



## Briefing Note 43 - COVID-19 Guidance

As at 09:00 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020

### A. Headline announcements on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Item		Source
A1	New daily reporting for all deaths in England with effect from 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 (press release).	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/daily-death-reporting-now-includes-all-positive-covid-19-deaths">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/daily-death-reporting-now-includes-all-positive-covid-19-deaths</a>
A2	Public Health England Data Series on Deaths in People with COVID-19 (published 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2020).	<a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/882075/Technical_Summary_PHE_Data_Series_COVID-19_Deaths_20200429.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/882075/Technical_Summary_PHE_Data_Series_COVID-19_Deaths_20200429.pdf</a>
A3	COVID-19 drugs trials to be accelerated, reducing clinical studies from months to weeks (press release).	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/covid-19-treatments-could-be-fast-tracked-through-new-national-clinical-trial-initiative">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/covid-19-treatments-could-be-fast-tracked-through-new-national-clinical-trial-initiative</a>
A4	Oral statement made by Foreign Office Minister in Parliament regarding repatriation arrangements for British citizens from overseas.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/repatriation-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-minister-adams-statement-29-april-2020">https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/repatriation-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-minister-adams-statement-29-april-2020</a>
A5	Major home testing programme to track levels of COVID-19 infection in the community (press release).	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/major-home-testing-programme-for-coronavirus-will-track-levels-of-infection-in-the-community">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/major-home-testing-programme-for-coronavirus-will-track-levels-of-infection-in-the-community</a>
A6	Foreign Secretary's statement made at 5pm daily ministerial briefing.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/foreign-secretarys-statement-on-coronavirus-covid-19-29-april-2020">https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/foreign-secretarys-statement-on-coronavirus-covid-19-29-april-2020</a>

### B. Data Sources

Sources of daily rolling data		
B1	Presentation slides and datasets used to support the ministerial media briefing on Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2020.	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/slides-and-datasets-to-accompany-coronavirus-press-conference-29-april-2020">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/slides-and-datasets-to-accompany-coronavirus-press-conference-29-april-2020</a>
B2	<b>UK statistics:</b> 26,097 dead (+765) 165,221 tested positive (+4,076)	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public</a>
B3	UK government COVID-19 data tracker	<a href="https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/about">https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/about</a>
B4	<b>Office for National Statistics (ONS):</b> Analysis of COVID-19 data and its effect on the UK economy and society	<a href="https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases">https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/conditionsanddiseases</a>



## C. Commentary

The 5pm daily ministerial media briefing was led by the Foreign Secretary, Dominic Raab, who explained about the new counting and reporting arrangements for daily deaths. This has been, and remains, a contentious issue. Public Health England (PHE) issued a nine-page 'Technical Summary' report describing in detail the new arrangements and a weblink to a press release summarising the arrangements is at A1. The actual document is at A2. This document will not be updated on a regular basis and the most up to date information on the England and UK death data will continue to be placed on the government's '*Coronavirus Dashboard*' – a weblink is at B3 (under rolling data sources).

With effect from 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020, COVID-19 deaths in England will be reported using the PHE data series. Each day, PHE will combine data from three different sources:

- Deaths occurring in hospitals, notified to NHS England by NHS trusts;
- Deaths notified to local PHE Health Protection Teams in the course of outbreak management
- Laboratory reports where a person has had a laboratory confirmed COVID-19 test linked to death reports from electronic hospital records

In brief, the new reporting of deaths includes all deaths of individuals where COVID-19 has been identified through testing, whether they were in a hospital or in the community, including care homes. The new data gathering has added an additional 3,811 deaths spread over the period from 2<sup>nd</sup> March to 28<sup>th</sup> April, so the current death count across the UK stands at 26,097. However, it should be noted that these deaths only relate to individuals who have been tested, so the true figure is likely to be higher.

The number of slides presented at the daily media briefing rose to ten and include global death comparison and deaths per million comparison. These give an indication of where the UK sits in terms of overall reported deaths, but it is repeatedly pointed out by government advisers that statistics from other countries may be counted and presented differently and so it is difficult to compare with certainty. The UK arrangements for counting and presenting death data from across our four nations demonstrates the challenges and complexities we have here.

