



Briefing Note 105 - COVID-19 Guidance As at 12:00 Monday 3rd August 2020

A. Summary of UK activities during week ending Sunday 2nd August

Date

Monday 27th July 2020

- 01 [Get a discount when you eat out between 3rd-31st August 2020](#)
- 02 [Major new campaign to lose weight and reduce likelihood of catching COVID-19](#)
- 03 [Student guide to post-16 qualification results: summer 2020](#)
- 04 [Government's approach to managing local COVID-19 outbreaks in England](#)
- 05 [Local restrictions: areas in England with an outbreak of COVID-19](#)

Tuesday 28th July 2020

- 01 [Education & childcare during COVID-19: The Skills Toolkit – how to submit a course](#)
- 02 [Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 Job Retention Scheme overpayments](#)
- 03 [Government further boosts chances of UK receiving COVID-19 vaccine](#)

Thursday 30th July 2020

- 01 [£20 million in new grants to boost small businesses](#)
- 02 [COVID-19 and the economic impacts on the UK: 30th July 2020](#)
- 03 [Developing NHS Test and Trace: business plan](#)
- 04 [NHS test and Trace campaign to encourage everyone with symptoms to get free test](#)
- 05 [Health and care workers to self-isolate on return to the UK from high-risk countries](#)
- 06 [UK Biobank COVID-19 anti-body study: results from round 1](#)

Friday 31st July 2020

- 01 [New rules on gatherings in some parts of Northern England](#)
- 02 [Personal protective equipment \(PPE\) guide for community and social care settings](#)



- 03 [The R number and growth rate in the UK](#)
- 04 [Coronavirus Act 2020: July 2020 two-monthly report on powers that are active](#)
- 05 [Prime Minister's statement on COVID-19 and emerging issues](#)
- 06 [Summary of government announcements on 31st July 2020](#)

B. Data sources

Sources of statistics and survey data related to the COVID-19 response

- B1 [UK statistics: \(a\) recorded deaths 46,210 \(b\) positive tests 305,623](#)
- B2 [UK government COVID-19 data tracker](#)
- B3 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B4 [Government Office for Science: The R number \[weekly update\]](#)
- B5 [National COVID-19 surveillance reports \[Public Health England\]](#)
- B6 [HM Treasury business loan scheme statistics](#)
- B7 [Attendance in education and early years settings since 23rd March 2020](#)
- B8 [PPE delivery statistics \(England\): weekly reports](#)
- B9 [Transport use statistics](#)
- B10 [Grant payments made to businesses by local authority area in England](#)
- B11 [Government data on funding to support businesses and self-employed](#)
- B12 [Analysis over time, business impact of COVID-19: Waves 2 to 5, UK](#)
- B13 [Ad-hoc statistical analysis: 2020/21 Quarter 1](#)
- B14 [COVID-19 and the effects on the UK Balance of Payments](#)
- B15 [Data: furloughing of workers across UK businesses: 18th – 31st May 2020](#)
- B16 [Analysis of death registrations NOT associated with COVID-19](#)
- B17 [Mortality by religion, ethnicity & disability: 2nd March-15th May 2020](#)
- B18 [Deaths involving COVID-19, England and Wales statistical bulletins](#)
- B19 [Official statistics relating to the immigration system during COVID-19](#)
- B20 [Emergency active travel funds: Local authority allocations](#)
- B21 [Rough sleeper accommodation survey data: May 2020](#)
- B22 [The social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey](#)
- B23 [Household spending data during COVID-19](#)
- B24 [Social impacts of COVID-19 on disabled people in Great Britain: May 2020](#)



- B25 [NHS Test and Trace experimental statistics \(England\)](#)
- B26 [NHS test and Trace methodology \(England\)](#)
- B27 [Infection Survey pilot: England, 12th June 2020](#)
- B28 [Transport use in Great Britain since 16th March 2020: data across all modes](#)
- B29 [COVID-19 and the impact on caring](#)
- B30 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B31 [Deaths involving COVID-19 by local area: 1st March – 30th June 2020](#)
- B32 [Number of COVID-19 tests in defence and positive cases in the UK Armed Forces 2020](#)

C. Devolved administrations

Information for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

- C1 [Information about COVID-19 and its impact on Scotland](#)
- C2 [Information about COVID-19 and its impact on Wales](#)
- C3 [Information about COVID-19 and its impact on Northern Ireland](#)

D. Commentary

All items listed in the annex to this document are updated when UK government guidance changes. The links take you through to the latest information.

