



## Briefing Note 46 - COVID-19 Guidance

As at 09:00 Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

### A. Headline announcements on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

Item	
A1	<a href="#"><u>Top-up discretionary business grant fund scheme for small businesses</u></a>
A2	<a href="#"><u>Dame Louise Casey to lead government specialist task force on rough sleeping</u></a>
A3	<a href="#"><u>Emergency funding to support most vulnerable in society</u></a>
A4	<a href="#"><u>Communities Secretary's statement at 5pm media briefing</u></a>

### B. Data Sources

Sources of daily rolling data	
B1	<a href="#"><u>Presentation slides and datasets used to support the ministerial media briefing on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2020</u></a>
B2	<a href="#"><u>UK statistics: 28,131 dead (+621) 182,260 tested positive (+4,806)</u></a>
B3	<a href="#"><u>UK government COVID-19 data tracker</u></a>
B4	<a href="#"><u>Office for National Statistics (ONS): Analysis of COVID-19 data and its effect on the UK economy and society</u></a>

### C. Commentary

The Communities Secretary, Robert Jenrick, led the 4pm media briefing. He described the challenges of social distancing and focussed on victims of domestic abuse whom he described as 'trapped in a nightmare' under lockdown. Announcing measures for supporting victims of domestic violence in the [Domestic Abuse Bill](#) which received its second reading in Parliament last week, he said that under the new law victims of domestic violence will get 'priority status' to access local housing services more easily. He said the government had allocated an additional £76 million package of funding to support the most vulnerable in society during the pandemic. This will be directed towards refuge services and help charities support survivors of domestic and sexual abuse, vulnerable children and their families and victims of modern slavery.

Dame Louise Casey has been appointed to lead a government taskforce to ensure that rough sleepers continue to receive support and limit their return to life on the streets.



# Annex

## RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

REF	DOCUMENTS and OTHER SOURCES OF GUIDANCE	DATE ISSUED OR UPDATED
<b>Adult Social Care</b>		
R1	<a href="#"><u>Home care provision</u></a>	06/04/2020
R2	<a href="#"><u>Changes to Care Act 2014 allowing local authorities to prioritise care</u></a>	01/04/2020
R3	<a href="#"><u>How to work safely in care homes</u></a>	27/04/2020
<b>Business and other venues – directions to close</b>		
R4	<a href="#"><u>Closing certain businesses and venues</u></a>	09/04/2020
R5	<a href="#"><u>Designated power to issue fixed penalty notices by local authorities</u></a>	04/04/2020
R6	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for closing certain businesses</u></a>	27/03/2020
<b>Business support and employment</b>		
R7	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for employees, employers and businesses</u></a>	07/04/2020
R8	<a href="#"><u>Financial help for the self-employed</u></a>	26/03/2020
R9	<a href="#"><u>Are you covered under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme?</u></a>	30/04/2020
R10	<a href="#"><u>Claiming wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</u></a>	30/04/2020
R11	<a href="#"><u>Grant funding scheme: guidance for local authorities – version 5</u></a>	24/04/2020
R12	<a href="#"><u>Business support – Frequently Asked Questions</u></a>	Website
R13	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for businesses on grant funding schemes: Version 5</u></a>	24/04/2020
R14	<a href="#"><u>Expanded retail discount 2020-2021: guidance for local authorities</u></a>	02/04/2020
R15	<a href="#"><u>Grant funding allocations by local authority in England</u></a>	24/04/2020
R16	<a href="#"><u>Grant payments made to businesses by local authority area in England</u></a>	27/04/2020
R17	<a href="#"><u>Procurement policy guidance to public bodies on payment of their suppliers</u></a>	17/04/2020
R18	<a href="#"><u>Increase to Working Tax Credits with effect from 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020</u></a>	07/04/2020
R19	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for local authorities on implementing the hardship fund</u></a>	March 2020
R20	<a href="#"><u>Step-by-step guidance for employers on claiming under Job Retention Scheme</u></a>	April 2020
R21	<a href="#"><u>Financial support for businesses: Headline terms for ‘Future Fund’</u></a>	19/04/2020
R22	<a href="#"><u>Online support tool for employers and the self-employed</u></a>	Website
R23	<a href="#"><u>Business Improvement Districts to receive £6.1 million funding</u></a>	01/05/2020



