

Community Pharmacy Bulletin



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NHS England and NHS Improvement – South West

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Coming Up

	July	August	September
Week 1	Review nhs.uk and DoS pages to ensure they reflect intended opening for August Bank Holiday		Declaration of emergency requiring the flexible provision of Pharmaceutical services ceases 1 September 2020
Week 2	Completion of Staff Risk Assessment Declaration ----- PQS Part 1 Declaration Opens		
Week 3		Digital Primary Care Online Presence – Accessibility Compliance Webinar (19 August 2020, 5 - 6pm)	Complete Voluntary Opening Hours form for Christmas and New Year Bank Holidays by 18 September 2020
Week 4	Completion of Staff Risk Assessment Declaration (24 – 31 July 2020)		Applications to amend Supplementary Hours for Thursday 24 December 2020 must be submitted by 25 September 2020 ----- Applications to amend Core and Supplementary Hours for Saturday 26 December 2020 must be submitted by 27 September 2020

	July	August	September
Week 5	Completion of individual risk assessments, at least for staff in at-risk groups ----- Digital Primary Care Online Presence – Accessibility Compliance Webinar (29 July 2020, 1 - 2pm) ----- PCNs: One Year On Webinar (29 July 2020, 12.30 - 1.30pm) ----- Home Delivery Service Extended to 31 July 2020	August Bank Holiday	

Headlines from the Week

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- [PHE launches 'Better Health' campaign encourages weight loss](#)
- [Guidance on use of face covering by patients and customers](#)
- New Covid-19 Public Health resources
 - [Face coverings exemptions toolkit](#)
 - [Digital out of home](#)
 - [Resources to support the safe celebration of Eid](#)
- [July 2020 Price Concessions – 2nd Update](#)

Reminder: GVS – F30000 Respirators alert (29/7/20)



An alert was distributed to pharmacies on 29 July 2020 to alert to a potential fit test failure of the above masks. Alert attached this advises how to check if any masks you are holding/using of this type are defective.

Incoming travellers from Spain

Travellers arriving in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland from Spain on or after 26 July 2020 will need to self-isolate. More information available here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/spain-removed-from-travel-corridors-exemption-list>

Face covering – exemptions

The Government has set out a list of face covering exemptions including disabled people. List available via the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/disabled-people-exempt-from-wearing-face-coverings-under-new-government-guidance> Whilst people are not required to prove they are exempt, for those who feel more comfortable showing something that says they don't have to wear a face covering exemption cards are available [here](#) to print or display on mobile phones

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Useful Information



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Websites

Please see our websites for more information and any blank templates, forms and documents:

[Cornwall & Isles of Scilly, Devon, Bristol, Dorset, North Somerset, Somerset and South Gloucestershire](#)
[BaNES, Gloucestershire, Swindon or Wiltshire](#)

From: [GEMVES, Sharon @NHS ENGLAND & NHS IMPROVEMENT - J24](#)
Subject: 20200729 Update 76 - IMPORTANT ALERT - PPE - Issue with GVS F30000 FFP3 masks
Date: 29 July 2020 16:03:59
Attachments: [m3a200729.jpg](#)
[m3a200729.jpg](#)
[m3a200729.jpg](#)

South West Regional Pharmacy Update

National Updates related to COVID-19 can be found here
[Community Pharmacy](#)

National Daily Primary Care Email Bulletin [Link to Subscribe](#)

Dear Pharmacy Manager

GVS F30000 FFP3 Face Masks

Please see the important alert below with regard to GVS F30000 FFP3 masks.

Important Customer Alert

GVS - F30000 Respirators
NPC: BWG071
MPC: F30000
ICA Reference: 004

Alert:

- We have received some complaints about fit test failure of GVS F30000 FFP3 respirator. On investigation a gap between the nose band and respirator has been identified in a limited number of respirators.

You are asked to:

- Check any stocks of these respirators you may have prior to use. Photo 3 below shows the packaging of these respirators for ease of identification. Please see photo 1 for depiction of the issue, and Photo 2 for depiction of a non-defective respirator. Please check the full length of the nose band. Any respirators with such a gap, should be destroyed locally.
- Follow HSE guidance on fit checking at <https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/disposablerespirator.pdf>.

Photo 1: Defective mask: gap between nose band and respirator



Photo 2: Non defective mask: no gap between nose band and respirator



GVS F30000 respirators without a gap meet the full EN149 Standard, are CE marked and safe to use.

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Photo 3: Packaging in which affected masks have been shipped to ease identification



- GVS F31000 is not affected and are available for use in the NHS.

If you have a shortage of FFP3, please notify NSDR on **0800 915 9964** who will arrange an emergency delivery if required.

For all general enquiries for the PPE Dedicated Channel, call Customer Services on **0800 876 6802**.

www.ppe-dedicated-supply-channel.co.uk

Kind regards,

Kind Regards
South West Community Pharmacy Team

