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| Daily Update |
| Friday 23rd July 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: PSNC Value of Pharmacy animation; co****ntractual requirements for primary care;**** submitting weekly C-19 test distribution service data.**PSNC launches Value of Pharmacy Animation**PSNC has launched a video animation showcasing the important work that community pharmacies do and explaining how, with sustainable funding and ongoing support from Government, their role could be developed further.The animation has been developed to support PSNC’s conversations with external audiences, to help raise awareness of the value of pharmacy services, and how patients and the NHS might be impacted if they were no longer there. It describes the importance of pharmacy advice and the potential for pharmacy teams to do more, whilst also highlighting the pressures caused by COVID-19 and the sector’s need for fair funding.[**Watch the animation and find resources to help share on social media**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=0c0f39391c&e=12757307a1)**Contractual requirements for primary care**Following England's move to step 4 of the Government’s COVID-19 response on **Monday (19th July 2021)**, NHSE&I have outlined their continuing expectations across primary care in relation to continuing contractual arrangements.As per previous contractor updates from NHSE&I, community pharmacies need to fulfil all aspects of their terms of service for 2021/22. Contractors are also reminded that the [**declaration of emergency requiring the flexible provision of pharmaceutical services**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=8627c4c939&e=12757307a1), was extended from 30th June to **30th September 2021**. This allows contractors with adequate reason to request temporary opening hours (days or times) provided they give 24 hours’ notice to NHSE&I.NHSE&I have also confirmed that the Community pharmacy in the context of Coronavirus (COVID-19) (Version 4) standard operating procedure (SOP), that was first put in place in March 2020, has now been withdrawn.[**Read more about the NHSE&I letter**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=62da060932&e=12757307a1)**Have you submitted your weekly data for the C-19 test distribution service?**Contractors who have signed up to provide the NHS community pharmacy COVID-19 lateral flow device distribution service are reminded that they must record a range of information on the NHS Business Services Authority's Manage Your Service (MYS) portal **by close of business on the pharmacy’s last trading day of each week**, including the wholesaler supplying the tests and the quantity of cartons received.PSNC has produced a COVID-19 Lateral Flow Device Stock Record Sheet which contractors can use to record this information to allow it to be entered into the MYS portal later in the week.[**Check what you need to submit and download PSNC's record sheet**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=7dbde7e90d&e=12757307a1) |

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