

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	06 April 2020 (V03)	Live document with regular updates online
End of life care guidance when a person is imminently dying from COVID-19 lung disease Alternatives to regular medication normally given via a syringe pump when this is not available	Scottish Partnership for Palliative Care	https://www.palliativecareguidelines.scot.nhs.uk	06 April 2020 03 April 2020	On-line documents
Caring for your dying relative at home with COVID-19	Hospice UK	https://www.hospiceuk.org	April 2020	
Community, palliative, end of life and bereavement care in the COVID-19 pandemic Changes to death certification COVID EOLC community charter Guidance on DVA in the context of EOLC in the COVID-19 pandemic	Royal College of General Practitioners	https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk	March 2020	
COVID-19 rapid guideline NG163: Managing symptoms (including at the end of life) in the community)	NICE	https://www.nice.org.uk/covid-19	03 April 2020	Other rapid guidelines include NG159 Critical care NG160 Dialysis service delivery NG161 Delivery of systemic anticancer treatment

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				NG162 Radiotherapy NG164 Haematopoietic stem cell transplantation NG165 Managing suspected or confirmed pneumonia in adults in the community NG166 Severe asthma NG167 Rheumatological autoimmune, inflammatory and metabolic bone disorders
Clinical guide for the management of palliative care in hospital during the coronavirus pandemic Caring for people at highest clinical risk during COVID-19	NHS England	https://www.england.nhs.uk https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus	27 March 2020 03 April 2020	Website contains resources for other specialities in secondary care, e.g. cancer treatment, critical care and radiology. It also contains resources for primary care and community health, social care, mental health trusts and ambulance services
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 Shielding people with interstitial lung disease Guidance on lung cancer and mesothelioma Provision of pleural services during the COVID-19 pandemic	British Thoracic Society	https://www.brit-thoracic.org.uk	Various	Website also contains other resources for the respiratory community

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Managing breathlessness at home during the COVID-19 outbreak Response and role of palliative care during the COVID-19 pandemic: a national telephone survey of hospices in Italy	Cicely Saunders Institute of Palliative Care	https://www.kcl.ac.uk/cicelysaunders	March 2020	
Oxford COVID-19 evidence service	Centre for Evidence Based Medicine	https://www.cebm.net	Various	
The top ten messages for supporting healthcare staff during the covid-19 pandemic	Royal College of Psychiatrists	https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk	Not dated	
COVID-19 local guidelines				
COVID-19 End of life care PGD	Isle of Wight CCG, NHS trust and Mountbatten hospice	https://www.palliativedrugs.com	31 March 2020	Available to members on the Document library (Topic COVID-19); PGD checklist also available
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	
Carer administration of as needed subcutaneous medication for common breakthrough symptoms in home based dying people in Wales (CARIAD package)	Palliative Care Wales	https://wales.pallcare.info	Various	Package of multiple documents available for download
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	Also available to members on the www.palliativedrugs.com Document library (Topic: Medication issues, Carer administration) along with a PIL and patient consent form

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Clinical frailty scale	British Geriatrics Society	https://www.bgs.org.uk	2008	

Non-UK resources and guidelines

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<i>Specific COVID-19 resources</i>				
Resources relevant to palliative care and COVID-19	IAHPC	http://globalpalliativecare.org	Various	Links to resources published by academia, civil society organizations, members states and special agencies of the United Nations
Coronavirus and the palliative care response	EAPC	https://www.eapcnet.eu	Various	Regularly updated list of resources from other countries
COVID-19 Response training	Centre to advance palliative care, USA	https://www.capc.org/training	Various	Training courses, protocols and response resources
Resources to address coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)	AAHPM	http://aahpm.org	Various	
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 Columbia doctors and pharmacists, Canada	https://med-fom-fpit.sites.olt.ubc.ca	22 March 2020	Evolving document; check website for updates
COVID-Ready communication skills	Vitaltalk, USA	https://www.vitaltalk.org	No date	