

Tuesday 04 January 2022



FOR ATTENTION OF CARE HOMES – MESSAGE FROM DIGITAL CARE HUB

Any expected death of a resident in a care home in Bradford that needs verification - please come through to Telemedicine so we can do this via video link.

This is in order to reduce footfall into the care homes during the pandemic and to help reduce the burden on the community services. This has been agreed by the CCG and by all providers.

Please do not ring on 'Gold' line as it has to be done via the video link, we need to be able to see the resident.

For any issues, please contact the number for tech support on the laptop.

USEFUL LINKS

[Social Care - Testing Support](#)

[Urgent Contingency Support](#)

MESSAGE FOR CARE HOMES

If you are currently in outbreak status with Covid positive residents please can you ensure twice daily observations are completed for all Covid positive residents and that these are emailed via your NHS email (secure email) to the digital care hub (Telemeds): digital.carehub@nhs.net.

This will enable the Telemeds Super Rota to closely monitor and support those residents.

All homes please ensure that you have the required equipment in working order and staff are aware of it. If you have any issues with accessing equipment please flag it on your SUS update for the Covid Team to support with.

BTHFT - PCR TESTING FOR CRITICAL SERVICES

We now have 20 PCR testing appointments available each day at BRI for care staff between 08.15 to 17.30. Please note, normal protocols should be followed in the first instance, these are for urgent requests.

If you would like to be booked, please contact the Covid Support Team via email:
Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk

WEBINAR 6TH JANUARY - VACCINATION A CONDITION OF DEPLOYMENT FOR WIDER SOCIAL CARE

We have arranged a webinar, with a Question and Answer session, for the 6th January 2022 for the new Vaccination a Condition of Deployment legislation, or VCOD2, that is currently set to come into law at the beginning of April 2022, to inform you of what this will require and allow you time to ask any questions or raise any concerns with the Local Authority, Bradford Care Association and local NHS partners/professionals, all of which have had a long time involvement with the vaccination programme for the Bradford district.

Details for the webinar are:

Date: 06 January 2022

Time: 11:00 - 12:30

Hosted: Zoom Meeting (Virtual)

You can join using the app or a web browser, if you cannot access direct, there will also be a dial in option for phones.

Join Zoom Meeting:

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9937721608?pwd=cjJ5aTBHaEMlcklNSVRtWHR0VHJmUT09>
- Meeting ID: 993 772 1608
- Passcode: Bradford20

One tap mobile:

- Meeting ID: 993 772 1608
- Passcode: 0124103718
- Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbtj7JKESx>

UPDATE ON SCHOOL CLOSURES

We have been advised by colleagues within education that there is clear government guidance for schools to manage their response to any Covid 19 related issues. All schools are currently open, though two have had to move some classes or year groups to remote learning for a short period due to staffing issues. In all cases, should such partial closures be deemed necessary, vulnerable children and the children of key workers are given priority for face to face education to continue.