In other developments a major home testing programme for coronavirus will track levels of infection in the community and 100,000 randomly selected people in England are to be sent self-testing kits to determine if they are currently infected. This is the first part of the **REal-time Assessment of Community Transmission (REACT-1)** programme and a link to the press release is at A5.



# Annex

## RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Document	
R1	<p><b>Glossary of terms used in government guidance</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control/glossary-of-terms">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control/glossary-of-terms</a></p>
R2	<p><b>Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/869827/Coronavirus_action_plan_-_a_guide_to_what_you_can_expect_across_the_UK.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/869827/Coronavirus_action_plan_-_a_guide_to_what_you_can_expect_across_the_UK.pdf</a></p>
R3	<p><b>World Health Organisation</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019">https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019</a></p>
R4	<p><b>NHS health advice for everyone</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/</a></p>
R5	<p><b>Mental health helplines</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/mental-health-helplines/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/mental-health-helplines/</a></p>
R6	<p><b>Essential travel guidance</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/covid-19-essential-travel-guidance">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/covid-19-essential-travel-guidance</a></p>
R7	<p><b>Guidance on social distancing for everyone in the UK and for vulnerable people</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/</a></p>
R8	<p><b>Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-schools-and-other-educational-settings">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-schools-and-other-educational-settings</a></p>
R9	<p><b>Guidance for schools and local authorities on maintaining educational provision</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/</a></p>
R10	<p><b>Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE): COVID-19 guidance</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/scientific-advisory-group-for-emergencies-sage-coronavirus-covid-19-response">https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/scientific-advisory-group-for-emergencies-sage-coronavirus-covid-19-response</a></p>
R11	<p><b>Guidance for employees, employers and businesses</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19</a></p>
R12	<p><b>Measures to protect people at higher risk from Coronavirus</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/</a></p>



R13	<p><b>Guidance on home care provision</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-residential-care-supported-living-and-home-care-guidance/covid-19-guidance-on-home-care-provision">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-residential-care-supported-living-and-home-care-guidance/covid-19-guidance-on-home-care-provision</a></p>
R14	<p><b>Guidance on vulnerable children and young people</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-vulnerable-children-and-young-people/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-vulnerable-children-and-young-people/</a></p>
R15	<p><b>Guidance on temporary closure of schools in England</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-school-closures/guidance-for-schools-about-temporarily-closing">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-school-closures/guidance-for-schools-about-temporarily-closing</a></p>
R16	<p><b>Stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance</a></p>
R17	<p><b>Guidance for parents and carers - supporting children &amp; young people's mental health</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/</a></p>
R18	<p><b>Coronavirus Act 2020</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2020/7/pdfs/ukpga_20200007_en.pdf">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2020/7/pdfs/ukpga_20200007_en.pdf</a></p>
R19	<p><b>Guidance on cyber security and home working</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/home-working">https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/home-working</a></p>
R20	<p><b>Compliance advice for businesses and other venues directed to close</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/business-and-other-venues-subject-to-further-social-distancing-measures/s">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/business-and-other-venues-subject-to-further-social-distancing-measures/s</a></p>
R21	<p><b>Medicines &amp; Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) : Collection of Guidance</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/mhra-guidance-on-coronavirus-covid-19">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/mhra-guidance-on-coronavirus-covid-19</a></p>
R22	<p><b>Easy-read guide on protecting extremely vulnerable people – also known as 'shielding'</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/875126/Easy_read_guidance_on_shielding_March_2020.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/875126/Easy_read_guidance_on_shielding_March_2020.pdf</a></p>
R23	<p><b>Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-uk-businesses/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-uk-businesses-trading-internationally">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-uk-businesses/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-uk-businesses-trading-internationally</a></p>
R24	<p><b>How to help safely: guidance</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely--2/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely--2/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely</a></p>
R25	<p><b>How to help safely: easy-read guide</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879411/how-to-help-safely-easy-read-lo-res_v3.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879411/how-to-help-safely-easy-read-lo-res_v3.pdf</a></p>
R26	<p><b>Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/wuhan-novel-coronavirus">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/wuhan-novel-coronavirus</a></p>



