



Dear Patient

We understand that you are concerned that you are at very high risk of complications from the COVID19 coronavirus and should be allowed to "shield" for 12 weeks.

However, for those who have not received letters from the government or the hospital directly, we do not yet have any additional guidance yet on who else might fall into this very high risk category.

As a result, we are currently unable to provide any letters to this effect, or to instruct employers to allow you to shield. The guidance is rapidly changing but you can find the most up to date advice here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/advice-for-people-at-high-risk/>

You can also go on our website and print out a letter which you can take to your employer to discuss this further:

www.burlingtonprimarycare.co.uk/media/content/files/vulnerable%20patient%20letter%20draft.pdf

Yours sincerely

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