# **Medication Training - Coronavirus Contingency Plan**



# **The Challenges**

- Staff are self-isolating or being quarantined due to the coronavirus outbreak meaning changes to the workforce.
- The Government is advising people to:
  - Avoid travel
  - Avoid group face to face contact
- Medicines training is still required for staff to ensure they are competent in administering medicines and for the organisation to remain compliant.
- More staff need training, quickly and effectively for the frontline.

## **Why Online Learning and Competency Assessment?**

- Accredited courses are available for completion anywhere including, at home, at work or wherever your staff are self-isolating or in quarantine
- Very fast licence set up
- Managers can hold a bank of licences ready to deploy to staff as soon as they are needed
- Certificates produced immediately upon successful completion of training assessment
- Ask the Pharmacist feature to answer any questions

#### How Do We Get Started?

- Just let us know the number of licences you need and the social care setting you work in and we can set the licences up for you.
- We will send you log in details

## Who Needs Training?

- New staff requiring induction training
- Staff who are being deployed into other areas of the business to cope with demand
- Staff who may be drafted in but have not had recent medicines training
- Staff whose medicines training certificate is expiring shortly

The Solution: Follow the 3-Step Process to get staff ready for action

Safe Handling of Medicines Foundation e-learning (1.5 - 2 hours)

TRAIN + Gain knowledge

Shadow/witness in service

**SHADOW** - See how it is done in your place of work

**Competency assess online (30 minutes)** 

**TEST** - Demonstrate you are doing it correctly

## Train - Shadow - Test and Go!

NB Staff are able to complete <u>distance learning workbooks</u> where learners don't have access to a computer/ the internet

### The Outcome

Staff members are now ready to go into the service with the knowledge skills and competence from an accredited and reputable source without needing to travel or have group face to face contact with others.

Will I Be Supported?

In addition, we provide support for all your questions and queries about medicines. Just email us at <a href="mailto:info@opuspharmserve.com">info@opuspharmserve.com</a> or call us on 0333 939 0053 and one of our Pharmacist team will be able to help you. These may be challenging times, but we need to work together as a community to keep both the people we support and the staff, safe and healthy. We are here to help you.

Contact Us
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