

To All Community Pharmacies

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Dear Colleague,

COMMUNITY PHARMACY PREPARATIONS FOR COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

In light of the constantly changing COVID situation, the community pharmacy posters have changed.

There are 2 posters that should be displayed **together**; both are available on:
<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/advice-covid-19-coronavirus>

- A3 – Poster for Pharmacies – Stop the Spread (with space for pharmacy phone number)
- A4 – General Advice -Symptoms of COVID and current guidance (please note the position on this is likely to change on a regular basis based on PHA advice, so please ensure that you are displaying the most recent version)

Please find enclosed 3 hard copies of A3 poster – “**Poster for Pharmacies – Stop the Spread**”. A4 posters will not be provided as they are constantly changing as outlined above, so your pharmacy will need to print these. **The posters need to be displayed beside each other.**

We are endeavouring to keep the SOP for community pharmacy up to date however this is proving challenging due to the changing public health guidance. In the interim, please ensure you are checking <https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/news/covid-19-coronavirus> for the most up to date information **on a daily basis.**

We will continue to keep you up to date as far as possible in this challenging situation and thank you for your continued professionalism and hard work. If you have any queries, please contact your local HSCB office in the first instance (see below for details).

Yours sincerely,



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