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## Antimicrobial stewardship during the COVID-19 pandemic

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The SARS-CoV-2 pandemic may have a complex long-term impact on antimicrobial resistance (AMR). We will review the reported impact of COVID-19 on antimicrobial prescribing and AMR in the community and hospital settings. We will explore the links between bacterial infection and COVID-19 and discuss potential solutions to mitigate the negative impact of the pandemic on antimicrobial stewardship and AMR. Finally, we will explore the ongoing development of co-ordinated strategies at the individual, health-care and policy levels to inform necessary actions to reduce the potential longer-term impact on AMR and on access to effective antimicrobials.