R24	<a href="#"><u>Treasury Direction: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme arrangements</u></a>	01/05/2020
R25	<a href="#"><u>Bounce Back Loan Scheme: Letter from Chancellor to accredited lenders</u></a>	01/05/2020
<b>Children and young people</b>		
R26	<a href="#"><u>Guidance on vulnerable children and young people</u></a>	19/04/2020
R27	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for parents &amp; carers on looking after mental health of children</u></a>	21/04/2020
R28	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for local authorities to support and protect vulnerable children</u></a>	03/04/2020
<b>Construction sites</b>		
R29	<a href="#"><u>Construction site operating procedures – version 3</u></a>	14/04/2020
<b>Deaths and bereavement</b>		
R30	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for care of the deceased – for health professionals</u></a>	20/04/2020
R31	<a href="#"><u>Directions to councils in England to allow family members to attend funerals</u></a>	17/04/2020
R32	<a href="#"><u>Statutory guidance to local authorities in England on local death management</u></a>	April 2020
R33	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic</u></a>	19/04/2020
R34	<a href="#"><u>Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths</u></a>	21/04/2020
R35	<a href="#"><u>Information leaflet for the bereaved</u></a>	April 2020
R36	<a href="#"><u>Public Health England Data Series on Deaths in People with COVID-19</u></a>	29/04/2020
R37	<a href="#"><u>New daily reporting for all deaths in England (press release)</u></a>	29/04/2020
R38	<a href="#"><u>Chief Coroner’s Note 34 – guidance for coroners</u></a>	26/03/2020
R39	<a href="#"><u>Chief Coroner’s Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic</u></a>	27/03/2020
R40	<a href="#"><u>Chief Coroner’s Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners</u></a>	30/03/2020
R41	<a href="#"><u>Chief Coroner’s Note 37 and possible exposure in the workplace</u></a>	28/04/2020
<b>Education settings and vocational training</b>		
R42	<a href="#"><u>Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings</u></a>	28/04/2020
R43	<a href="#"><u>Information for parents and carers about schools &amp; other educational settings</u></a>	01/05/2020
R44	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for schools and councils on maintaining educational provision</u></a>	19/04/2020
R45	<a href="#"><u>Guidance on temporary closure of schools in England</u></a>	28/04/2020
R46	<a href="#"><u>Safeguarding guidance for schools, colleges and other premises in England</u></a>	27/03/2020
R47	<a href="#"><u>Guidance on maintaining further education</u></a>	24/04/2020
R48	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for head teachers on awarding qualifications in summer 2020</u></a>	April 2020
R49	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for teachers, students, parents and carers on educational grades</u></a>	April 2020
R50	<a href="#"><u>Summer 2020 results for vocational, technical and other qualifications</u></a>	30/04/2020
R51	<a href="#"><u>Free school meals guidance</u></a>	30/04/2020



