



# GP Connect & COVID-19

Quick, safe and efficient sharing  
of patient medical information

# Why are we here?

- How GP Connect is supporting the NHS response to COVID-19
- What has changed nationally to support further use of GP Connect at this time?
- National COVID Clinical Assessment Service (CCAS)
- How to configure your local system to support the CCAS
- Q&A

## How can we help GP Practices?

- Access to Patient Records (regardless of supplier system) across PCNs and beyond
- Access to appointments, limited to organisation (where required)
- Data Sharing Arrangements for COVID-19
- Enablement of the GP systems

# National COVID Clinical Assessment Service

- Require access to a 'list' where they can add patients who have suspected COVID and need further treatment from Primary Care
- The 'list' will be held in the GP system appointment book, but the patient will not be told a specific time slot, only that Primary Care will be in touch
- All EMIS and SystmOne practices need to allow the CCAS access to a Rota or Session each day to allow them to add patients to the list
- This is a separate system to NHS111 and even those GP Practices who have a proprietary solution for 111 direct booking, will need to use GP Connect for the CCAS

# Contact details

More information can be found at

<https://digital.nhs.uk/services/gp-connect>

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