Impact of COVID Pandemic on UK people living with mesothelioma

Mesothelioma UK is keen to capture and give voice to the impact the COVID 19 pandemic has had on the UK Mesothelioma community.

Thank you to Mavis Nye who has helped Mesothelioma UK compile and distribute this survey.

The survey is totally anonymous.

Please return by email to info@mesothelioma.uk.com or post to Mesothelioma UK, Unit 116 The Sidings, Greenacres, Leicester, LE4 3BR.

Responses will be shared with groups or organisations in a position to respond, help or offer support. A full summary of responses will be made available.

Are you the person with Mesothelioma □ or family/carer/friend □

1. Has your treatment schedule been affected by the COVID pandemic?

No □

Yes □ please explain…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
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2. Have your hospital appointments for scans or outpatients changed or altered because of the COVID pandemic?

No ☐

Yes ☐ please explain how they changed and **how you felt about** this............

3. Did you automatically receive a letter or text advising you were on the NHS Shielding list?

Yes ☐

No ☐ what action did you take to be added to list and how easy was this
4. Have you struggled to get shopping and essential items (e.g., Prescriptions)?

No □ who, if anyone, helped you? ........................................................................................................

Yes □ what action, if any, have you taken? .............................................................................................

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5. Have any of your health care team (GP, District Nurse, Meso UK Nurse, Specialist Nurse, Palliative Care Nurse) been in touch with you?

No □

Yes □ who and why did they contact you?
6. Have you contacted any of your health care team (GP, District Nurse, Meso UK Nurse, Specialist Nurse, Palliative Care Nurse) ?

No

Yes □ who and what for?

7. Please tell us about anything you have done to try and combat the negative effects of shielding and social isolation?

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8. Do you feel you have deteriorated through this period of social isolation/shielding particularly in terms of your fitness or mental health?

9. Particularly because you have mesothelioma what has been the most worrying issue for you caused by the changes brought about by the COVID pandemic?

10. Particularly because you have mesothelioma what has been the most helpful or supportive thing for you through the COVID pandemic period to date?
11. Particularly because you have mesothelioma what priority, as part of the COVID-19 response would you like the NHS to address?

12. Please feel free to add any other comments you would like to share. Thank you again for completing this survey.