

## ICPC-2 PLUS CONTENT FOR COVID-19

Since March 2020, numerous terms have been added to ICPC-2 PLUS related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Specific terms relating to COVID-19 include:

### ***Terms relating to diagnosis of COVID-19***

ICPC-2 PLUS code	Term description
R83015	COVID-19
A23026	At risk;COVID-19
R29021	COVID-19;suspected
R27003	Concern (about);COVID-19

### ***Long COVID***

ICPC-2 PLUS code	Term description
A99029	Post-COVID-19 syndrome*
A99030	Long COVID

\* Note: This term has been added to align with the World Health Organization's terminology for the long term effects of COVID-19 (see <https://www.who.int/teams/health-care-readiness/post-covid-19-condition>).

### ***Testing and referral terms***

ICPC-2 PLUS code	Term description
A67031	Referral;fever clinic
R33013	Test;swab;COVID-19
R33014	Test;COVID-19 serology
R33016	Test;rapid antigen (COVID-19)
R33017	Test;PCR (COVID-19)

### ***Provision of advice and education about COVID-19***

ICPC-2 PLUS code	Term description
R45005	Advice/education;COVID-19

**COVID-19 immunisation**

ICPC-2 PLUS code	Term description
R44020	Immunisation;COVID-19

Each of these terms can also be found using part or all of the keywords 'CORONAVIRU' or 'COVID19' (please remember that ICPC-2 PLUS keywords are restricted to 10 characters).

Other ICPC-2 PLUS terms that may be relevant to the COVID-19 pandemic include:

ICPC-2 PLUS code	Term description
A45035	Advice/education;isolate
A45026	Advice/education;hygiene

The ICPC-2 PLUS team will continue to monitor developments relating to COVID-19 and will schedule another out-of-cycle update if needed. The next scheduled ICPC-2 PLUS release is due on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023.