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| Daily Update  |
| Wednesday 7th July 2021 |

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|  | 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 virtual workshops****; public holiday guide for pharmacies; PSNC CEO blog.COVID-19 Costs Claims online contractor workshopsPSNC will be holding two COVID-19 Cost Claim Workshops for community pharmacy contractors, on **Wednesday 14th July** and **Monday 2nd August at 7.30pm**. These 60-minute online events aim to help contractors to claim for the extra costs they incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic and are part of PSNC’s programme of support on COVID cost claims.Contractors have until 15th August 2021 to claim for their pandemic-related costs using an agreed claim form provided by the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA). PSNC is working to get as much information about the claims process out to as many contractors as possible. The upcoming workshops will enable us to share information in a more accessible format as well as provide contractors with the opportunity to have their questions answered live by the PSNC team.During the workshops PSNC’s CEO and Director of Pharmacy Funding will explain the deal reached with HM Government, describe the claims process, and work through some examples.[**Register for one of these workshops**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=22800a6185&e=d19e9fd41c)Chief Executive's blogIn his most recent blog, PSNC CEO Simon Dukes reflects on the detail of the COVID-19 costs agreement that PSNC has successfully negotiated with HM Government, and on how this deal represents a significant improvement on the proposal that the Committee rejected last summer.[**Read the latest PSNC CEO blog**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=d9956c9d07&e=d19e9fd41c) Public holiday guide for pharmaciesPSNC has produced a quick reference guide for the remaining 2021 and all 2022 bank/public holidays. The guide aims to address some of the common questions asked by contractors about the pharmacy terms of service opening hours requirements.[**Find out more about pharmacy opening hour requirements**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b4cff37d32&e=d19e9fd41c) |  |
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