R52	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for apprentices, employers, training providers and assessors</u></a>	24/04/2020
R53	<a href="#"><u>Funding to support schools with exceptional costs</u></a>	07/04/2020
R54	<a href="#"><u>Cancellation of GCSEs, AS and A levels: Frequently Asked Questions</u></a>	01/05/2020
R55	<a href="#"><u>Special schools managing children with complex needs (SEND)</u></a>	19/04/2020
R56	<a href="#"><u>Induction for newly qualified teachers</u></a>	01/05/2020
R57	<a href="#"><u>Oak National Academy – an online teaching resource for teachers</u></a>	Website
R58	<a href="#"><u>BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools</u></a>	Website
<b>Food hygiene</b>		
R59	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene</u></a>	25/04/2020
<b>Glossary of terms used in UK government guidance</b>		
R60	<a href="#"><u>Glossary</u></a>	27/04/2020
<b>Healthcare professionals and hospital settings</b>		
R61	<a href="#"><u>Background information (epidemiology, virology and clinical features)</u></a>	29/04/2020
R62	<a href="#"><u>Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others</u></a>	27/04/2020
R63	<a href="#"><u>Management of exposed healthcare workers &amp; patients in hospital</u></a>	23/04/2020
R64	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for ambulance trusts</u></a>	11/04/2020
R65	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for first responders</u></a>	24/03/2020
R66	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for taking swab samples</u></a>	23/04/2020
R67	<a href="#"><u>Infection prevention and control</u></a>	27/04/2020
R68	<a href="#"><u>Healthcare support workers required at London NHS Nightingale Hospital</u></a>	Website
R69	<a href="#"><u>Hospital discharge service requirements</u></a>	19/03/2020
R70	<a href="#"><u>Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home</u></a>	23/04/2020
<b>Homecare (Domiciliary Care)</b>		
R71	<a href="#"><u>PPE for care workers delivering home care in England</u></a>	30/04/2020
R72	<a href="#"><u>Putting on PPE for home carers</u></a>	30/04/2020
R73	<a href="#"><u>Taking off PPE for home carers</u></a>	30/04/2020
<b>International</b>		
R74	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally</u></a>	24/04/2020
R75	<a href="#"><u>UK financial assistance to help reduce mass infections in developing countries</u></a>	12/04/2020
R76	<a href="#"><u>PPE export controls on UK companies trading internationally</u></a>	24/04/2020
<b>Laboratories</b>		
R77	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for organisations with laboratory testing capability</u></a>	09/04/2020

<b>Laws and regulations</b>		
R78	<a href="#"><u>Coronavirus Act 2020</u></a>	25/03/2020
R79	<a href="#"><u>The Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020</u></a>	10/02/2020
R80	<a href="#"><u>The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions)(England) Regulations 2020</u></a>	26/03/2020
<b>Local authorities</b>		
R81	<a href="#"><u>Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud</u></a>	March 2020
R82	<a href="#"><u>Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections</u></a>	07/04/2020
R83	<a href="#"><u>Postponement of elections</u></a>	06/04/2020
R84	<a href="#"><u>Mitigating impacts on Gypsy and traveller Communities</u></a>	01/05/2020
<b>Medicines and healthcare products</b>		
R85	<a href="#"><u>Medicines &amp; Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) : collection</u></a>	23/04/2020
<b>Mental health</b>		
R86	<a href="#"><u>Mental health helplines</u></a>	March 2020
R87	<a href="#"><u>Support and practical guidance for those suffering with mental health issues</u></a>	31/03/2020
R88	<a href="#"><u>Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body</u></a>	March 2020
R89	<a href="#"><u>Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity</u></a>	09/04/2020
<b>Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR)</b>		
R90	<a href="#"><u>Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy</u></a>	30/04/2020
<b>Personal protective equipment (PPE)</b>		
R91	<a href="#"><u>PPE use for aerosol generating procedures</u></a>	10/04/2020
R92	<a href="#"><u>PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures</u></a>	08/04/2020
R93	<a href="#"><u>Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals</u></a>	23/04/2020
R94	<a href="#"><u>Coronavirus Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub</u></a>	18/04/2020
R95	<a href="#"><u>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Plan</u></a>	10/04/2020
R96	<a href="#"><u>VAT removed from PPE purchases for three months (press release)</u></a>	01/05/2020
<b>Procurement policy guidance to public bodies</b>		
R97	<a href="#"><u>Payment to suppliers of public bodies</u></a>	17/04/2020
<b>Public information</b>		
R98	<a href="#"><u>Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK</u></a>	03/03/2020
R99	<a href="#"><u>NHS health advice for everyone</u></a>	March 2020
R100	<a href="#"><u>Stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection</u></a>	28/04/2020
R101	<a href="#"><u>Call for evidence by parliamentary Women &amp; Equalities Committee</u></a>	30/03/2020



