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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | Daily Update | | Wednesday 28th July 2021 | | |  | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | |  | This daily update contains important information for community pharmacy teams, including details of the ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In today's update: C-19 costs claims deadline; update on C-19 LFD tests stock; Dispensing Controlled Drugs webinar now on-demand.Less than three weeks left to claim for COVID-19 costs Community pharmacy contractors have less than three weeks left to claim for the extra costs they incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic.  Under the [**deal reached between PSNC and HM Government**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=435c3c6163&e=d19e9fd41c), contractors can claim for specific categories of COVID-19 related costs incurred between 1st March 2020 and 31st March 2021for the delivery of NHS pharmaceutical services. These cost claims must be made between **5th July and 15th August 2021** using an agreed claim form provided by the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA), and payments will be made on 1st October 2021.  [**Learn more about the C-19 claims process and register for our online workshop**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=44fd0b3047&e=d19e9fd41c) Update on ordering tests for the COVID-19 distribution service Community pharmacy contractors ordering lateral flow device (LFD) test kits as part of the NHS community pharmacy COVID-19 lateral flow device distribution service (Pharmacy Collect) will start to receive a different brand of test kits (Acon Flowflex) from Alliance Healthcare, once existing stock of the Innova test kits has been distributed.  The new (Acon Flowflex) test kits only contain a nasal swab and provide a test result within 15 instead of 30 minutes. It is therefore important to continue to advise patients to follow the instructions on how to use the tests kits contained within the box.  [**Read more about the new LFD test kits**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=60eab2a2e6&e=d19e9fd41c) Dispensing Controlled Drugs webinar now on-demand Last night's Dispensing Controlled Drugs (CDs) webinar for community pharmacy teams is now available to watch on-demand. **96%** of attendees said that they found the event useful and 90% reported that they would recommend the event to others.  Our team of in-house experts talked attendees through prescribing rights for CDs, types of CD prescriptions (including EPS), instalment dispensing, and common endorsing errors.  [**Watch the webinar**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=280a4c9629&e=d19e9fd41c) |  | |  |  |  | | |
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