

# Agenda

**COVID-19**

1. Role of stewards & reps locally
2. PPE
3. Digital options – innovative practice
4. Community Rehab
5. Students and returners
6. Future regional work



# Housekeeping

- Mics to mute
- Meeting will close at 20:00
- Use chat function to raise questions - we can't see you all!
- Full & frank discussions but please no mention of individuals
- Please share your thoughts, tips and advice on the chatroom and with your fellow members

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# Personal Protective Equipment



## Recommended PPE for primary, outpatient, community and social care by setting, NHS and independent sector

Setting	Context	Disposable Gloves	Disposable Plastic Apron	Disposable fluid-repellent coverall/gown	Surgical mask	Fluid-resistant (Type IIR) surgical mask	Filtering face piece respirator	Eye/face protection <sup>1</sup>
Any setting	Performing an aerosol generating procedure <sup>2</sup> on a possible or confirmed case <sup>3</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✗	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>
Primary care, ambulatory care, and other non-emergency outpatient and other clinical settings e.g. optometry, dental, maternity, mental health	Direct patient care – possible or confirmed case(s) <sup>3</sup> (within 2 metres)	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✗	✓ single or sessional use <sup>4,5</sup>	✗	✓ single or sessional use <sup>4,5</sup>
	Working in reception/communal area with possible or confirmed case(s) <sup>3</sup> and unable to maintain 2 metres social distance <sup>6</sup>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓ sessional use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✗
Individuals own home (current place of residence)	Direct care to any member of the household where any member of the household is a possible or confirmed case <sup>3,7</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✗	✓ single or sessional use <sup>4,5</sup>	✗	✓ risk assess single or sessional use <sup>4,5</sup>
	Direct care or visit to any individuals in the extremely vulnerable group or where a member of the household is within the extremely vulnerable group undergoing shielding <sup>8</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✗	✗
Community and social care, care home, mental health inpatients and other overnight care facilities e.g. learning disability, hospices, prison healthcare	Home birth where any member of the household is a possible or confirmed case <sup>3,7</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✓ single or sessional use <sup>4,5</sup>	✗	✓ single or sessional use <sup>4,5</sup>
	Facility with possible or confirmed case(s) <sup>3</sup> – and direct resident care (within 2 metres)	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✗	✓ sessional use <sup>4</sup>	✗	risk assess sessional use <sup>4,5</sup>
Any setting	Collection of nasopharyngeal swab(s)	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single or sessional use <sup>4,5</sup>	✗	✗	✓ single or sessional use <sup>4,5</sup>	✗	✓ single or sessional use <sup>4,5</sup>

**Table 2**

- This may be single or reusable face/eye protection/full face visor or goggles.
- The list of aerosol generating procedures (AGPs) is housed in section 5.1 at: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control/covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-ops](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control/covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-ops). (Note APDs are undergoing a further review at present)
- A case is any individual meeting case definition for a possible or confirmed case: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-initial-investigation-of-possible-cases/investigation-and-initial-clinical-management-of-possible-cases-of-wuhan-novel-coronavirus-wi-cov-infection>
- Single use refers to disposal of PPE or decontamination of reusable items e.g. eye protection or respirator, after each patient and/or following completion of a procedure, task, or session; dispose or decontaminate reusable items after each patient contact as per Standard Infection Control Precautions (SICPs).
- A single session refers to a series of time where a health care worker is undertaking duties in a specific care setting/enclosure environment e.g. on a ward round, providing ongoing care for inpatients. A session ends when the health care worker leaves the care setting/exposure environment. Sessional use should always be risk assessed and considered where there are high rates of hospital cases. PPE should be disposed of after each session or earlier if damaged, soiled, or uncomfortable.
- Non-clinical staff should maintain 2m social distancing, through marking out a controlled distance; sessional use should always be risk assessed and considered where there are high rates of community cases.
- Risk assessment should take place by phone prior to entering the premises or at 2 metres social distance on entering, unless the health or social care worker assesses that an individual is symptomatic with suspected/confirmed cases appropriate PPE should be put on prior to providing care.
- Risk assessed use refers to utilising PPE when there is an anticipated/likely risk of contamination with splashes, droplets or blood or body fluids.
- For explanation of meaning and definition of extremely vulnerable groups see guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-identifying-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on-identifying-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19>

## Additional considerations, in addition to standard infection prevention and control precautions,

where there is sustained transmission of COVID-19, taking into account individual risk assessment for this new and emerging pathogen, NHS and independent sector

