

Collated list of resources for COVID-19 in palliative care

Also see the following sections of the palliativedrugs.com website:

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

UK resources and guidelines

Title	Organisation	Link	Document date	Notes
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 guideline: critical care	NICE guideline (NG159)	https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng159	March 2020	Algorithm available for critical care beds based on clinical frailty scale (see below)
Specialty-specific guidance for COVID-19	Royal College of Physicians	https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk	Various	
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 management of End of Life symptoms – community settings	Wessex Palliative Care Physicians	https://www.futureplanning.org.uk	24 March 2020	
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				
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

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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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<i>Specific COVID-19 resources</i>				
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
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		https://www.vitaltalk.org		
<i>Related useful resources</i>				