R27	<p><b>Guidance for closing certain businesses – as at 27 March 2020</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876535/270320_Revised_Guidance.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876535/270320_Revised_Guidance.pdf</a></p>
R28	<p><b>Guidance for local authorities for controlling fraud during COVID-19 emergency</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/875844/Fraud-Control-in-Emergency-Management-COVID-19-UK-Government-Guidance.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/875844/Fraud-Control-in-Emergency-Management-COVID-19-UK-Government-Guidance.pdf</a></p>
R29	<p><b>Financial help for the self-employed</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chancellor-gives-support-to-millions-of-self-employed-individuals">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chancellor-gives-support-to-millions-of-self-employed-individuals</a></p>
R30	<p><b>How to check if you are covered under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-could-be-covered-by-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-you-could-be-covered-by-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme</a></p>
R31	<p><b>How employers can claim wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wage-costs-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wage-costs-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme</a></p>
R32	<p><b>Interim safeguarding guidance for schools, colleges and other premises in England</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-safeguarding-in-schools-colleges-and-other-providers/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-safeguarding-in-schools-colleges-and-other-providers/</a></p>
R33	<p><b>Non-statutory renting guidance for landlords, tenants and local authorities</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-and-renting-guidance-for-landlords-tenants-and-local-authorities?">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-and-renting-guidance-for-landlords-tenants-and-local-authorities?</a></p>
R34	<p><b>Online support and practical guidance for those suffering with mental health issues</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-public-on-mental-health-and-wellbeing/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-public-on-mental-health-and-wellbeing/</a></p>
R35	<p><b>Small Business Grant Fund &amp; Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund – Version 3</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876893/small-business-grant-fund-retail-guidance-vers-3.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876893/small-business-grant-fund-retail-guidance-vers-3.pdf</a></p>
R36	<p><b>Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876989/Easy_read_looking_after_your_feelings_and_body.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876989/Easy_read_looking_after_your_feelings_and_body.pdf</a></p>
R37	<p><b>Easy-read guide: staying at home</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876715/">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876715/</a></p>
R38	<p><b>Easy-read guide: keeping away from other people</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876699/COVID-19_Keeping_away_from_other_people_20200328.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876699/COVID-19_Keeping_away_from_other_people_20200328.pdf</a></p>



R39	<b>Guidance for parents &amp; carers on looking after mental health &amp; wellbeing of children</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/</a>
R40	<b>Construction site operating procedures – version 3 (updated 14 April 2020)</b> <a href="https://www.constructionleadershipcouncil.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Site-Operating-Procedures-Version-3.pdf">https://www.constructionleadershipcouncil.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Site-Operating-Procedures-Version-3.pdf</a>
R41	<b>Changes to the Care Act 2014 allowing local authorities to prioritise care and support</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-changes-to-the-care-act-2014/care-act-easements-guidance-for-local-authorities">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-changes-to-the-care-act-2014/care-act-easements-guidance-for-local-authorities</a>
R42	<b>Guidance for care of the deceased – for health professionals and other organisations</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-care-of-the-deceased/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-care-of-the-deceased/</a>
R43	<b>Guidance for local authorities for implementing grant funds – version 3</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877286/small-business-grant-fund-and-retail-guidance-v3.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877286/small-business-grant-fund-and-retail-guidance-v3.pdf</a>
R44	<b>Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-schools-and-other-educational-settings">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-schools-and-other-educational-settings</a>
R45	<b>Business Support – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)</b> <a href="https://www.businesssupport.gov.uk/faqs/">https://www.businesssupport.gov.uk/faqs/</a>
R46	<b>Guidance for businesses on grant funding schemes: Version 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878082/pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878082/pdf</a>
B47	<b>Expanded retail discount 2020-2021: guidance to local authorities at 2 April 2020</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877758/Expanded_Retail_Discount_Guidance_02.04.20.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877758/Expanded_Retail_Discount_Guidance_02.04.20.pdf</a>
R48	<b>Grant funding allocations by local authority in England</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-business-support-grant-funding?">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-business-support-grant-funding?</a>
R49	<b>Admission and care of people in care homes: Version 1 -2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877797/covid-19-care-homes-guidance.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877797/covid-19-care-homes-guidance.pdf</a>
R50	<b>Guidance on maintaining further education</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-further-education-provision/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-further-education-provision/</a>
R51	<b>Guidance for head teachers on awarding qualifications in summer 2020</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878848/Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_A_level_EPQ_AEA_in_maths_-_guidance_for_heads_of_centres.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878848/Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_A_level_EPQ_AEA_in_maths_-_guidance_for_heads_of_centres.pdf</a>



