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OXFORD-RCGP RSC Monthly Newsletter: July 2022

Monthly updates, reminders and information brought to you by the
Oxford-RCGP RSC Practice Liaison Team

What is happening this month?

- [Book a practice visit](#)
- [Sign up for disease surveillance](#)
- [Call for translators](#)
- [Don't forget to follow us on social media](#)
- [How to request kits](#)

As always, check out our [Active Research Projects](#) below

Book a practice visit

Last month we launched our new online booking system for practice visits and were delighted by the responses we received.

Have you booked your practice visit?

If not, please use the link below and arrange for one of our dedicated practice liaison officers to come and visit your practice.

Whether it's for refresher training, to chat about taking part in our disease surveillance or just to meet the team, we'd be happy to come.

[Book with us now](#)

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Sign up for disease surveillance

If you don't currently participate in our disease surveillance then why not start?

Our surveillance runs all year round, so you can join at any point, and consists of taking a nose and throat swab for respiratory illnesses and blood sampling to monitor vaccine effectiveness and immunity research. You can participate in one or both.

Practices can earn money for every swab and sample provided.

If you would like further information then please email one of our practice liaison officers at

practiceenquiries@phc.ox.ac.uk

or alternatively click the UKHSA Disease Surveillance link in our [Active Research Projects](#) section below.

If you would like to register your interest in joining then please complete the following form:

Expression of Interest

Select 'General Virology' or 'Serology' from the dropdown.

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Call for translators

We are currently looking for bilingual or multilingual people to help us improve the communication of our disease surveillance with patients.

We need assistance translating our patient information sheets, posters and forms and would also appreciate anyone that is willing to record short videos on the process of swabbing and sampling.

The main languages we are looking to translate into are:

Arabic
Bengali
Gujarati
Urdu
Somali
Romanian
Ukrainian
Polish

If you have another language in your area that is not listed above please let us know.

If you are happy to assist then please contact us practiceenquiries@phc.ox.ac.uk

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Don't forget to follow us on social media

Last month we launched our social media accounts.

Be sure to join us for updates, information and articles of interest.

Instagram: [ORCHID_Oxford](#)
Facebook: [Orchid Oxford](#)
Twitter: [@ORCHID_Oxford](#)
LinkedIn: [Orchid_ Oxford](#)

We'd love to connect with you all.

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How to request kits

Just a small refresher on how to request virology and serology kits.

Kits can be requested using the following link:

[Material Requests](#)

When requesting kits please select '**Virology Kits**' or '**Serology Kits**' from the dropdown if you only require one or the other.

If you require both virology and serology forms then use the '**Serology and Virology Kits**' option from the dropdown but please be sure to state in the comments how many kits are required for each.

Top tips before requesting kits:

Check your current stock before placing an order to ensure you don't run out

Rotate your stock as soon as new orders come in

Set weekly reminders to check your stock numbers (and especially their expiration dates)

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Active Research Projects

UKHSA Disease Surveillance

GP Teams

RSV ComNet II

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