



Mid and South Essex
Health and Care
Partnership

NHS Mid Essex CCG Patient and Community Representative Summit

COVID response update, 20 January 2021



Working together for better lives



Overview

- **Major Incident declared** on 29 December 2020 due to significant demand on hospitals and health and social care services across Essex
- We are still in this incident but are beginning to see COVID numbers decreasing slightly
- Vaccination programme full steam ahead!
- Hospital vaccination hubs, all GP-led sites now live, vaccination centres also opening



System Response

- Assisted rapid discharge of patients from acute beds to safe settings elsewhere including home
- Support requested and provided by UK Army in expanding hospital capacity
- Pausing of some NHS services for up to six weeks to allow more resources to be focused on COVID care and intensive care units in particular
- System-wide coordination with involvement from Red Cross, voluntary services and social care



How you can get involved

Each one of us can play an important role in supporting the NHS to share vital messages from a trusted source

- Follow and share your local CCG on social media

 [@MidEssexCCG](https://twitter.com/MidEssexCCG)

 [@CCGMidEssex](https://www.facebook.com/CCGMidEssex)

- Websites: [MSE Health Care Partnership](https://www.msehealthandcarepartnership.co.uk), the [Mid Essex CCG](https://www.mid-essex-nhs.uk) site, [NHS.uk](https://www.nhs.uk) and [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk), [Healthwatch Essex](https://www.healthwatchessex.co.uk) and local Associations for Voluntary Services
- Would you like to volunteer to support vaccination locally? Visit eput.nhs.uk/get-involved/volunteers/



More information

National COVID-19 programme: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/

Mid and South Essex Health Care Partnership inclusive resources: coronavirus.msehealthandcarepartnership.co.uk/health-and-care-staff/useful-resources/communications-resources/inclusive-resources/

Essex County Council COVID updates: www.essex.gov.uk/topic/coronavirus

Leaflets

- [GOV.UK: COVID-19 vaccination guide for older adults](https://gov.uk/covid-19/vaccination-guide-for-older-adults)
- [GOV.UK: why you have to wait for your COVID-19 vaccine](https://gov.uk/covid-19/why-you-have-to-wait-for-your-covid-19-vaccine)