



## Briefing Note 108 - COVID-19 Guidance

As at 12:00 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020

### A. Summary of UK activities during week ending Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

#### Date

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020

- 01 [How HMRC works out trading data for Self-Employment Income Support Scheme](#)
- 02 [Self-Employment Income Support Scheme claim service is now open](#)
- 03 [Extra cash for local authorities to support pupils' wellbeing and psychosocial recovery](#)
- 04 [Grading of vocational and technical qualifications 2020](#)

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020

- 01 [COVID-19 Infection Survey: Characteristics of people testing positive](#)
- 02 [Government creates a new National Institute for Health Protection \(NHIP\)](#)

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020

- 01 [Infection survey to further expand testing to 150,00 every two weeks by October 2020](#)
- 02 [Ofqual statement on grading vocational and technical qualifications in 2020](#)

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020

- 01 [COVID-19 and the social impacts on disabled people in Great Britain: July 2020](#)
- 02 [Vocational and technical qualifications awarding, 2020: collection of guidance](#)
- 03 [Protective measures for holiday or after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings](#)

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020

- 01 [NHS Test and Trace successfully reaches over 80% of close contacts since launch](#)
- 02 [Information for parents and carers about going back to school, nurseries and colleges](#)
- 03 [Ban on evictions extended for another four weeks](#)
- 04 [Hospital discharge service: policy and operating model](#)

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05 [Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance](#)

## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

01 [Schools and childcare re-opening: statement from UK Chief Medical Officers](#)

### **B. Data sources**

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

B1 [UK COVID-19 daily statistics: \(a\) recorded deaths 41,429 \(b\) positive tests 325,642](#)

B2 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)

B3 [The R number and growth rate in the UK](#)

B4 [National COVID-19 surveillance reports \[Public Health England\]](#)

B5 [HM Treasury business loan scheme statistics](#)

B6 [UK Biobank COVID-19 anti-body study: results from round 1](#)

B7 [PPE delivery statistics \(England\): weekly reports](#)

B8 [Transport use statistics](#)

B9 [Grant payments made to businesses by local authority area in England](#)

B10 [Government data on funding to support businesses and self-employed](#)

B11 [Analysis over time, business impact of COVID-19: Waves 2 to 5, UK](#)

B12 [Ad-hoc statistical analysis: 2020/21 Quarter 1](#)

B13 [COVID-19 and the effects on the UK Balance of Payments](#)

B14 [Data: furloughing of workers across UK businesses: 18<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020](#)

B15 [Analysis of death registrations NOT associated with COVID-19](#)

B16 [Mortality by religion, ethnicity & disability: 2<sup>nd</sup> March-15<sup>th</sup> May 2020](#)

B17 [Deaths involving COVID-19, England and Wales statistical bulletins](#)

B18 [Official statistics relating to the immigration system during COVID-19](#)

B19 [Emergency active travel funds: Local authority allocations](#)

B20 [Rough sleeper accommodation survey data: May 2020](#)

B21 [The social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey](#)

B22 [Household spending data during COVID-19](#)

B23 [Social impacts of COVID-19 on disabled people in Great Britain: May 2020](#)

B24 [NHS Test and Trace statistics \(England\): 23-29 July 2020](#)



- B25 [NHS test and Trace methodology \(England\)](#)
- B26 [Infection Survey pilot: England, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020](#)
- B27 [Transport use in Great Britain since 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020: data across all modes](#)
- B28 [COVID-19 and the impact on caring](#)
- B29 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B30 [Deaths involving COVID-19 by local area: 1<sup>st</sup> March – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020](#)
- B31 [Number of COVID-19 tests in defence and positive cases in the UK Armed Forces 2020](#)
- B32 [COVID-19 and the economic impacts on the UK: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020](#)
- B33 [COVID-19 excess mortality rates in English regions](#)
- B34 [Testing and contact tracing in the UK: data summary](#)

## 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.

International travel advice continues to be updated frequently. The current guidance on countries and territories exempt from UK travel restrictions and subsequent self-isolation upon returning to the UK is available [here](#).

On Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020, the Health and Social Care Secretary, Matt Hancock, made a major policy speech on the future of public health and [announced](#) that a new [National Institute for Health Protection \(NHIP\)](#) has been created by the UK government. Its primary focus is public health protection and infectious disease capability. It will work closely with the devolved administrations of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and support all four Chief Medical Officers with access to the scientific and analytical advice.

NHIP will bring together Public Health England (PHE) and NHS Test and Trace, as well as the analytical capability of the Joint Biosecurity Centre (JBC) under a single leadership team. This is the first step towards becoming a single organisation, focused on tackling COVID-19 and protecting the nation's health. In order to minimise disruption to the vital work dealing with the pandemic, the organisation will be formalised and operating from spring 2021.

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## Selected future key 2020 dates in England

- **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September:**  
Companies House to restart the [voluntary strike off process](#) for companies who have applied.
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October: re-opening**  
[Business events and conferences](#)  
Indoor and outdoor spectator sporting events to open.
- **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Companies House to restart the [compulsory strike off process](#) for companies who are no longer in business or operating.
- **November:**  
The government's ambition is to scale back remaining social distancing measures, but this is contingent on a number of factors, including consideration of the specific challenges as winter approaches.

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## Annex

### RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

**Information updated and current as at 1000, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

REF	DOCUMENTS and OTHER SOURCES OF GUIDANCE	DATE
<b>RECOVERY PLANNING</b>		
R1	<a href="#">OUR PLAN TO REBUILD: The UK Government’s COVID-19 Recovery Strategy</a>	11/05/2020
R2	<a href="#">NEXT CHAPTER IN OUR PLAN TO REBUILD: The UK Recovery Strategy</a>	24/07/2020
R3	<a href="#">COVID-19 contain national framework: a guide for local decision-makers</a>	07/08/2020
R4	<a href="#">Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual]</a>	13/08/2020
R5	<a href="#">Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces</a>	26/06/2020
R6	<a href="#">Guidance for moving home safely in England</a>	21/05/2020
R7	<a href="#">Guidance on accessing green spaces safely</a>	04/07/2020
R8	<a href="#">Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance</a>	10/07/2020
R9	<a href="#">Planning guide for reopening early years and childcare settings in England</a>	27/07/2020
R10	<a href="#">Guidance for secondary school provision from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020</a>	07/08/2020
R11	<a href="#">Supporting children &amp; young people with SEND as schools re-open</a>	24/07/2020
R12	<a href="#">Guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation</a>	19/07/2020
R13	<a href="#">Elite sport: guidance on return to domestic competition</a>	19/07/2020
R14	<a href="#">National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services</a>	02/06/2020
R15	<a href="#">Probation Service Roadmap to Recovery</a>	02/06/2020
R16	<a href="#">Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers</a>	24/07/2020
R17	<a href="#">Guidance for the safe use of places of worship</a>	14/08/2020
R18	<a href="#">Identifying and addressing gaps in pupils’ understanding [England]</a>	12/06/2020
R19	<a href="#">Meeting people from outside your household [England]</a>	14/08/2020
R20	<a href="#">Closing certain businesses and venues in England and easing lockdown,</a>	19/08/2020
R21	<a href="#">Review of two metre social distancing guidance – summary of findings</a>	24/06/2020
R22	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for culture, media and sport sectors</a>	19/08/2020
R23	<a href="#">Pavement licences: guidance</a>	22/07/2020
R24	<a href="#">Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms</a>	03/08/2020



