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Dear Healthcare Professional,

**COVID-19 THERAPEUTIC ALERT – UPDATE TO LETTER ISSUED ON 26 MAY -  
IMPLEMENTATION OF EARLY ACCESS TO MEDICINES SCHEME FOR REMDESIVIR IN  
THE TREATMENT OF COVID-19**

Please see the attached update to the letter issued on 26 May. To note the access criteria for the remdesivir EAMS have been amended to reflect developing clinical experience and knowledge of demand and changes in medicine supply. I would be grateful if you could cascade this information to all relevant colleagues.

Could all Directors of Pharmacy please forward this alert to:-

- Community Pharmacists
- Hospital Pharmacists
- Primary Care Pharmacists

Please could Medical Directors forward this alert to:-

- General Practitioners
- Accident & Emergency Departments
- Directors of Public Health
- Consultants in Communicable Diseases
- Relevant Clinics
- Chief Executives of NHS Board

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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