

## COVID Virtual Ward: Pulse Oximeter Request Proforma

NAME:

JOB TITLE:

ORGANISATION:

EMAIL:

PHONE NUMBER:

ICS LEAD CONTACT (for requests made by trusts):

### PULSE OXIMETERS

NHS England and NHS Improvement has purchased a supply of pulse oximeters sufficient to meet forecast demand that can be transferred to CCGs and Trusts free of charge for their local areas subject to:

- use under clinical supervision and in line with published guidance [www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/pulse-oximetry-to-detect-early-deterioration-of-patients-with-covid-19-in-primary-and-community-care-settings/](http://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/publication/pulse-oximetry-to-detect-early-deterioration-of-patients-with-covid-19-in-primary-and-community-care-settings/) on remote oximetry
- people at greatest risk from COVID-19 will be prioritised and supported
- a minimum of 70% of oximeters are re-used following patient completion of the pathway. Re-use will follow appropriate infection prevention and control guidance
- reasonable efforts will be made to supply relevant information on oximeter use to inform future use of oximetry for COVID-19 patients
- we require a minimum of 6 weeks' notice should you require oximeters in excess of your allocation. Failure to provide this notice could result in being unable to fulfil your request
- principles of mutual aid will apply

1. Do you agree to the conditions above

YES

NO

2. Please confirm date that the COVID Virtual Ward service is/will be operational across your area

**3.** Does your area have an existing virtual ward model using oximetry?

YES

NO

If NO, please go to question 5

**b.** Does this cover all of your geography?

YES

NO

If YES, please go to question 4

**c.** If NO please describe the geography this covers and arrangements to extend the service across the entire geography:

**4.** Please briefly describe any existing models / services including types of patients seen, benefits/barriers to implementation and any additional support that could help the effectiveness of the service

**5.** Do you require additional pulse oximeters for new or existing pathways now?  
(Please note you can draw down oximeters from your CCG's allocation in multiples of 100 whenever you require them. These will normally be delivered within 3 working days of a request)

YES

NO

If YES, please go to question 7

**6.** If NO please briefly explain why you do not require any additional oximeters:

7. Please confirm the amount and delivery details for your pulse oximeters

NAME:

NUMBER OF OXIMETERS (rounded to 100):

DELIVERY ADDRESS:

MOBILE NUMBER (This will be used to text estimated delivery times):

ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (for example reception opening hours)

*Please note that while some adjustment may be able made, deliveries will need to be made with a broad range of office hours. We will contact you to confirm the dispatch date for oximeters*

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

8. Please let us know any further information that you think we should be aware

Please return completed form to: [england.home@nhs.net](mailto:england.home@nhs.net)