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**RESEARCH &
SURVEILLANCE CENTRE**

Weekly Update from Simon de Lusignan, Director of Oxford RSC

Our opportunity to thank network members and share how we use network data

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Virology Swabbing & Serology Sampling

Keep up the good work!

As always, we greatly appreciate the hard work of each practice.

There is always more that can be done. With the closure of community testing sites, it is important that the practices carry on this vital work.

Our Practice Liaison Officers are here to help
practiceenquiries@phc.ox.ac.uk

Serology Sampling

Serosurveillance will continue until April 2023 so please continue taking samples. Here's some details of the payments you receive per sample:

Serology Samples: **£5.50** for samples taken from >18 years of age
 £11 for samples taken from 8-17 years of age
 £30 for samples taken from <8 years of age

Virology Samples: **£7.50** per swab (all ages)

Virology Swabbing

Swabbing across the network has dipped from 388 in March to 255 over April. We're hoping we can turn this trend around and this is where we need you!

We are asking all our member practices to aim for **20 - 40 swabs per practice per week**.

MONITORY - This Study Needs YOU!



Audit-based education to implement NICE Do-Not-Do recommendations in people with cardiometabolic multimorbidity (MONITORY): a cluster randomised trial

We're continuing to recruit to our new study that's starting soon.

It's called 'MONITORY' and aims to determine whether a 'bite-sized' audit based education package, delivered via personalised practice dashboards and online education, can improve medication prescribing according to national guidelines.

We'd love for you to participate, so if you want to find out more, please contact Jack and the team at MONITORY.enquiries@phc.ox.ac.uk or visit us at: [MONITORY | ORCHID ::: Oxford-RCGP RSC](#)

You can also fill in our Expression of Interest form and we'll be in touch: [Oxford RCGP RSC Members Study Expression of Interest | ORCHID ::: Oxford-RCGP RSC](#)

Data Sharing Agreements

As some of you are aware, we have been contacting practices and asking them to sign and return our updated data sharing agreements. The new agreements reflect the move of the Oxford-RCGP RSC from The University of Surrey to The University of Oxford.

Thank you to the practices that have signed and returned their data sharing agreement. If you have been sent one but not yet signed it then we urge you to do so. If you are having any trouble completing the forms or have any questions, please contact us.

We are working through the list of practices so if you have not yet received yours, please don't worry but do feel free to contact us to chase it.

ClinT of the Week!
Remember, coding is caring!



Hepatitis in children:
Jaundice: 18165001
Viral hepatitis: 3738000
Or
Acute hepatitis: 37871000

Publication of the Week



[The Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Glycemic Monitoring and Other Processes of Care for Type 2 Diabetes: Protocol for a Retrospective Cohort Study - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)

Social distancing and other nonpharmaceutical interventions to reduce the spread of COVID-19 infection in the United Kingdom have led to substantial changes in delivering ongoing care for patients with chronic conditions, including type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM).

The aim of this study is to explore the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic's first year on the monitoring of people with T2DM using routine annual reviews from a national primary care perspective in England.