R25	<a href="#">Guidance for food businesses</a>	22/07/2020
R26	<a href="#">Safer travel advice for public transport passengers</a>	21/08/2020
R27	<a href="#">Making traffic regulation orders during COVID-19</a>	29/06/2020
R28	<a href="#">Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities</a>	14/08/2020
R29	<a href="#">Planning guidance to support the Business and Planning Act 2020</a>	22/07/2020
R30	<a href="#">Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation</a>	21/07/2020
R31	<a href="#">Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities</a>	13/08/2020
R32	<a href="#">Face coverings to be mandatory in shops and supermarkets from 24<sup>th</sup> July</a>	14/07/2020
R33	<a href="#">Preventing loss of cultural venues &amp; planning conditions for holiday parks</a>	14/07/2020
R34	<a href="#">Restarting driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland &amp; Wales]</a>	20/08/2020
R35	<a href="#">Updated Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020 notice</a>	23/07/2020
R36	<a href="#">Prime Minister announces stronger enforcement measures during easing</a>	13/08/2020

#### Adult social care

R37	<a href="#">Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]</a>	14/08/2020
R38	<a href="#">How to work safely in care homes</a>	20/07/2020
R39	<a href="#">Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce</a>	11/05/2020
R40	<a href="#">Care homes support package</a>	09/07/2020
R41	<a href="#">Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]</a>	07/08/2020
R42	<a href="#">Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund</a>	27/07/2020
R43	<a href="#">Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care</a>	07/07/2020
R44	<a href="#">Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]</a>	19/06/2020
R45	<a href="#">Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance</a>	31/07/2020
R46	<a href="#">Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]</a>	06/08/2020

#### Business support and employment

R47	<a href="#">Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</a>	07/08/2020
R48	<a href="#">Claiming wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</a>	07/08/2020
R49	<a href="#">Grant funding schemes: guidance for local authorities – version 6</a>	August 2020
R50	<a href="#">Guidance for small businesses on grant funding schemes: Version 6</a>	August 2020
R51	<a href="#">Business rates discount 2020-2021: guidance for local authorities</a>	02/04/2020
R52	<a href="#">Financial support for businesses: Headline terms for ‘Future Fund’</a>	19/04/2020
R53	<a href="#">Find financial support for your business: online support tool</a>	Website



R54	<a href="#">How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan [British Business Bank]</a>	Website
R55	<a href="#">Dairy Response Fund 2020</a>	11/08/2020
R56	<a href="#">Guidance on Local Authority Discretionary Fund: August 2020 – version 3</a>	August 2020
R57	<a href="#">How employers can use the Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme</a>	25/06/2020
R58	<a href="#">Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]</a>	20/08/2020
R59	<a href="#">Applications for the Coronavirus Local Authority Discretionary Grants Fund</a>	08/06/2020
R60	<a href="#">Information for farmers, landowners and rural businesses</a>	11/08/2020
R61	<a href="#">Changes to the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme</a>	17/08/2020
R62	<a href="#">Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements</a>	17/08/2020
R63	<a href="#">Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies</a>	08/06/2020
R64	<a href="#">Guidance for Companies House customers, employees and suppliers</a>	10/08/2020
R65	<a href="#">Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: guidance for research organisations</a>	05/06/2020
R66	<a href="#">Coronavirus JRS can be used by direct payment holders who employ carers</a>	10/06/2020
R67	<a href="#">Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts</a>	14/08/2020
R68	<a href="#">Sending your forms to Companies House: a temporary service</a>	23/07/2020
R69	<a href="#">Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims</a>	03/08/2020
R70	<a href="#">Code of practice for the commercial property sector during COVID-19</a>	19/06/2020
R71	<a href="#">Changes to the destruction of spoilt beer, cider and wine</a>	14/07/2020
R72	<a href="#">Recovery Advice for Business Scheme [Free Advice Scheme]</a>	Website
R73	<a href="#">Access to work: factsheet for those with disabilities or health conditions</a>	17/08/2020
R74	<a href="#">Reporting outbreaks of COVID-19</a>	31/07/2020
R75	<a href="#">Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments</a>	28/07/2020
R76	<a href="#">Financial support for zoos and aquariums</a>	03/08/2020
R77	<a href="#">A guide for employers about regulated qualification results in England</a>	07/08/2020
R78	<a href="#">Companies House to resume compulsory strike off of companies</a>	10/08/2020
<b>Children and young people</b>		
R79	<a href="#">Guidance for parents &amp; carers on looking after mental health of children</a>	04/08/2020
R80	<a href="#">Guidance for children’s social care services</a>	07/08/2020
<b>Construction sites</b>		
R81	<a href="#">Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery</a>	01/06/2020
R82	<a href="#">Construction Leadership Council</a>	Website