On Thursday 30th July, the government extended the period of self-isolation for people in the UK suffering with COVID-19 symptoms from seven to ten days, with immediate effect, following advice from the chief medical officers of the four UK nations.

On Friday 31st July, it was announced that the expert opinion of the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) indicated that the R number (the reproduction number) for COVID-19) was not below one in England. The reproduction number is the average number of secondary infections produced by a single infected person.

Later on Friday 31st July, the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, made a [statement](#) on the current status of COVID-19 in the UK and explained that the prevalence of the virus in the community appears to be rising for the first time since May. As a consequence, planned relaxation of restrictions on 1st August will be paused until 15th August at the earliest. This means:

- Casinos, bowling alleys, skating rinks and remaining close contact services must remain closed. Indoor performances will not resume.
- Pilots of larger crowds in sports venues and conference centres will not take place.
- Wedding receptions of up to 30 people will not be permitted, but ceremonies can continue to take place, in line with COVID-Secure guidelines.

A full list of adjustments to the government's planned easing of lockdown restrictions is available [here](#).



A summary of the latest requirements for when, where and how to wear face coverings is available [here](#).

The [Eat Out to help Out scheme](#) launches today, Monday 3rd August, with the UK government paying up to 50% of the bill.

Selected future key 2020 dates in England

- **Saturday 15th August (at the earliest): re-opening subject to government confirmation**

Theatres and indoor performances

Small marriages and civil partnerships with receptions of up to 30 people

- **Sunday 23rd August: suspension of evictions ends.**

[Suspension of evictions from social or private rented accommodation ends.](#)

- **Thursday 10th September:**

Companies House to restart the [voluntary strike off process](#) for companies who have applied.

- **Friday 1st October: re-opening**

[Business events and conferences](#)

Indoor and outdoor spectator sporting events to open – subject to government confirmation.

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Annex

RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Information updated and current as at 1000, Monday 13th July 2020

REF	DOCUMENTS and OTHER SOURCES OF GUIDANCE	DATE
RECOVERY PLANNING		
R1	OUR PLAN TO REBUILD: The UK Government’s COVID-19 Recovery Strategy	11/05/2020
R2	NEXT CHAPTER IN OUR PLAN TO REBUILD: The UK Recovery Strategy	24/07/2020
R3	COVID-19 contain national framework: a guide for local decision-makers	17/07/2020
R4	Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual]	31/07/2020
R5	Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces	26/06/2020
R6	Guidance for moving home safely in England	21/05/2020
R7	Guidance on accessing green spaces safely	04/07/2020
R8	Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance	10/07/2020
R9	Planning guide for reopening early years and childcare settings in England	27/07/2020
R10	Guidance for secondary school provision from 15th June 2020	27/07/2020
R11	Supporting children & young people with SEND as schools re-open	24/07/2020
R12	Guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation	17/07/2020
R13	Elite sport: guidance on return to domestic competition	17/07/2020
R14	Actions for education & childcare settings for wider reopening from 1st June	16/06/2020
R15	National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services	02/06/2020
R16	Probation Service Roadmap to Recovery	02/06/2020
R17	Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers	24/07/2020
R18	Guidance for the safe use of places of worship	27/07/2020
R19	Planning a curriculum to teach at school and at home [England]	12/06/2020
R20	Supporting staff in curriculum planning for return to school [England]	12/06/2020
R21	Identifying and addressing gaps in pupils’ understanding [England]	12/06/2020
R22	Meeting people from outside your household [England]	17/07/2020
R23	Closing certain businesses and venues in England and easing lockdown,	17/07/2020
R24	Review of two metre social distancing guidance – summary of findings	24/06/2020

