

COVID-19 (Wuhan Novel Coronavirus 2019-nCoV) : free resources

A number of journal publishers and other suppliers are offering free access to content about the current coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, which would otherwise be subject to charges. Other material from some of these sources may be always freely available, and / or available with an NHS Athens ID.

Links to other freely-available sources of information including NHS, UK Government and Public Health England websites are also included.

Supplier	Links and further details
BMJ	Page for BMJ coverage of the Coronavirus outbreak, with links to BMJ Best Practice, and News, Opinion and Analysis articles. www.bmj.com/coronavirus
BMJ Best Practice	Overview of coronaviruses (including COVID-19) – includes patient information leaflet https://bestpractice.bmj.com/topics/en-gb/3000165
Cell Press	Cell Press Coronavirus Resource Hub www.cell.com/2019-nCoV
Cochrane Library	Cochrane Library have developed two special collections related to COVID-19. Their collection on critical care can be found here www.cochranelibrary.com/collections/doi/SC000039/full while their collection on infection control and prevention is available here: www.cochranelibrary.com/collections/doi/SC000040/full
DynaMed	Evidence-based overview of COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus). This topic has been made publically available due to the current global pandemic. www.dynamed.com/condition/covid-19-novel-coronavirus
Elsevier	Novel Coronavirus Information Center : “Information for the research and health community on Novel Coronavirus (also referred to as COVID-19 and its temporary title 2019-nCoV). All resources are free to access and include guidelines for clinicians and patients.” In English and Mandarin Chinese. www.elsevier.com/connect/coronavirus-information-center
Health Service Journal (HSJ)	The HSJ have made their coverage of coronavirus free to view for a limited period: www.hsj.co.uk
The Lancet	Free access to COVID-19 Resource Centre www.thelancet.com/coronavirus
Oxford University Press	Free access to OUP resources on coronavirus and related topics https://global.oup.com/academic/category/medicine-and-health/coronavirus/
Nature	<i>Nature</i> : free articles in the journal’s News section, covering Research Highlights, News & Q&As. www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-00154-w (See also the Related Articles) www.nature.com/articles/s41579-020-0332-0
NEJM	Resources on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus outbreak, including clinical reports, management guidelines, and commentary. www.nejm.org/coronavirus

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Springer	Links to free-to-view content from Springer Nature, including articles from Biomed Central, Nature and Springer Journals, a Nature Live Blog and ebook Chapter from “Viral Infections of Humans”: www.springernature.com/gp/researchers/campaigns/coronavirus See also their Twitter account, https://twitter.com/SpringerNature/status/1222833283819614208
UpToDate	Evidence-based overview of COVID-19. This topic has been made publically available due to the current global pandemic. www.uptodate.com/contents/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19
Wiley	Providing free access to all Wiley published articles related to #coronavirus. New articles will be added to this centralized resource and will remain open until April 2020 (extended as needed). https://secure.wiley.com/Coronavirus2020
WHO	World Health Organisation page for Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak (<i>was : Novel Coronavirus 2019-nCoV</i>) www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019
WHO research database	Global research on coronavirus disease (COVID-19) – web page for WHO database of global research www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/global-research-on-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov
Additional resources	
CDC	(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services) Web pages for novel Coronavirus 2019-nCoV www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
NCBI PubMed	Free publicly-accessible database giving details of articles. www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed (See <i>Trending articles</i>) PubMed search strategy for articles on coronavirus including 2019-nCoV / COVID-19 and other coronaviruses www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=((coronavirus*+or+coronavirus*+or+(2019-nCoV)+or+(COVID-19)))
NHS website	Coronavirus (COVID-19) web page www.nhs.uk/coronavirus
NHS libraries resources	Highland Health Sciences Library: Coronavirus resources [Library guide] https://libguides.uhi.ac.uk/hhsl/Coronavirus Keith Nockels, University Library, Leicester : Blogposts gathering information about the outbreak. Posts start at http://browsing.blogspot.com/2020/01/outbreak-of-novel-coronavirus.html
PHE	Finding the evidence: Coronavirus : Web page produced by the PHE Knowledge and Library Services Team (KLS) to help those working on the current coronavirus outbreak to embed evidence-informed decision-making in their daily practice. https://phelibrary.koha-ptfs.co.uk/coronavirusinformation/

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UK Government website	COVID-19: guidance for health professionals [from Public Health England and the Department of Health and Social Care] www.gov.uk/government/collections/wuhan-novel-coronavirus COVID-19: infection prevention and control guidance www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-wn-cov-infection-prevention-and-control-guidance Coronavirus (COVID-19): latest information and advice [web page] : Information for the public. www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public
Wellcome Trust	Statement on “Sharing research data and findings relevant to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak” (with links) https://wellcome.ac.uk/press-release/sharing-research-data-and-findings-relevant-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak

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