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R83	<a href="#">Construction site operating procedures: version 5</a>	04/07/2020
R84	<a href="#">Charter for Safe Working Practice</a>	13/05/2020
R85	<a href="#">Working safely in construction - video</a>	13/05/2020
R86	<a href="#">The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance</a>	14/08/2020

#### Deaths and bereavement

R87	<a href="#">Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance]</a>	15/06/2020
R88	<a href="#">Guidance for care of the deceased with confirmed or suspected COVID-19</a>	31/07/2020
R89	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities in England on local death management</a>	April 2020
R90	<a href="#">Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic</a>	11/08/2020
R91	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths</a>	21/04/2020
R92	<a href="#">Information leaflet for the bereaved</a>	28/05/2020
R93	<a href="#">Chief Coroner’s Note 34 – guidance for coroners</a>	26/03/2020
R94	<a href="#">Chief Coroner’s Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic</a>	27/03/2020
R95	<a href="#">Chief Coroner’s Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners</a>	30/03/2020
R96	<a href="#">Chief Coroner’s Note 37 and possible exposure in the workplace</a>	28/04/2020
R97	<a href="#">Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency</a>	05/05/2020
R98	<a href="#">Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England</a>	14/05/2020
R99	<a href="#">Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care</a>	07/07/2020
R100	<a href="#">New UK-wide methodology agreed to record COVID-19 deaths</a>	12/08/2020
R101	<a href="#">Air pollution and COVID-19 mortality rates</a>	

#### Education – downloadable resources

R102	<a href="#">BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools</a>	Website
R103	<a href="#">Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers</a>	Website
R104	<a href="#">Oak National Academy: downloadable Schools Pack for remote teaching</a>	Website
R105	<a href="#">Collection of online resources for home learning</a>	24/06/2020

#### Education – education settings and vocational training

R106	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings</a>	06/08/2020
R107	<a href="#">Information for parents &amp; carers about schools &amp; other settings</a>	21/08/2020
R108	<a href="#">Actions for schools during the temporary closure of schools in England</a>	07/08/2020
R109	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for early years and childcare</a>	27/07/2020
R110	<a href="#">Guidance for apprentices, employers, training providers and assessors</a>	30/07/2020





R111	<a href="#">Special schools managing children with complex needs (SEND)</a>	24/07/2020
R112	<a href="#">Induction for newly qualified teachers</a>	13/08/2020
R113	<a href="#">International travel advice for educational settings [under review]</a>	05/05/2020
R114	<a href="#">Vocational and technical qualifications in 2020: guidance for centres</a>	29/07/2020
R115	<a href="#">Planning guide for primary schools in England</a>	07/08/2020
R116	<a href="#">Financial support for education, early years and children’s social care</a>	09/07/2020
R117	<a href="#">Tier 4 sponsors, migrants &amp; short-term students on temporary concessions</a>	05/08/2020
R118	<a href="#">Temporary student number controls</a>	August 2020
R119	<a href="#">Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]</a>	27/07/2020
R120	<a href="#">School governance update</a>	17/07/2020
R121	<a href="#">Guidance for prospective students on student finance and other matters</a>	31/07/2020
R122	<a href="#">COVID Summer Food Fund: guidance for schools and local authorities</a>	13/07/2020
R123	<a href="#">University research support package</a>	27/06/2020
R124	<a href="#">Managing school premises during COVID-19</a>	07/07/2020
R125	<a href="#">Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities</a>	16/07/2020
R126	<a href="#">10 top tips for parents to support children to read</a>	16/07/2020
R127	<a href="#">Student guide to post-16 qualification results: summer 2020</a>	21/08/2020
R128	<a href="#">Education &amp; childcare during COVID-19: The Skills Toolkit</a>	18/08/2020
R129	<a href="#">Exams and assessments in 2021</a>	03/08/2020
R130	<a href="#">Relief scheme for providers of apprenticeships to public sector employers</a>	07/08/2020
R131	<a href="#">Article by Ofqual Chair relating to examination grades (9<sup>th</sup> August 2020)</a>	09/08/2020
R132	<a href="#">Awarding vocational and technical qualifications 2020 to 2021</a>	11/08/2020
R133	<a href="#">Transport to school and other places of education: autumn term 2020</a>	11/08/2020
R134	<a href="#">Ofsted to visit nurseries and childminders this autumn</a>	12/08/2020
R135	<a href="#">Ofsted’s autumn 2020 plans</a>	12/08/2020
R136	<a href="#">Student guide to exam appeals, malpractice and maladministration</a>	21/08/2020