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Any setting	Direct patient/resident care assessing an individual that is not currently a possible or confirmed case <sup>3</sup> (within 2 metres)	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✗	✓ risk assess sessional use <sup>4,5</sup>	✗	✓ risk assess sessional use <sup>4,5</sup>
Any setting	Performing an aerosol generating procedure <sup>2</sup> on an individual that is not currently a possible or confirmed case <sup>3,7</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✗	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>
Any setting	Patient transport service driver conveying any individual to essential healthcare appointment, that is not currently a possible or confirmed case in vehicle without a bulkhead, no direct patient care and within 2 metres	✗	✗	✗	✓ single use <sup>4</sup>	✗	✗	✗

**Table 4**

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- A case is any individual meeting case definition for a possible or confirmed case: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-initial-investigation-of-possible-cases/investigation-and-initial-clinical-management-of-possible-cases-of-wuhan-novel-coronavirus-wi-cov-infection>
- Single use refers to disposal of PPE or decontamination of reusable items e.g. eye protection or respirator, after each patient and/or following completion of a procedure, task, or session; dispose or decontaminate reusable items after each patient contact as per Standard Infection Control Precautions (SICPs).
- Risk assess refers to utilising PPE when there is an anticipated/likely risk of contamination with splashes, droplets or blood or body fluids. Where staff consider there is a risk to themselves

