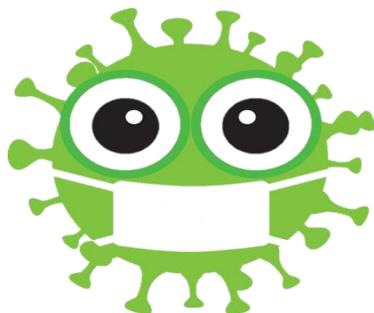


CONTRACEPTION DURING THE COVID-19 PERIOD

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, access to general practitioners and sexual health clinics may be more difficult. You may be concerned about how you will be able to continue to plan your family moving forward or be wondering about the effect the virus may have on a developing baby. In this time of uncertainty, we would like to offer you advice regarding prevention of unplanned pregnancy. If you need a new or repeat prescription for oral contraception, please contact your local GP for a telephone consultation for guidance.

The Archway Sexual Health Clinic is still open and will see walk-ins from 9.30-12.30 Mon-Fri if you need emergency contraception. If you think you have been exposed to HIV in the last 72 hours, post exposure prophylaxis is also available at the Archway Sexual Health Clinic. The economic impact of COVID-19 is unclear, but it may result in shortages of contraceptive options, including oral contraceptives and condoms.



USEFUL LINKS

-For information on progesterone intrauterine device, copper T intrauterine device, implant, combined pill, progesterone only pill and contraceptive injection, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/contraception/>

-For termination of pregnancy information, please visit <https://www.bpas.org/>

Patient advice and liaison service (PALS)

If you have a compliment, complaint or concern please contact our PALS team on 020 7288 5551 or whh-tr.whitthealthPALS@nhs.net

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