**Face coverings**

R137	<a href="#">Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own</a>	21/08/2020
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**Food hygiene**

R138	<a href="#">Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene</a>	25/04/2020
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### Glossary of terms used in UK government guidance

R139 [Glossary](#) 21/08/2020

### Government planning and coordination of UK response to COVID-19

R140 [Government planning & response coordination: exchange of letters](#) 23/05/2020

### Healthcare professionals and hospital settings

R141 [Background information \(epidemiology, virology, and clinical features\)](#) 21/08/2020

R142 [Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others](#) 21/08/2020

R143 [Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients and care residents](#) 18/08/2020

R144 [Guidance for ambulance trusts](#) 18/05/2020

R145 [Guidance for first responders](#) 30/07/2020

R146 [Guidance for taking swab samples](#) 02/07/2020

R147 [Infection prevention and control](#) 21/08/2020

R148 [Hospital discharge – collection of guidance](#) 13/05/2020

R149 [When you leave hospital to go home – easy read leaflet](#) 13/05/2020

R150 [Leaving hospital to go to a care home – easy read leaflet](#) 13/05/2020

R151 [Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home](#) 30/07/2020

R152 [Infection prevention and control guidance: revised version 3.2](#) 18/06/2020

R153 [Flu immunisation training recommendations](#) 05/08/2020

### Homecare (domiciliary care)

R154 [PPE for care workers delivering home care in England](#) 30/04/2020

R155 [Putting on PPE for home carers](#) 30/04/2020

R156 [Taking off PPE for home carers](#) 30/04/2020

R157 [Using direct payments for health budgets and social care](#) 31/07/2020

### Immigration and borders

R158 [Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders](#) 14/08/2020

### International

R159 [Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally](#) 26/06/2020

R160 [Essential international travel advice](#) 10/07/2020

R161 [Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents](#) 14/08/2020

R162 [How to self-isolate if you are coming to the UK from abroad](#) 17/08/2020

R163 [Health and care workers to self-isolate on return to the UK](#) 31/07/2020

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### Investigations into the handling of the pandemic preparation and response

R164	<a href="#">Parliamentary Inquiry by Parliamentary Women &amp; Equalities Committee</a>	30/03/2020
R165	<a href="#">Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]</a>	12/06/2020

### Laboratories

R166	<a href="#">Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories</a>	16/07/2020
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### Laws, legal and regulations

