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## Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health: COVID-19 - guidance for acute settings

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/covid-19-guidance-acute-settings>

This page provides guidance for paediatric emergency and acute settings. It has been produced with the Association of Paediatric Emergency Medicine (APEM) and the British Paediatric Allergy, Immunity and Infection Group (BPAIIG).

The guidance includes preparations, good practice tips, infection control, management of suspected cases in ED and as inpatients, plus advice and guidance on critical care scenarios. (Updated 18<sup>th</sup> June)



## European Centre for Disease Control: Heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems in the context of COVID-19

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/heating-ventilation-air-conditioning-systems-covid-19>

This document aims to provide guidance for public health authorities in EU/EEA countries and the UK on the ventilation of indoor spaces in the context of COVID-19.



## Faculty of General Dental Practice: Implications of COVID-19 for the safe management of general dental practice - a practical guide

<https://www.fgdp.org.uk/implications-covid-19-safe-management-general-dental-practice-practical-guide>

Implications of COVID-19 for the safe management of general dental practice supports dental professionals to take a risk-based and evidence-based approach to providing safe general dental care, whatever the national threat level. It was developed jointly with the College of General Dentistry, and with the involvement of a wide range of other national dental organisations.

A live document, it was first published on 1 June 2020 and last revised on 16 June 2020.



## Royal College of General Practitioners: Postnatal Maternal and Infant Care during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A guide for General Practice

[https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/pluginfile.php/149460/mod\\_page/content/86/Postnatal%20Maternal%20and%20Infant%20Care%20during%20the%20COVID-19%20Pandemic%20-%20A%20guide%20for%20General%20Practice.pdf?time=1591788637690](https://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/pluginfile.php/149460/mod_page/content/86/Postnatal%20Maternal%20and%20Infant%20Care%20during%20the%20COVID-19%20Pandemic%20-%20A%20guide%20for%20General%20Practice.pdf?time=1591788637690)

Maternal postnatal checks, the 6-8-week infant examination and routine childhood vaccinations should continue as high priority services during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is critical not to overlook serious issues for mother and infant, and to protect against the resurgence of other vaccine-preventable disease. This advisory guide is intended to help General Practitioners who deliver these services during the pandemic.

## **NICE: NG178 COVID 19 rapid guideline: renal transplantation**

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/NG178>

This National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guideline covers children, young people and adults who need or who have had a kidney transplant, and people who are donating a kidney (live donors). It also advises transplant and referring centres on how to run their services, while keeping them safe for patients, donors and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. Kidney transplants improve life expectancy and quality of life, and cost less than dialysis in the long term, so providing effective and safe services will benefit patients and make the best use of resources.

## **Pediatric Radiology**

### **Pediatric Radiology: Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in children: a systematic review of imaging findings**

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00247-020-04726-w>

CT chest findings in children with COVID-19 are frequently normal or mild. Lower lobes are predominantly affected by patchy ground-glass opacification. Appearances at follow-up remain normal or improve in the majority of children. Chest CT imaging adds little to the further management of the patient and should be reserved for severe cases or for identifying alternative diagnoses.



### **Centre for Mental Health: Covid-19: understanding inequalities in mental health during the pandemic**

[https://www.centreformentalhealth.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-06/CentreforMentalHealth\\_CovidInequalities\\_0.pdf](https://www.centreformentalhealth.org.uk/sites/default/files/2020-06/CentreforMentalHealth_CovidInequalities_0.pdf)

The Covid-19 pandemic has brought health inequalities into sharp focus. The unequal impacts of the virus are also extending inequalities in mental health.

This briefing paper, produced by Centre for Mental Health and supported by 13 other national mental health charities, explores the mental health inequalities that are associated with the pandemic in the UK. It finds that the virus and the lockdown are putting greater pressure on groups and communities whose mental health was already poorer and more precarious.



### **Public Health England: COVID-19: understanding the impact on BAME communities**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-understanding-the-impact-on-bame-communities>

A summary of stakeholder insights into factors affecting the impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) communities.

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