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R25	Collection of guidance for culture, media and sport sectors	17/07/2020
R26	Pavement licences: guidance	22/07/2020
R27	Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms	17/07/2020
R28	Guidance for food businesses	22/07/2020
R29	Safer travel advice for public transport passengers	25/07/2020
R30	Making traffic regulation orders during COVID-19	29/06/2020
R31	Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities	31/07/2020
R32	Planning guidance to support the Business and Planning Act 2020	22/07/2020
R33	Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation	21/07/2020
R34	Eat Out to Help Out Scheme: how to register your restaurant	30/07/2020
R35	Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities	23/07/2020
R36	Face coverings to be mandatory in shops and supermarkets from 24th July	14/07/2020
R37	Preventing loss of cultural venues & planning conditions for holiday parks	14/07/2020
R38	Restarting driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland & Wales]	21/07/2020
R39	Business events and conferences to resume from 1st October	17/07/2020
R40	Building and Planning Act 2020 received Royal Assent on 22nd July 2020	22/07/2020
R41	Updated <i>Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020</i> notice	23/07/2020

Adult social care

R42	Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]	31/07/2020
R43	How to work safely in care homes	20/07/2020
R44	Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce	11/05/2020
R45	Care homes support package	09/07/2020
R46	Allocation table for the Infection Control Fund for adult social care	18/05/2020
R47	Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]	24/06/2020
R48	Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund	27/07/2020
R49	Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care	07/07/2020
R50	Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]	19/06/2020
R51	Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance	31/07/2020

Business support and employment

R52	Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	17/07/2020
R53	Claiming wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	28/07/2020



R54	Grant funding schemes: guidance for local authorities – version 5	24/04/2020
R55	Guidance for businesses on grant funding schemes: Version 5	24/04/2020
R56	Business rates discount 2020-2021: guidance for local authorities	02/04/2020
R57	Financial support for businesses: Headline terms for ‘Future Fund’	19/04/2020
R58	Find financial support for your business: online support tool	Website
R59	How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan [British Business Bank]	Website
R60	Dairy Response Fund 2020	30/07/2020
R61	Guidance on Local Authority Discretionary Fund: May 2020 - version 2	13/05/2020
R62	How employers can use the Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme	25/06/2020
R63	Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]	31/07/2020
R64	Applications for the Coronavirus Local Authority Discretionary Grants Fund	08/06/2020
R65	Information for farmers, landowners and rural businesses	23/07/2020
R66	Changes to the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme	16/07/2020
R67	Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements	17/07/2020
R68	Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies	08/06/2020
R69	Guidance for Companies House customers, employees and suppliers	24/07/2020
R70	Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: guidance for research organisations	05/06/2020
R71	Coronavirus JRS can be used by direct payment holders who employ carers	10/06/2020
R72	Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts	14/07/2020
R73	Sending your forms to Companies House: a temporary service	23/07/2020
R74	Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims	10/07/2020
R75	Code of practice for the commercial property sector during COVID-19	19/06/2020
R76	Changes to the destruction of spoilt beer, cider and wine	14/07/2020
R77	Thousands of business advisers to offer free services to small firms	09/07/2020
R78	Companies House to restart voluntary strike off of companies	10/07/2020
R79	Access to work: factsheet for those with disabilities or health conditions	15/07/2020
R80	Reporting outbreaks of COVID-19	27/07/2020

Children and young people

R81	Guidance on vulnerable children and young people	15/05/2020
R82	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	25/06/2020
R83	Guidance for children’s social care services	15/07/2020

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R84	Children who are extremely clinical vulnerable no longer need to shield	06/07/2020
Construction sites		
R85	Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery	01/06/2020
R86	Construction Leadership Council	Website
R87	Construction site operating procedures: version 5	04/07/2020
R88	Charter for Safe Working Practice	13/05/2020
R89	Working safely in construction - video	13/05/2020
Deaths and bereavement		
R90	Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance]	15/06/2020
R91	Guidance for care of the deceased with confirmed or suspected COVID-19	31/07/2020
R92	Guidance to local authorities in England on local death management	April 2020
R93	Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic	30/07/2020
R94	Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths	21/04/2020
R95	Information leaflet for the bereaved	28/05/2020
R96	Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners	26/03/2020
R97	Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic	27/03/2020
R98	Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners	30/03/2020
R99	Chief Coroner's Note 37 and possible exposure in the workplace	28/04/2020
R100	Verification of deaths in times of emergency	05/05/2020
R101	Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England	14/05/2020
R102	Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care	07/07/2020
Education – downloadable resources		
R103	BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools	Website
R104	Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers	Website
R105	Oak National Academy: downloadable Schools Pack for remote teaching	Website
R106	Collection of online resources for home learning	24/06/2020
Education – education settings and vocational training		
R107	Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings	24/07/2020
R108	Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings	31/07/2020
R109	Critical workers who can access schools or educational settings	16/06/2020
R110	Actions for schools during the temporary closure of schools in England	27/07/2020