R52	<p><b>Guidance for local authorities to support and protect vulnerable children</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-childrens-social-care-services/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-childrens-social-care-services/</a></p>
R53	<p><b>Coronavirus Status Checker - Online Survey</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus-status-checker">https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus-status-checker</a></p>
R54	<p><b>Guidance for teachers, students, parents and carers on educational grades in 2020</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878869/Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_A_level_EPQ_AEA_in_maths_-_guidance_for_teachers_students_parents_UPDATED_09APR2020.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878869/Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_A_level_EPQ_AEA_in_maths_-_guidance_for_teachers_students_parents_UPDATED_09APR2020.pdf</a></p>
R55	<p><b>Summer 2020 results for vocational, technical and other qualifications</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879019/Summer_2020_results_for_vocational_technical_and_other_qualifications.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879019/Summer_2020_results_for_vocational_technical_and_other_qualifications.pdf</a></p>
R56	<p><b>Free school meals guidance</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance/</a></p>
R57	<p><b>Government plans for scaling up testing programmes – issued 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878121/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-strategy.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878121/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-strategy.pdf</a></p>
R58	<p><b>Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-management-of-exposed-healthcare-workers-and-patients-in-hospital-settings/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-management-of-exposed-healthcare-workers-and-patients-in-hospital-settings/</a></p>
R59	<p><b>Call for evidence by parliamentary Women &amp; Equalities Committee: ends 30 April</b></p> <p><a href="https://committees.parliament.uk/work/227/coronavirus-and-the-impact-on-people-with-protected-characteristics/">https://committees.parliament.uk/work/227/coronavirus-and-the-impact-on-people-with-protected-characteristics/</a></p>
R60	<p><b>Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways from the Canal and River Trust</b></p> <p><a href="https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/safety-on-our-waterways/coronavirus">https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/safety-on-our-waterways/coronavirus</a></p>
R61	<p><b>Postponement of elections</b></p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878332/Coronavirus_COVID-19_-_letter_to_councils_about_local_authority_meetings_and_postponement_of_elections.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878332/Coronavirus_COVID-19_-_letter_to_councils_about_local_authority_meetings_and_postponement_of_elections.pdf</a></p>
R62	<p><b>Procurement policy guidance to public bodies on payment of their suppliers</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0220-supplier-relief-due-to-covid-19">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0220-supplier-relief-due-to-covid-19</a></p>
R63	<p><b>Guidance for apprentices, employers, training providers and assessors</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-apprenticeship-programme-response/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-apprenticeship-programme-response/</a></p>



R64	<b>Recruitment for Healthcare Support Workers at London NHS Nightingale Hospital</b> <a href="https://www.nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk/en/Nightingale/Nightingale/Nightingale-London">https://www.nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk/en/Nightingale/Nightingale/Nightingale-London</a>
R65	<b>Funding to support schools with exceptional costs</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-financial-support-for-schools/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-financial-support-for-schools/</a>
R66	<b>Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-to-local-authorities-on-prioritising-waste-collections/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-to-local-authorities-on-prioritising-waste-collections/</a>
R67	<b>Guidance for those who provide unpaid care to family and friends</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/">https://www.gov.uk/government/</a>
R68	<b>Prime Minister's letter to the nation</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876876/CCS155_CCS0320349160-003_PM_letter_to_nation_on_coronavirus_Accessible.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876876/CCS155_CCS0320349160-003_PM_letter_to_nation_on_coronavirus_Accessible.pdf</a>
R69	<b>Coronavirus public information leaflet accompanying Prime Minister's letter</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877678/coronavirus-leaflet.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877678/coronavirus-leaflet.pdf</a>
R70	<b>Coronavirus easy-read public information leaflet</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879412/coronavirus-leaflet-easy-read.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879412/coronavirus-leaflet-easy-read.pdf</a>
R71	<b>Increase to Working Tax Credits with effect from 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/increase-to-working-tax-credits-what-this-means">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/increase-to-working-tax-credits-what-this-means</a>
R72	<b>Hospital discharge service requirements</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/874213/COVID-19_hospital_discharge_service_requirements.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/874213/COVID-19_hospital_discharge_service_requirements.pdf</a>
R73	<b>Infection control stepdown precautions when discharging from hospital to home</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-stepdown-of-infection-control-precautions-within-hospitals-and-discharging-covid-19-patients-from-hospital-to-home-settings/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-stepdown-of-infection-control-precautions-within-hospitals-and-discharging-covid-19-patients-from-hospital-to-home-settings/</a>
R74	<b>Guidance for health and social care staff caring for people lacking mental capacity</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878910/Emergency_MCA_DoLS_Guidance_COVID19.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/878910/Emergency_MCA_DoLS_Guidance_COVID19.pdf</a>
R75	<b>Guidance for organisations with laboratory testing capability</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879087/Guidance_for_Laboratories_offering_support_for_COVID-19_testing_for_publication_2_.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879087/Guidance_for_Laboratories_offering_support_for_COVID-19_testing_for_publication_2_.pdf</a>
R76	<b>UK Government COVID-19 data tracker</b> <a href="https://obr.uk/coronavirus-reference-scenario/">https://obr.uk/coronavirus-reference-scenario/</a>



