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Keep Warm Keep Well

Coping with cold weather and COVID-19

Keep Warm



Heat your home to at least 18°C



Ensure you have adequate food, medication and warm clothes



Check if you are eligible for help to keep your home warm

Keep Well



Stay as active as you can, any exercise can bring health benefits



Make sure you get your flu vaccine



Follow COVID-19 guidance

Keep Connected Safely



Get help if you need it. Speak to your GP, pharmacist, carer or key worker for advice



Keep in touch with friends, family and your community



Look out for others. Ask how they are keeping warm during cold weather

Further Information



[Simple Energy Advice](#) provides free advice on energy efficiency and National grants to help with energy bills: 0800 444202



Plan ahead. Stay up to date with the weather forecast



If you're worried about your health, visit the [NHS Website](#), call **NHS 111** or in an emergency call 999

Helpful Resources

For members of the public

Health Advice

- [NHS How to stay well in winter](#)
- Get the latest [NHS information and advice about coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#). COVID-19 information is available in British Sign Language via the [SignHealth](#) website
- [NHS information on the Flu Vaccine](#)

Other Support and Advice

- Register for support from the [NHS Volunteer Responders](#)
To arrange support for yourself or someone you know, call:
0808 196 3646 (8am to 8pm, 7 days a week)
- [AgeUK: Keep well this winter](#)
- [Citizens Advice](#) offers free and confidential advice online, over the phone and in person
- For additional support, check if you're eligible to register on your energy company's Priority Service Register. For more information visit the [Ofgem website](#)

For professionals

- Access the [Cold Weather Plan for England](#) and allied resources
- Subscribe to the Cold Weather Alerting system for England via [GovDelivery](#)
- Read NICE Guideline 6: [‘Excess winter deaths and illness and the health risks associated with cold homes’](#)
- Take the [Helping People Living in Cold Homes](#) e-learning module
- Use the [Cold Homes Toolkits](#)