R111	Safeguarding guidance for schools and colleges in England	20/05/2020
R112	Collection of guidance for early years and childcare	27/07/2020
R113	Guidance for head teachers on awarding qualifications in summer 2020	22/05/2020
R114	Guidance for teachers, students, parents, and carers on educational grades	15/05/2020
R115	Guidance for apprentices, employers, training providers and assessors	30/07/2020
R116	Funding to support schools with exceptional costs	10/07/2020
R117	Taking exams during the COVID-19 outbreak: Frequently Asked Questions	13/07/2020
R118	Special schools managing children with complex needs (SEND)	24/07/2020
R119	Induction for newly qualified teachers	01/05/2020
R120	Actions for higher education providers and support for universities	21/05/2020
R121	International travel advice for educational settings [under review]	05/05/2020
R122	Examples of remote education practice from schools & academies	12/06/2020
R123	Vocational and technical qualifications in 2020: guidance for centres	29/07/2020
R124	Planning guide for primary schools	27/07/2020
R125	Awarding qualifications in England in summer 2020 [updated documents]	30/07/2020
R126	Consultation decisions on vocational & technical qualifications in 2020	23/05/2020
R127	SAGE assessment of the impact of children returning to school	02/07/2020
R128	Financial support for education, early years and children's social care	09/07/2020
R129	Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions	16/06/2020
R130	Temporary student number controls	July 2020
R131	Student number controls – additional guidance	30/07/2020
R132	Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]	27/07/2020
R133	School governance update	17/07/2020
R134	Voluntary study launched to monitor prevalence of COVID-19 in schools	09/06/2020
R135	Extraordinary regulatory framework for awarding qualifications [OFQUAL]	11/06/2020
R136	Guidance for prospective students on student finance and other matters	31/07/2020
R137	COVID Summer Food Fund: guidance for schools and local authorities	13/07/2020
R138	University research support package	27/06/2020
R139	Managing school premises during COVID-19	07/07/2020
R140	Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities	16/07/2020
R141	10 top tips for parents to support children to read	16/07/2020

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Face coverings		
R142	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	31/07/2020
Food hygiene		
R143	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
Glossary of terms used in UK government guidance		
R144	Glossary	23/07/2020
Government planning and coordination of UK response to COVID-19		
R145	Government planning & response coordination: exchange of letters	23/05/2020
Healthcare professionals and hospital settings		
R146	Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)	03/08/2020
R147	Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others	03/08/2020
R148	Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients and care residents	31/07/2020
R149	Guidance for ambulance trusts	18/05/2020
R150	Guidance for first responders	30/07/2020
R151	Guidance for taking swab samples	02/07/2020
R152	Infection prevention and control	23/07/2020
R153	Hospital discharge – collection of guidance	13/05/2020
R154	When you leave hospital to go home – easy read leaflet	13/05/2020
R155	Leaving hospital to go to a care home – easy read leaflet	13/05/2020
R156	Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home	30/07/2020
R157	Infection prevention and control guidance: revised version 3.2	18/06/2020
Homecare (domiciliary care)		
R158	PPE for care workers delivering home care in England	30/04/2020
R159	Putting on PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R160	Taking off PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R161	Using direct payments for health budgets and social care	31/07/2020
Immigration and borders		
R162	Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders	03/08/2020
International		
R163	Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally	26/06/2020
R164	How the FCO processes your data if you apply for an emergency loan	15/10/2019