R167	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020</a>	25/03/2020
R168	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020: table setting out the status of each measure</a>	07/05/2020
R169	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020: first two-monthly report on active powers</a>	29/05/2020
R170	<a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020</a>	10/02/2020
R171	<a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions)(England) Regulations 2020</a>	26/03/2020
R172	<a href="#">The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus)(Amendment) Regulations 2020</a>	24/04/2020
R173	<a href="#">HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19</a>	Website
R174	<a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Info for Passengers) Regs</a>	08/06/2020
R175	<a href="#">Businesses to give access to toilet and washing facilities for delivery drivers</a>	14/06/2020
R176	<a href="#">Temporary traffic orders procedure for England during COVID-19</a>	29/06/2020
R177	<a href="#">Health &amp; Social Care Workers (Scrutiny of Coronavirus Deaths) Directions</a>	03/07/2020
R178	<a href="#">How to join telephone and video court and tribunal hearings</a>	10/07/2020
R179	<a href="#">Consultation: Adoption &amp; Children (Coronavirus)(Amendment) Regs 2020</a>	16/07/2020
R180	<a href="#">Draft legislative options for regional or local COVID-19 interventions</a>	24/07/2020
R181	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020: July 2020 second two-monthly report on powers</a>	31/07/2020

### Life assurance scheme for NHS and social care workers [England]

R182	<a href="#">NHS &amp; Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme</a>	Website
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### Local authorities

R183	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud</a>	March 2020
R184	<a href="#">Council tax: guidance for local authorities on the hardship fund</a>	March 2020
R185	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections</a>	09/07/2020
R186	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services</a>	07/08/2020
R187	<a href="#">Mitigating impacts on Gypsy and traveller Communities</a>	01/05/2020
R188	<a href="#">Guidance for local government</a>	13/08/2020
R189	<a href="#">Community Infrastructure Levy guidance</a>	10/08/2020

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R190	<a href="#">Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons</a>	July 2020
R191	<a href="#">New funding for local authorities for school transport in September 2020</a>	08/08/2020
<b>Local lockdowns</b>		
R192	<a href="#">Government’s approach to managing local COVID-19 outbreaks in England</a>	27/07/2020
R193	<a href="#">Local lockdowns: guidance for education and childcare settings</a>	31/07/2020
R194	<a href="#">Local restrictions: areas in England with an outbreak of COVID-19</a>	14/08/2020
R195	<a href="#">Guidance on holidays in areas with local COVID-19 restrictions</a>	07/08/2020
<b>Medicines and healthcare products</b>		
R196	<a href="#">Medicines &amp; Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) : collection</a>	11/08/2020
R197	<a href="#">Medical devices given exceptional use authorisations during COVID-19</a>	04/08/2020
<b>Mental health and related support</b>		
R198	<a href="#">Mental health helplines</a>	Website
R199	<a href="#">Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues</a>	04/08/2020
R200	<a href="#">Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body</a>	March 2020
R201	<a href="#">Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity</a>	15/06/2020
R202	<a href="#">Samaritans</a>	Website
R203	<a href="#">Young Minds</a>	Website
R204	<a href="#">Mental Health UK</a>	Website
R205	<a href="#">Every Mind Matters</a>	Website
R206	<a href="#">FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency and key workers</a>	Website
R207	<a href="#">Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools</a>	08/06/2020
R208	<a href="#">Mental health and wellbeing if you are abroad during the pandemic</a>	18/06/2020
<b>Military Aid to the Civilian Authorities (MACA)</b>		
R209	<a href="#">COVID Support Force: The MOD’s contribution to the COVID-19 response</a>	12/06/2020
<b>Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR)</b>		
R210	<a href="#">Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]</a>	Website
<b>Personal protective equipment (PPE)</b>		
R211	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Plan</a>	10/04/2020
R212	<a href="#">PPE use for aerosol generating procedures</a>	21/08/2020
R213	<a href="#">PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures</a>	21/08/2020
R214	<a href="#">Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals</a>	18/08/2020



R215	<a href="#">Coronavirus Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub</a>	21/08/2020
R216	<a href="#">Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS 01</a>	27/05/2020
R217	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies</a>	17/08/2020
R218	<a href="#">PPE guide for community and social care settings</a>	31/07/2020
R219	<a href="#">#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]</a>	06/08/2020

#### Procurement policy guidance to public bodies

R220	<a href="#">Payment to suppliers of public bodies</a>	25/06/2020
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#### Public information

