



KLS Current Awareness Products: Video Script

Thank you for joining. The aim of this brief session is to highlight the current awareness products available from PHE Knowledge and Library Services.

We offer three types of current awareness products:

For topic alerts, we run a search on a topic of your choice, and set up an email alert for you. I have set up regular alerts on immunisation and vaccination, and reproductive health.

We also offer table of contents alerts, and I have recently set one up on sickle cell and thalassaemia screening, working with the requesting team, who listed the journals that they wanted to view each month.

The last type are our automated current awareness updates. They are quite complex, and we only produce them if there is evidence of need or if it is a public health priority. These are very tailored, and are a collaboration between the team making the request and us. The development is informed by a co-produced content development strategy. It can take several months to produce these, from the date of the original request to the actual launch. We currently produce three monthly, automated updates (mental health, musculoskeletal health, and healthy ageing), and one, updated weekly, on infection. Even though we take a systematic approach to developing them they are all different.

The Infection one is a collection of table of contents pages and guidelines from relevant organisations. The Mental Health one is made up of search strategies for different mental health conditions. The Musculoskeletal Health one is organised by different stages of the life course, while the Healthy Ageing one focuses on preventing poor health in old age. All of these updates now have an element of COVID-19 to them.

The current issue of each of these, is available on our website, along with six of the previous issues. If you would like to know more, then please get in touch.

Finally, during the COVID-19 incident, we have been producing a daily COVID-19 alert, fortnightly alerts on co-infection, and genomics and importation, and a weekly one on COVID-19 and behaviour. These aren't on the website, as they are just to inform the work of the requesting teams.



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A weekly digest is produced in relation to the prevention and control of COVID-19 in home care/care home settings, and this is on the Keeping up-to-date section of the Finding the evidence: Coronavirus page, alongside two other PHE-produced resources, which we host, namely the PHE COVID-19 Literature Digest and the Behavioural Science Literature Report.

Thank you for listening. Please get in touch if you would like to know more
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