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R165	Essential international travel advice	10/07/2020
R166	Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents	03/08/2020
R167	How to self-isolate if you are coming to the UK from abroad	31/07/2020
Investigations into the handling of the pandemic preparation and response		
R168	Parliamentary Inquiry by Parliamentary Women & Equalities Committee	30/03/2020
R169	Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]	12/06/2020
Laboratories		
R170	Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories	16/07/2020
Laws, legal and regulations		
R171	Coronavirus Act 2020	25/03/2020
R172	Coronavirus Act 2020: table setting out the status of each measure	07/05/2020
R173	Coronavirus Act 2020: first two-monthly report on active powers	29/05/2020
R174	Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020	10/02/2020
R175	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions)(England) Regulations 2020	26/03/2020
R176	The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus)(Amendment) Regulations 2020	24/04/2020
R177	HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19	Website
R178	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Info for Passengers) Regs	08/06/2020
R179	Businesses to give access to toilet and washing facilities for delivery drivers	14/06/2020
R180	Temporary traffic orders procedure for England during COVID-19	29/06/2020
R181	Health & Social Care Workers (Scrutiny of Coronavirus Deaths) Directions	03/07/2020
R182	How to join telephone and video court and tribunal hearings	10/07/2020
R183	Consultation: Adoption & Children (Coronavirus)(Amendment) Regs 2020	16/07/2020
R184	Draft legislative options for regional or local COVID-19 interventions	24/07/2020
Life assurance scheme for NHS and social care workers [England]		
R185	NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme	Website
Local authorities		
R186	Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud	March 2020
R187	Council tax: guidance for local authorities on the hardship fund	March 2020
R188	Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections	09/07/2020
R189	Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services	02/07/2020
R190	Mitigating impacts on Gypsy and traveller Communities	01/05/2020

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R191	Guidance for local government	30/07/2020
R192	Community Infrastructure Levy guidance	30/06/2020
R193	Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons	July 2020
R194	Government confirms allocations of £500 million extra funding for councils	16/07/2020
Local lockdowns		
R195	Local lockdowns: guidance for education and childcare settings	31/07/2020
Medicines and healthcare products		
R196	Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) : collection	29/07/2020
R197	Medical devices given exceptional use authorisations during COVID-19	28/07/2020
Mental health and related support		
R198	Mental health helplines	Website
R199	Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues	25/06/2020
R200	Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body	March 2020
R201	Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity	15/06/2020
R202	Samaritans	Website
R203	Young Minds	Website
R204	Mental Health UK	Website
R205	Every Mind Matters	Website
R206	FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency and key workers	Website
R207	Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools	08/06/2020
R208	Universities Minister announces mental health support for students	17/06/2020
R209	Mental health and wellbeing if you are abroad during the pandemic	18/06/2020
Military Aid to the Civilian Authorities (MACA)		
R210	COVID Support Force: The MOD's contribution to the COVID-19 response	12/06/2020
Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR)		
R211	Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]	Website
Personal protective equipment (PPE)		
R212	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Plan	10/04/2020
R213	PPE use for aerosol generating procedures	08/06/2020
R214	PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures	08/04/2020
R215	Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals	31/07/2020



R216	Coronavirus Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub	31/07/2020
R217	Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS 01	27/05/2020
R218	Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies	03/08/2020
Procurement policy guidance to public bodies		
R219	Payment to suppliers of public bodies	25/06/2020
Public information		
R220	Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK	03/03/2020
R221	Guidance for everyone	24/07/2020
R222	Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection	16/06/2020
R223	Frequently asked questions: what you can and cannot do	31/07/2020
R224	Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’	30/04/2020
R225	British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH	Website
R226	List of critical workers who can send their children to school	16/06/2020
R227	Staying alert and safe (social distancing)	31/07/2020
R228	Staying safe outside your home	24/06/2020
R229	How to make and wear a cloth face covering	15/07/2020
R230	Government letter to all social housing residents in England	19/06/2020
R231	Vulnerable Children National Charities Strategic Relief Fund	23/06/2020
R232	‘Pick for Britain’ website for UK harvesting jobs	Website
R233	Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19	09/07/2020
R234	Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure and clean	27/07/2020
R235	Advice for smokers and vapers	29/05/2020
R236	Environment Agency update	30/07/2020
R237	Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]	02/06/2020
R238	Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on BAME groups: recommendations	16/06/2020
R239	UK Covid-19 Alert level lowered from 4 to 3	19/06/2020
R240	How to access food and essential supplies	31/07/2020
R241	COVID-19 and prisons	14/07/2020
R242	Diabetic eye screening: letter and templates to be used during COVID-19	06/07/2020
R243	Disposing of your personal or business waste in England	13/07/2020
R244	Eat Out to Help Out Scheme: collection of guidance	30/07/2020

