Dear ENT UK member,

Further to ENT UK’s mini-roundup yesterday (Monday 23 March), it is important to note that the advice therein regarding PPE now supersedes that previously released on Friday 20 March. ENT UK now advises that PPE (Personal Protective Equipment: FFP3 masks, visors, gowns and gloves) be used for all forms of nasal and throat examination, in both the hospital, outpatient clinic and community settings. We should assume now that all ENT patients are potential carriers of the virus, and therefore only see patients for any ENT face-to-face consultation with appropriate PPE.

Below is a list of the most recent documents to be published on our website, some of which are updated versions of previously published material. Please be aware that, due to the rapidly evolving nature of the situation, these versions are currently the most up-to-date advice and therefore supersede any previously issued guidance which may be circulating.

- ENT UK guidelines for changes in ENT during COVID-19 pandemic
- Nasal endoscopy and laryngoscopy examination of ENT patients
- Aerosol-generating procedures in ENT
- Remote triaging of urgent suspected head and neck cancer referrals during Covid-19 pandemic, containing the tool to be used in conjunction with this document
- BAETS statement on COVID-19 and thyroid cancer services
- Initial guidance for head and neck cancer management during COVID-19 pandemic
- ENT UK letter to members, Friday 20 March
- ENT UK letter to members, Monday 23 March.

You can find all of these documents on our dedicated COVID-19 webpage, which is being regularly updated with valuable guidance and resources for members, so please continue to check there for the latest documents and most up-to-date information.

Kind regards,

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