

NHS update to:
Birmingham COVID Engagement
Board
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Three headline priorities

Restoration
and Recovery

Preparation
for second
surge

Winter
planning

Current position

Primary care:

- All practices open and demand for services high
- High proportion of work continues to be delivered digitally, with patients being seen face to face when clinically appropriate and required
- Active management of a small number of outbreaks affecting staff in primary care alongside public health teams
- West Birmingham red site activity increasing both in terms of volume and severity of presenting need. Service not operating at full capacity
- Pillar 1 access to testing for primary care staff negotiated with local trusts



Community services

- Proactive support to care homes, active prevention and management of outbreaks
- Ongoing delivery of support to housebound and clinically vulnerable households to include planning for delivery of flu vaccinations.

Acute trusts

- Number of COVID related admissions increasing
- Number of ventilated patients increasing, but capacity remains