R77	<b>Coronavirus Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-ppe">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-ppe</a>
R78	<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Plan</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879117/Coronavirus_COVID-19_-_personal_protective_equipment_PPE_plan.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879117/Coronavirus_COVID-19_-_personal_protective_equipment_PPE_plan.pdf</a>
R79	<b>Support for victims of domestic abuse announced by Home Secretary 11<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/home-secretary-outlines-support-for-domestic-abuse-victims">https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/home-secretary-outlines-support-for-domestic-abuse-victims</a>
R80	<b>'Silent Solution' system: contacting the police by mobile phone if you cannot speak</b> <a href="https://www.policeconduct.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Documents/research-learning/Silent_solution_guide.pdf">https://www.policeconduct.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Documents/research-learning/Silent_solution_guide.pdf</a>
R81	<b>UK financial assistance to help reduce mass infections in developing countries</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-leads-global-fight-to-prevent-second-wave-of-coronavirus">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-leads-global-fight-to-prevent-second-wave-of-coronavirus</a>
R82	<b>Adult Social Care Action Plan (published 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020)</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879639/covid-19-adult-social-care-action-plan.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879639/covid-19-adult-social-care-action-plan.pdf</a>
R83	<b>Ofqual consultation for 2020 exam grading: online response closes 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/exceptional-arrangements-for-exam-grading-and-assessment-in-2020">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/exceptional-arrangements-for-exam-grading-and-assessment-in-2020</a>
R84	<b>Government data sources and methodology for gathering transport use data</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-transport-data-methodology-note/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-transport-data-methodology-note/</a>
R85	<b>Guidance for local authorities on implementing the £500 million hardship fund</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879764/32020">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879764/32020</a>
R86	<b>Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-consumers-on-coronavirus-covid-19-and-food/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-consumers-on-coronavirus-covid-19-and-food/</a>
R87	<b>Guidance on COVID-19 testing for frontline workers who are self-isolating</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested</a>
R88	<b>Step-by-step guidance for employers: how to claim under Job Retention Scheme</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880092/Coronavirus_Job_Retention_Scheme_step_by_step_guide_for_employers.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880092/Coronavirus_Job_Retention_Scheme_step_by_step_guide_for_employers.pdf</a>
R89	<b>Launch of Oak National Academy – an online teaching resource for teachers</b> <a href="https://www.thenational.academy/">https://www.thenational.academy/</a>



