Active Infection Information from AIH website at [www.uhsussex.nhs.uk/services/hepatology/services-at-royal-sussex-county-hospital/autoimmune-hepatitis-aih/](http://www.uhsussex.nhs.uk/services/hepatology/services-at-royal-sussex-county-hospital/autoimmune-hepatitis-aih/)

# Active infections

## Non Covid

If you are unwell with a temperature, contact [uhsussex.gastro.pharmacy.brighton@nhs.net](mailto:uhsussex.gastro.pharmacy.brighton@nhs.net) for advice. Please let us know:

What medication you are on (names and doses).

If you are on any steroids (names and doses).

When you started feeling unwell and if you have been prescribed anything for it by your GP.

If you feel well, continue your usual medication.

## Covid

[Letter to AIH patients: Important information about treatments for Covid (136kB)](https://www.uhsussex.nhs.uk/content/uploads/2023/03/FINAL-Patient-Letter-Sussex-CMDU-June-23-1.docx)

If you have Covid symptoms take a test immediately, even if symptoms are mild.

If the test is negative but you continue to have symptoms, take another test on each of the next two days (three tests in total over three days).

Report test result where possible at   
[www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Freport-covid19-result&data=05%7C01%7Claura.donaldson6%40nhs.net%7C0d822dbe45bb446abfb608db91a9dd45%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638263932479660719%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=verAnde8KvfXWy%2BRBbzs8rz7j5ORSo8IodezYvUM7sk%3D&reserved=0) or by calling 119

For most medications for AIH, you are likely to be eligible for anti-viral treatment. You can self-refer to [Alliance for Better Care](https://allianceforbettercare.org/nmabs/) or contact your GP practice or NHS 111 immediately.

If Covid-positive please contact [uhsussex.gastro.pharmacy.brighton@nhs.net](mailto:uhsussex.gastro.pharmacy.brighton@nhs.net) for advice; please let us know:

What medication you are on (names and doses).

If you are on any steroids (names and doses).

When you tested positive and started feeling unwell and if you have been prescribed anything for it.