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To: Care Homes

General Practices Voluntary Hospices

**Specialist Palliative Care Teams** 

**Health Boards and Trusts** 

Royal College of General Practitioners

Royal College of Nursing

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Dear Colleague,

## Palliative Care Information and Resources during COVID-19

I am writing to bring your attention to the Palliative Care Information and Resources during COVID-19 which has now been published, a copy of which is attached. It can also be accessed via the following link:

## http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/407/home

The guide provides information, advice and links to resources to support health, social care and third sector organisations to respond to the global COVID-19 pandemic in relation to palliative and end of life care.

The focus is on guidance and advice that will help achieve dignified and compassionate care at the end of life for adult patients who would not benefit from life support, or where this has not been successful and where their condition has deteriorated as a result of COVID-19.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the population healthcare mailbox at: <a href="mailto:PopulationHealthcare@gov.wales">PopulationHealthcare@gov.wales</a>

Yours sincerely,

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