# Remote Service Delivery

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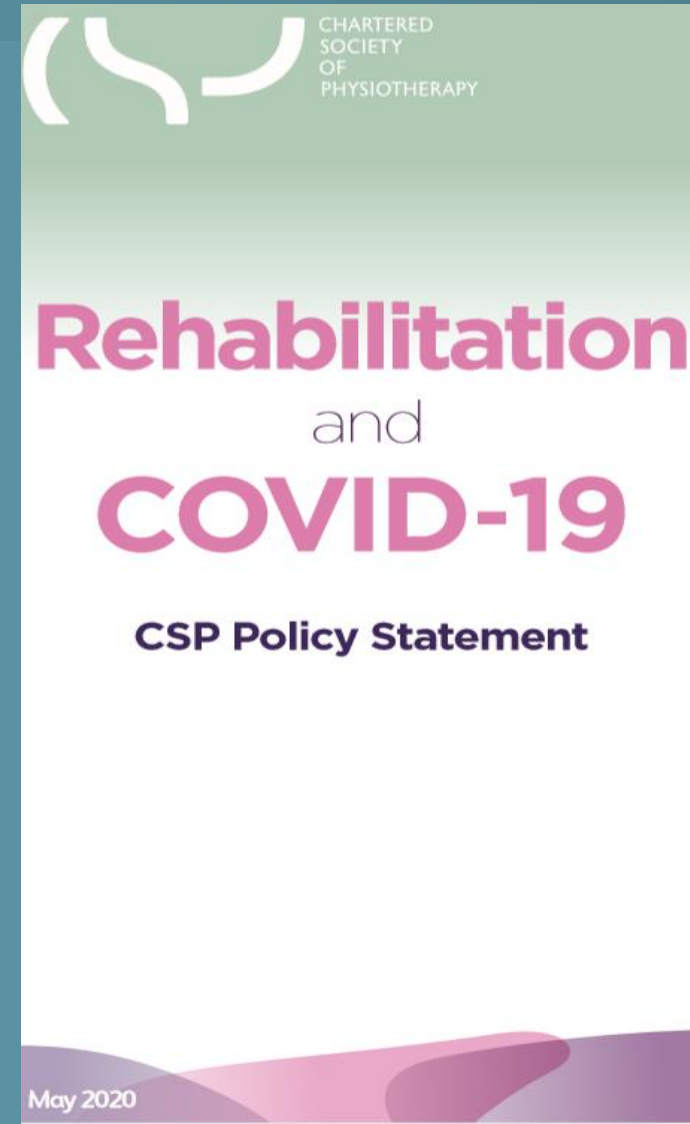
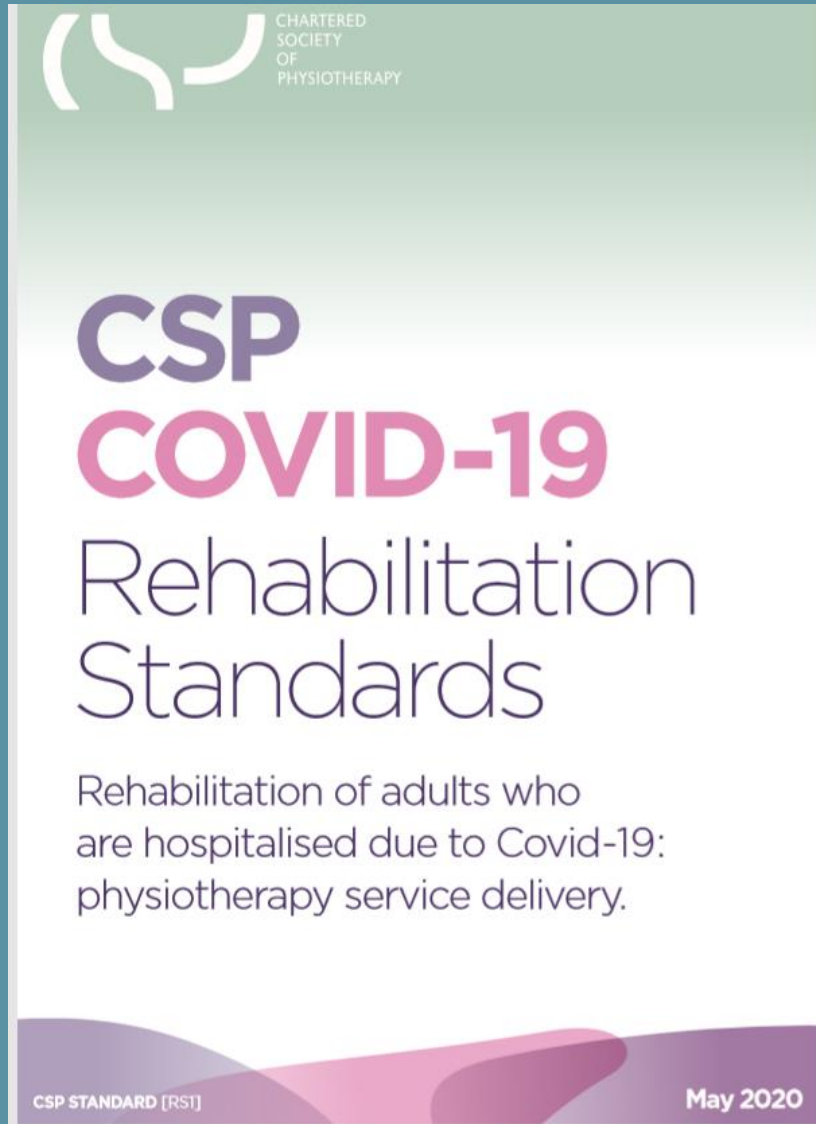
- Guidance on delivering remote consultations  
<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/covid-19-guide-rapid-implementation-remote-consultations>
- Guidance on using digital tools to support service delivery  
<https://www.csp.org.uk/news/coronavirus/remote-service-delivery-options/digital-tools-support-service-delivery>
- Guidance on telephone triage  
<https://www.csp.org.uk/news/coronavirus/remote-service-delivery-options/telephone-guidance-msk-practice>
- Digital case studies  
<https://www.csp.org.uk/news/coronavirus/remote-service-delivery-options/digital-physiotherapy-case-studies>



# Rehabilitation – a local picture

- What are your experiences of treating patients with Covid-19?
- What do rehabilitation services 'look' like where you are?
- What will be your main challenges moving forward?

# Covid-19 Rehabilitation



<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/rehabilitation-adults-who-are-hospitalised-due-covid-19-physiotherapy-service-delivery>

<https://www.csp.org.uk/professional-clinical/improvement-innovation/community-rehabilitation/rehab-covid-19-policy-statement>

# Students/Returners

- Key Issues
  1. Middle Years Students
    - Option to join the workforce as Support Workers
  2. Final Year Students
    - Option to join the workforce on the Temporary Register
  3. Placements
    - Discussion
- Resources
  - Student FAQ's
    - <https://www.csp.org.uk/news/coronavirus/students-higher-education-institutes/students-heis-faqs>
  - COVID-19 Guidance for HEI's
    - <https://www.csp.org.uk/news/coronavirus/students-higher-education-institutes/students-heis-faqs>
  - HCPC AHPs Student Support Guidance During COVID-19 Outbreak
    - <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/documents/AHP%20student%20support%20guide%20Covid-19.pdf>



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- Visit <https://www.csp.org.uk/news/coronavirus> for latest advice & guidance
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