R221	<a href="#">Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK</a>	03/03/2020
R222	<a href="#">Guidance for everyone</a>	13/08/2020
R223	<a href="#">Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection</a>	16/06/2020
R224	<a href="#">Frequently asked questions: what you can and cannot do</a>	13/08/2020
R225	<a href="#">Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’</a>	30/04/2020
R226	<a href="#">British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH</a>	Website
R227	<a href="#">Staying alert and safe (social distancing)</a>	13/08/2020
R228	<a href="#">Staying safe outside your home</a>	24/06/2020
R229	<a href="#">How to make and wear a cloth face covering</a>	15/07/2020
R230	<a href="#">‘Pick for Britain’ website for UK harvesting jobs</a>	Website
R231	<a href="#">Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19</a>	09/07/2020
R232	<a href="#">Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure and clean</a>	10/08/2020
R233	<a href="#">Advice for smokers and vapers</a>	29/05/2020
R234	<a href="#">Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]</a>	02/06/2020
R235	<a href="#">Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on BAME groups: recommendations</a>	16/06/2020
R236	<a href="#">UK Covid-19 Alert level lowered from 4 to 3</a>	19/06/2020
R237	<a href="#">How to access food and essential supplies</a>	31/07/2020
R238	<a href="#">COVID-19 and prisons</a>	07/08/2020
R239	<a href="#">Diabetic eye screening: letter and templates to be used during COVID-19</a>	06/07/2020
R240	<a href="#">Disposing of your personal or business waste in England</a>	13/07/2020
R241	<a href="#">Eat Out to Help Out Scheme: collection of guidance</a>	11/08/2020
R242	<a href="#">Video-witnessing of wills to be made legal during COVID-19</a>	25/07/2020
R243	<a href="#">Parenting in lockdown: article</a>	22/07/2020

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R244	<a href="#">Disabled people exempt from face coverings: updated guidance issued</a>	24/07/2020
R245	<a href="#">Excess weight and COVID-19: insights from new evidence</a>	24/07/2020
R246	<a href="#">Get a discount when you eat out between 3<sup>rd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> August 2020</a>	29/07/2020
R247	<a href="#">Making sense of COVID-19: mortality impact on pension schemes</a>	07/08/2020
R248	<a href="#">Reducing transmission of COVID-19: what you can do to help</a>	20/08/2020
<b>Renting and landlords</b>		
R249	<a href="#">Guidance for landlords and tenants [England]</a>	July 2020
R250	<a href="#">Guidance for local authorities for enforcing property standards [England]</a>	July 2020
R251	<a href="#">Technical guidance for landlords on eviction notices [England]</a>	01/06/2020
R252	<a href="#">Ban on evicting renters extended until 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020</a>	05/06/2020
<b>Rough sleepers</b>		
R253	<a href="#">Next Steps Accommodation Programme for vulnerable people launched</a>	18/07/2020
<b>Scientific advice</b>		
R254	<a href="#">Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership</a>	17/07/2020
R255	<a href="#">Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response</a>	Website
R256	<a href="#">Overview of scientific advice published by Department for Education</a>	15/05/2020
<b>Security</b>		
R257	<a href="#">Guidance on cyber security and home working</a>	Website
R258	<a href="#">‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak</a>	07/04/2019
R259	<a href="#">Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online</a>	Website
R260	<a href="#">Guidance for keeping children safe online</a>	25/06/2020
R261	<a href="#">Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse</a>	08/05/2020
R262	<a href="#">Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]</a>	10/06/2020
R263	<a href="#">Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19</a>	13/08/2020
R264	<a href="#">Support for victims of abuse and domestic violence: funding allocations</a>	22/07/2020
<b>Shielding and social distancing – staying away from others</b>		
R265	<a href="#">Shielding and protecting people defined as medically extremely vulnerable</a>	18/08/2020
R266	<a href="#">How to help safely: guidance</a>	01/08/2020
R267	<a href="#">The Distance Aware Initiative: ‘Please give me space’</a>	07/08/2020
<b>Test and Trace Service</b>		
R268	<a href="#">Developing NHS Test and Trace: business plan</a>	30/07/2020

