet.wordpress.com	22 March 2020	Blog report from the front line in Italy
Symptom management for adult patients with COVID-19 receiving end-of-life supportive care outside of the ICU	Informal collaboration of British Colombia doctors and pharmacists, Canada	https://med-fom-fpit.sites.olt.ubc.ca	22 March 2020	Evolving document; check website for updates

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COVID-19 Response training	Centre to advance palliative care, USA	https://www.capc.org/training	March 2020	Training courses, protocols and response resources
COVID-Ready communication skills	Vitaltalk, USA	https://www.vitaltalk.org	No date	