R102	<a href="#"><u>Prime Minister’s letter to the nation</u></a>	23/03/2020
R103	<a href="#"><u>Coronavirus public information leaflet</u></a>	23/03/2020
R104	<a href="#"><u>Coronavirus easy-read public information leaflet</u></a>	April 2020
R105	<a href="#"><u>Frequently asked questions: what you can and cannot do</u></a>	01/05/2020
R106	<a href="#"><u>Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’</u></a>	01/02/2020
R107	<a href="#"><u>British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH</u></a>	Website
<b>Rapidly Manufactured Ventilator System Project</b>		
R108	<a href="#"><u>Indemnities granted to manufacturers</u></a>	April 2020
<b>Renting and landlords</b>		
R109	<a href="#"><u>Non-statutory renting guidance for landlords, tenants and local authorities</u></a>	28/03/2020
<b>Restoration of NHS services</b>		
R110	<a href="#"><u>Fertility clinics to re-open from 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020</u></a>	01/05/2020
<b>Scientific advice</b>		
R111	<a href="#"><u>Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE): COVID-19 guidance</u></a>	Website
<b>Security</b>		
R112	<a href="#"><u>Guidance on cyber security and home working</u></a>	02/04/2020
R113	<a href="#"><u>‘Silent Solution’ - contacting the police by mobile phone if you cannot speak</u></a>	07/04/2019
R114	<a href="#"><u>Support for victims of domestic abuse announced by Home Secretary</u></a>	11/04/2020
R115	<a href="#"><u>Directions given to the NHS to disclose cyber security information to GCHQ</u></a>	03/04/2020
R116	<a href="#"><u>Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online</u></a>	Website
<b>Staying at home and away from others (social distancing)</b>		
R117	<a href="#"><u>Staying at home and away from others (social distancing)</u></a>	01/05/2020
R118	<a href="#"><u>Measures to protect people at higher risk from Coronavirus</u></a>	17/04/2020
R119	<a href="#"><u>Easy-read guide on protecting extremely vulnerable people</u></a>	March 2020
R120	<a href="#"><u>How to help safely: guidance</u></a>	23/04/2020
<b>Testing and vaccines</b>		
R121	<a href="#"><u>Status Tracker: tell the NHS about your experience of coronavirus</u></a>	April 2020
R122	<a href="#"><u>Government plans for scaling up testing programmes</u></a>	Website
R123	<a href="#"><u>Guidance on COVID-19 testing for frontline workers who are self-isolating</u></a>	03/04/2020
R124	<a href="#"><u>Testing arrangements for essential workers in England with symptoms</u></a>	29/04/2020
R125	<a href="#"><u>Booking tests: User guide for essential workers in England with symptoms</u></a>	29/04/2020



R126	<a href="#"><u>Mobile testing units to test frontline workers</u></a>	29/04/2020
R127	<a href="#"><u>Drug trials could be fast-tracked through new clinical trial initiative</u></a>	26/04/2020
R128	<a href="#"><u>Testing for coronavirus: privacy information</u></a>	30/04/2020

**Transport and travel**

R129	<a href="#"><u>Guidance and advice to avoid non-essential travel in the UK</u></a>	22/03/2020
R130	<a href="#"><u>Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways from the Canal and River Trust</u></a>	22/03/2020
R131	<a href="#"><u>Government data sources and methodology for gathering transport use data</u></a>	Website
R132	<a href="#"><u>Driver and rider trainers in England, Scotland and Wales – DVSA guidance</u></a>	22/04/2020

**Trials and volunteers**

R133	<a href="#"><u>Volunteering for the National Health Service: Good Samaritan app</u></a>	Website
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**World Health Organisation**

R134	<a href="#"><u>World Health Organisation</u></a>	Website
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