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R245	Video-witnessing of wills to be made legal during COVID-19	25/07/2020
R246	Parenting in lockdown: article	22/07/2020
R247	Disabled people exempt from face coverings: updated guidance issued	24/07/2020
R248	Excess weight and COVID-19: insights from new evidence	24/07/2020
Renting and landlords		
R249	Guidance for landlords and tenants [England]	July 2020
R250	Guidance for local authorities for enforcing property standards [England]	July 2020
R251	Technical guidance for landlords on eviction notices [England]	01/06/2020
R252	Ban on evicting renters extended until 23rd August 2020	05/06/2020
Rough sleepers		
R253	Next Steps Accommodation Programme for vulnerable people launched	18/07/2020
Scientific advice		
R254	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership	17/07/2020
R255	Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response	Website
R256	Overview of scientific advice published by Department for Education	15/05/2020
Security		
R257	Guidance on cyber security and home working	Website
R258	‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak	07/04/2019
R259	Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online	Website
R260	Guidance for keeping children safe online	25/06/2020
R261	Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse	08/05/2020
R262	Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]	10/06/2020
R263	Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19	15/07/2020
R264	Support for victims of abuse and domestic violence: funding allocations	22/07/2020
Shielding and social distancing – staying away from others		
R265	Shielding and protecting people defined as medically extremely vulnerable	31/07/2020
R266	How to help safely: guidance	23/04/2020
Test and Trace Service		
R267	NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance	22/07/2020
R268	NHS Test and Trace: how it works	31/07/2020
R269	Testing data: letter from Health Secretary to Office for Statistics Regulation	27/05/2020

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R270	Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person	31/07/2020
R271	NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works	28/05/2020
R272	Local authority Test and Trace service support grant allocations	11/06/2020
R273	NHS test and trace: compliance with Code of Practice for Statistics	24/06/2020
R274	NHS test and trace (England): methodology for putting the data together	30/07/2020
R275	Next stages in the NHS Test and Trace plan – statement to Parliament	20/07/2020
R276	NHS Test and Trace reaching highest number of contacts	23/07/2020

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R277	Status Tracker: tell the NHS about your experience of coronavirus	Website
R278	UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes	04/04/2020
R279	Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested	31/07/2020
R280	Booking tests: self-referral user guide	30/04/2020
R281	Online portal for care homes to arrange testing for staff and residents	Website
R282	How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work	10/07/2020
R283	Statements regarding COVID-19 tests evaluated by Public Health England	02/06/2020
R284	Laboratory evaluations of serological assays	23/06/2020
R285	Testing data methodology	29/07/2020
R286	UK procurement overview of COVID-19 serology and viral detection testing	03/06/2020
R287	Public Health England assessment of molecular tests	15/07/2020
R288	Priority groups for COVID-19 vaccination: independent advisory report	18/06/2020
R289	97.5% of in-person COVID-19 test results returned the next day	13/07/2020
R290	Largest testing programme for COVID-19 publishes its findings	15/07/2020
R291	Millions could be vaccinated against COVID-19	20/07/2020
R292	Comprehensive flu vaccination programme in UK history to be rolled out	24/07/2020

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R293	Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways	20/07/2020
R294	Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks	23/05/2020
R295	Transport and travel advice for passengers and those working in transport	01/08/2020
R296	Safer transport guidance for operators	25/07/2020
R297	Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users	02/08/2020
R298	Statutory guidance for local authorities to speed up reallocating road space	23/05/2020



R299	MOT centre and tester guidance	27/05/2020
R300	MOTs due from 30th March 2020 extended by six months	01/08/2020
R301	Transport operators must give public health information to passengers	05/06/2020
R302	Travellers exempt from UK border rules in England, Scotland & N. Ireland	31/07/2020
R303	Driving tests: update – key workers can apply for emergency tests	24/07/2020
R304	Safer aviation guidance for operators	24/07/2020
R305	Competition and Markets Authority letter to package holiday businesses	10/07/2020
R306	Spain removed from travel corridors exemption list	25/07/2020
R307	COVID-19 travel behaviour during lockdown	23/07/2020
R308	Government global advisory against ‘all but essential travel’: updated list	27/07/2020

Trials and volunteers

R309	Volunteering for the National Health Service: Good Samaritan app	Website
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Voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations

R310	Reporting serious incidents to the Charity Commission	03/06/2020
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R311	World Health Organisation: COVID-19 information and global statistics	Website
R312	Independent evaluation of global COVID-19 response announced by WHO	09/07/2020