R90	<b>BBC Bitesize: Online support for students in primary and secondary schools</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize</a>
R91	<b>Directions to councils in England to allow family members to attend funerals</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880093/Letter_from_Minister_Simon_Clarke.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880093/Letter_from_Minister_Simon_Clarke.pdf</a>
R92	<b>Statutory guidance to local authorities in England on local death management</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880047/Schedule_28_local_death_management_guidance.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880047/Schedule_28_local_death_management_guidance.pdf</a>
R93	<b>Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-a-funeral-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-managing-a-funeral-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/</a>
R94	<b>Information leaflet for the bereaved</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880807/Bereavement-Leaflet-digital.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880807/Bereavement-Leaflet-digital.pdf</a>
R95	<b>Guidance for special schools managing children with complex needs (SEND)</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-send-risk-assessment-guidance/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-send-risk-assessment-guidance/</a>
R96	<b>Financial support for businesses: Headline terms for 'Future Fund'</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880119/Convertible_Loan_Key_Terms_-_Final_Version_.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/880119/Convertible_Loan_Key_Terms_-_Final_Version_.pdf</a>
R97	<b>Online support tool for employers and the self-employed</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/business-coronavirus-support-finder">https://www.gov.uk/business-coronavirus-support-finder</a>
R98	<b>Grant payments made to businesses by local authority area as at 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/881566/Coronavirus_local_authority_grant_funding_200427.csv/preview">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/881566/Coronavirus_local_authority_grant_funding_200427.csv/preview</a>
R99	<b>PPE export controls on UK companies trading internationally</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-uk-businesses/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-uk-businesses/</a>
R100	<b>Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-those-involved-in-managing-covid-19-deaths/">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-those-involved-in-managing-covid-19-deaths/</a>
R101	<b>Guidance from the DVSA to driver and rider trainers in England, Scotland and Wales</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-letter-from-dvsa-chief-executive-to-driver-and-rider-trainers">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-letter-from-dvsa-chief-executive-to-driver-and-rider-trainers</a>
R102	<b>Testing arrangements for essential workers in England with COVID-19 symptoms</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested#arrange-a-test">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-getting-tested#arrange-a-test</a>



R103	<b>Booking tests: User guide for essential workers in England with COVID-19 symptoms</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/881043/covid-19-testing-self-referral-portal-user-guide.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/881043/covid-19-testing-self-referral-portal-user-guide.pdf</a>
R104	<b>Directions given to the NHS to disclose cyber security information to GCHQ</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879049/Security_of_NHS_and_Public_Health_Services_Digital_Systems_Coronavirus_Directions_2020.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/879049/Security_of_NHS_and_Public_Health_Services_Digital_Systems_Coronavirus_Directions_2020.pdf</a>
R105	<b>Ofqual consultation on vocational and technical qualifications: closes 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/exceptional-arrangements-for-assessment-and-grading-in-2020">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/exceptional-arrangements-for-assessment-and-grading-in-2020</a>
R106	<b>Online portal for people who want to register to donate plasma for NHS trial</b> <a href="https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/how-you-can-help/convalescent-plasma-clinical-trial/">https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/how-you-can-help/convalescent-plasma-clinical-trial/</a>
R107	<b>Mobile testing units operated by the Armed Forces to testing frontline workers</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mobile-coronavirus-testing-units-to-target-frontline-workers">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/mobile-coronavirus-testing-units-to-target-frontline-workers</a>
R108	<b>Thinkuknow education programme to protect children when using devices online</b> <a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/">https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/</a>
R109	<b>How to ask a question at the government's daily media conference</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/ask">https://www.gov.uk/ask</a>
R110	<b>Life assurance scheme for health and care workers who die during pandemic</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-guarantee-on-death-in-service-benefits-for-frontline-health-and-care-staff-during-pandemic">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-guarantee-on-death-in-service-benefits-for-frontline-health-and-care-staff-during-pandemic</a>
R111	<b>Bounce Back Loan scheme to be launched on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-coronavirus-bounce-back-loan">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-coronavirus-bounce-back-loan</a>
R112	<b>Testing extended to anyone in England with COVID-19 symptoms and over 65s</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/further-expansion-of-access-to-coronavirus-testing-helps-protect-the-most-vulnerable">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/further-expansion-of-access-to-coronavirus-testing-helps-protect-the-most-vulnerable</a>
R113	<b>Attendance data for schools and early years settings up to 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/881662/COVID19_attendance_in_education_settings_240420.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/881662/COVID19_attendance_in_education_settings_240420.pdf</a>
R114	<b>How to run a medicines re-use scheme in a care home or hospice</b> <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/881838/medicines-reuse-in-care-homes.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/881838/medicines-reuse-in-care-homes.pdf</a>
R115	<b>Re-use of medicines in a care home or hospice: templates</b> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-reuse-of-medicines-in-a-care-home-or-hospice">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-reuse-of-medicines-in-a-care-home-or-hospice</a>