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## COVID-19 Screening process update

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TO: All IAS Staff Brighton & Hove, HWLH & EBHS

This is to confirm where possible, all appointments booked for this weekend have been rescreened for COVID-19 using the new criteria.

Moving forwards, this will form part of our team's daily crosschecks to ensure that these questions have been asked before being seen in Improving Access.

In the meantime please find a helpful infographic from the BMJ

[https://sandpit.bmj.com/graphics/2020/covid19\\_v2.6\\_web.pdf](https://sandpit.bmj.com/graphics/2020/covid19_v2.6_web.pdf)

And also latest updated guidance from the RCGP for Primary Care

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/-/media/Files/Policy/A-Z-policy/2020/covid19/RCGP-GP-guidance-march-2020.ashx?la=en>

Obviously we are moving into a potentially difficult and worrying time. Please be assured that we will continue to ensure that our processes follow the most update to date guidance and minimise the risk as far as possible to you as frontline staff.

Please be aware that the situation is changing day to day and we will continue to keep you informed as things change.

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