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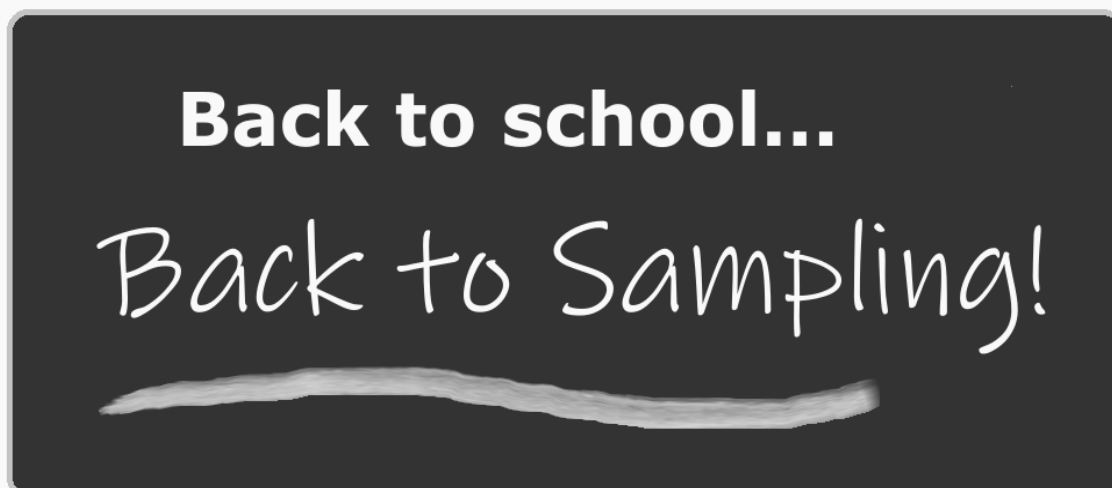


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Your Weekly Update from Simon de Lusignan, Director of RCGP RSC



With the kids going back into classrooms, we expect to see an acceleration in the spread of viruses. However, it's still unclear which virus strains will be dominant this season. It's also uncertain how an extended period of COVID restrictions has impacted levels of natural immunity.

UKHSA relies on sampling to better understand these uncertainties. We need to increase our serology sampling and virology swabbing across the network following a reduction over the summer. Here's how you can get **back to sampling!**

Order your Sample Kits:

You can order virology or serology boxes of kit online here:

[Material Request Form | ORCHID :: Oxford-RCGP RSC](#)

Have a Teams call with us!

Don't know where to start? Order some kit, then request a meeting. We can chat on Microsoft Teams or Zoom. Our email is practiceenquiries@phc.ox.ac.uk

Tell your patients!

We can help promote your sampling campaign by sending you flyers and laminated posters (like the one included with this week's issue!) Just email us if you'd like a few.

Invoice Requests Coming Next Week

Virology Swabs: £7.50 per swab

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

We will shortly be sending out our quarterly invoice requests for the sampling you've been carrying out over the months of June to August.

If you've had a recent change of Practice Manager, please let us know so we can make sure you receive the request. Also, if you have any questions around payments, please contact our PLO Team member, Jack at jack.macartney@phc.ox.ac.uk

ClinT Of The Week

Remember, coding is caring! Please code a disease as a problem.



Human respiratory syncytial virus (organism)
SCTID: 6415009

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Human respiratory syncytial virus (organism)

Publication Of The Week



[Barriers and Facilitators to the Initiation of Injectable Therapies for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Mixed Methods Study - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)

Initiation of injectable therapies in type 2 diabetes (T2D) is often delayed, however the reasons why are not fully understood. We undertook a mixed methods study, performed in sequential phases.

Phase 1: focus groups with people with T2D, healthcare professionals and GPs to understand their perceptions of factors affecting initiation of injectables.

Phase 2: video-captured GP consultations with actor-portrayed patient scenarios requiring T2D treatment escalation to observe the initiation in the clinical setting.

Phase 3: HCP surveys to explore external validity of the themes identified in a larger sample.

To find out more and see our results, please click the link above for the full publication.