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| Daily Update |
| Thursday 22nd April 2021 |

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|  | This daily update contains important information for community pharmacy teams about the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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| **In today's update: Providing information when supplying C-19 test kits; HEE workforce survey; extension of Smartcard access to MYS portal; Trimethoprim recall.  C-19 test distribution service: providing information when supplying test kits**Community pharmacy contractors participating in the NHS community pharmacy C-19 lateral flow device distribution service (Pharmacy Collect) must ensure that people collecting test kits understand a range of [**key points**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=a0d759557e&e=12757307a1).These key points **MUST** be provided to a person collecting test kits where they indicate that this is their first-time collecting test kits. On subsequent collections, pharmacy teams can exercise their discretion to determine whether all the points need to be covered. **It is critical that pharmacy teams remind people of the importance of reporting their results, whether positive or negative.** [**Read more about the C-19 test distribution service requirements**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=680a87168a&e=12757307a1)**Contractors encouraged to complete HEE workforce survey**Contractors will shortly receive an email from NHSBSA inviting them to participate in the 2021 Health Education England (HEE) Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey.PSNC encourages all pharmacy contractors to participate in this voluntary survey, as the results will help inform the future planning and funding in relation to the development of the community pharmacy workforce across the NHS in England.The data from the previous workforce survey has also been used to the benefit of contractors by PSNC and LPCs in local and national negotiations on the development of community pharmacy services.[**Learn more about the HEE workforce survey**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=91acb85b03&e=12757307a1)**Smartcard access to MYS portal extended**Smartcard access to the [**Manage Your Service (MYS) portal**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=2101d83d6e&e=12757307a1) was due to end on Sunday 18th April 2021; however, the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) has now extended the period by which contractors can access MYS using Smartcards to Sunday 16th May 2021.Smartcard users must register to access the MYS portal using their NHSmail login credentials before this date, as after this, Smartcard access to the MYS portal will be withdrawn.[**Find out more about the change in access to the MYS portal**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e4a4208024&e=12757307a1)**MHRA medicines recall notice**The Medicines and Healthcare Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has issued a class 2 medicines recall for **Trimethoprim 200mg tablets (Ennogen).**Healthcare professionals are advised to stop supplying the batches listed in the recall notice immediately.[**Learn more about the recall**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=affe28a68a&e=12757307a1) |

**Keep up-to-date on COVID-19 with our hub page:**[**psnc.org.uk/coronavirus**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b671e78d7a&e=d3dc5e7fbd) |  |

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