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| Daily Update  |
| Wednesday 19th May 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: Pharmacy services ‘lifeline’ for people with lung conditions; webinar on increasing C-19 vac uptake; submitting weekly C-19 test distribution service data; s****ign up for Pharmacy Review engagement event.****Pharmacy services a ‘lifeline’ for people with lung conditionsA survey of people living with lung disease has found that 95% of respondents thought the support they accessed in community pharmacy was valuable, essential or something that they ‘could not live without'.Over 2,100 people with lung disease were surveyed on their use of community pharmacies by the [**Taskforce for Lung Health**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=929bcbe44d&e=d19e9fd41c), of which PSNC is a member. Among those taking part, three-quarters (75%) of those who use community pharmacies said that they value pharmacies services because they are close to home and just over a quarter (26%) of respondents stated that they found their local pharmacy easier to access than making a GP appointment. [**Read more about the survey's findings**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=9be8e318a6&e=d19e9fd41c) Webinar: Boosting COVID-19 vaccine uptake in African and Caribbean communities Community pharmacy colleagues are invited to join an NHS webinar exploring working models to boost vaccine confidence within black communities.  This online event is being run by NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) as part of [**the COVID Vaccine Equalities Connect and Exchange Hub**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=68449c231e&e=d19e9fd41c). Aimed at all those working to increase COVID vaccine take-up, including in community pharmacies, the webinar will look at the impact of Windrush, explore ideas for teams to work more closely with community pharmacy and look at other community-engagement service blueprints. The NHSE&I webinar will be held on Thursday 3rd June, 1.30-2.30pm. [**Please register here to join the event**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=410a0dc531&e=d19e9fd41c) (note, you will need to create a free NHS events account to book). 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 (available in both [**PDF**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=b757876fbb&e=d19e9fd41c) or [**Microsoft Word**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=1baf170d3c&e=d19e9fd41c) format) which contractors can use to record this information to allow it to be entered into the MYS portal later in the week.[**Learn more about submitting weekly COVID-19 test distribution service data**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=53515a3bac&e=d19e9fd41c) Contractor Reminder: Sign up now for Pharmacy Review engagement eventContractors are reminded that the Review Steering Group (RSG) is holding a Contractor Forum engagement event next **Tuesday evening, from 7:30-8:45pm.**[**Click here to register for the Contractor Forum RSG Event - Zoom**](https://psnc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=86d41ab7fa4c7c2c5d7210782&id=e2bc70045e&e=d19e9fd41c)  |  |
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