

Core brief

Daily COVID-19 update (26 March 2020 – 12:20pm)

We are committed to ensuring that staff have the information they need to know to respond to the current COVID-19 situation.

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. We are continually updating these webpages with new information and ask colleagues to check this regularly.

If staff have any individual questions, please email staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Please note there will be a further Core Brief issued later today.

Message from NHS Education for Scotland (NES) Coronavirus (COVID-19) learning materials for professionals

During this period, we want to support staff to feel confident in their knowledge and skills.

NHS Education for Scotland (NES) are developing a range of educational and induction resources, which are being hosted on our [Turas Learn](#) learning website.

This is available for all health and social care staff and volunteers deployed to support clinical services, but will be particularly useful in the event of people needing redeployed to other areas. We have included input from Medicine, NMAHP, Psychology, Pharmacy and the Clinical Skills Managed Education Network.

The website will be regularly reviewed to check the advice being given is up to date, and we will be adding to it regularly, as new material currently in preparation becomes available. To date it contains:

- assessment diagnosis and management of suspected COVID 19 infection
- details of the community pathway for managing COVID 19 in Scotland
- how to take a respiratory history and examination
- induction to community pharmacy
- interpretation of arterial blood gases
- management of patients with COVID 19
- procedural skills linked to the assessment and management of COVID 19
- protecting your workplace

- protecting yourself in the workplace
- rehearsing scenarios for practice in care of patients with COVID 19
- wellbeing sections on looking after yourself, your patients and your staff

We are happy to add material and to receive feedback to help improve the package - please contact NES at: deanerycovid-19enquiries@nes.scot.nhs.uk

Activestaff

Due to the current COVID-19 guidelines on social distancing and isolation Activestaff have taken the decision to suspend all classes and activities until further notice.

During this period we encourage all staff to be as active as you can at home or if outside and to follow COVID-19 guidelines on exercise at all times. [Click here](#) to for hints, tips and workout videos, which we plan to continue to add more and varied content to.



Are your contact details up-to-date? [Click here](#) to check