COVID-19 and the Health Workforce
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WHO: Support nurses and midwives through COVID-19 and beyond

Dedicated app for social care workers launched A new dedicated app for the adult social care workforce in England has been launched to support staff through the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

SCIE: COVID-19 advice and information blogs for social care

Millions more items of PPE for frontline staff from new business partnerships NHS and social care staff in the UK are set to receive millions of items of personal protective equipment (PPE) over the coming months thanks to new collaborations with a number of organisations.


Ethnic minority deaths and Covid-19: what are we to do? Covid-19 is taking a disproportionate toll on health and care staff from ethnic minority backgrounds. Michael West and Suzie Bailey consider the role we all have to play in addressing this.


BMJ: Covid-19: NHS bosses told to assess risk to ethnic minority staff who may be at greater risk


Protecting the Vulnerable and Opening the Economy Sheldon H. Preskorn, MD, provides guidance for clinicians to better explain the complexities of the current crisis to their patients

The Learning Hub – COVID-19 release Health Education England’s (HEE) Technology Enhanced Learning team will be releasing the Learning Hub, with core functionality, at the end of May 2020. The Learning Hub will be a new digital platform that will provide easy access to a wide range of resources that are pertinent to education and training in health and care. Users will be able to contribute digital resources (including video, audio, images, documents, web links, articles etc) and search and access the variety of learning resources that will have been contributed by stakeholders and the health and care workforce to support system readiness and recovery from the pandemic. For more information about the programme including a drop-down list of resources available by role select here.
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