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R270	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace: how it works</a>	21/08/2020
R271	<a href="#">Testing data: letter from Health Secretary to Office for Statistics Regulation</a>	27/05/2020
R272	<a href="#">Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person</a>	12/08/2020
R273	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works</a>	28/05/2020
R274	<a href="#">Local authority Test and Trace service support grant allocations</a>	11/06/2020
R275	<a href="#">NHS test and trace: compliance with Code of Practice for Statistics</a>	24/06/2020
R276	<a href="#">NHS test and trace (England): methodology for putting the data together</a>	20/08/2020
R277	<a href="#">Next stages in the NHS Test and Trace plan – statement to Parliament</a>	20/07/2020
R278	<a href="#">NHS test and Trace campaign to test everyone with symptoms</a>	30/07/2020
R279	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace to strengthen regional contact tracing</a>	10/08/2020

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R280	<a href="#">Status Tracker: tell the NHS about your experience of coronavirus</a>	Website
R281	<a href="#">UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes</a>	04/04/2020
R282	<a href="#">Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested</a>	12/08/2020
R283	<a href="#">Booking tests: self-referral portal</a>	30/04/2020
R284	<a href="#">Online portal for care homes to arrange testing for staff and residents</a>	Website
R285	<a href="#">How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work</a>	10/07/2020
R286	<a href="#">Statements regarding COVID-19 tests evaluated by Public Health England</a>	02/06/2020
R287	<a href="#">Laboratory evaluations of serological assays</a>	23/06/2020
R288	<a href="#">Testing data methodology</a>	21/08/2020
R289	<a href="#">UK procurement overview of COVID-19 viral detection testing</a>	11/08/2020
R290	<a href="#">Public Health England assessment of molecular tests</a>	15/07/2020
R291	<a href="#">Priority groups for COVID-19 vaccination: independent advisory report</a>	18/06/2020
R292	<a href="#">Comprehensive flu vaccination programme in UK history to be rolled out</a>	24/07/2020
R293	<a href="#">Boost to UK vaccine manufacturing capacity</a>	03/08/2020
R294	<a href="#">Largest home COVID-19 antibody testing programme publishes findings</a>	13/08/2020

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R295	<a href="#">Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways</a>	Website
R296	<a href="#">Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks</a>	23/05/2020
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R298	<a href="#">Safer transport guidance for operators</a>	21/08/2020
R299	<a href="#">Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users</a>	02/08/2020
R300	<a href="#">Statutory guidance for local authorities to speed up reallocating road space</a>	23/05/2020
R301	<a href="#">MOT centre and tester guidance</a>	27/05/2020
R302	<a href="#">MOTs due from 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020 extended by six months</a>	01/08/2020
R303	<a href="#">Transport operators must give public health information to passengers</a>	05/06/2020
R304	<a href="#">Travellers exempt from UK border rules in England, Scotland &amp; N. Ireland</a>	31/07/2020
R305	<a href="#">Driving tests: update – key workers can apply for emergency tests</a>	20/08/2020
R306	<a href="#">Safer aviation guidance for operators</a>	24/07/2020
R307	<a href="#">Competition and Markets Authority letter to package holiday businesses</a>	10/07/2020
R308	<a href="#">COVID-19 travel behaviour during lockdown</a>	23/07/2020
R309	<a href="#">Government global advisory against ‘all but essential travel’: updated list</a>	20/08/2020
R310	<a href="#">Travel corridors: updated county list</a>	22/08/2020
R311	<a href="#">Transport management toolkit for local authorities outside London</a>	14/08/2020
R312	<a href="#">Self-isolating after returning to the UK: your employment rights</a>	14/08/2020

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**World Health Organisation**

R315	<a href="#">World Health Organisation: COVID-19 information and global statistics</a>	Website
R316	<a href="#">Independent evaluation of global COVID-19 response announced by WHO</a>	09/07/2020