



## Briefing Note 118 - COVID-19 Guidance

As at 16:00 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

### Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

#### Date

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020

- 01 [Largest COVID-19 antibody testing programme publishes findings](#)

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020

- 01 [NHS test and Trace: how samples are tested](#)

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020

- 01 [Latest interim findings from COVID-19 study published – infections continue rising](#)

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

- 01 [Self-Employment Income Support Scheme extended by six months to April 2021](#)  
02 [Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions published](#)  
03 [Weekly COVID-19 watchlist data for lower-tier local authorities in England](#)

#### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020

- 01 [Prime Minister's statement on COVID-19 at evening press conference](#)  
02 [Slides and datasets used at Prime Minister's press conference](#)  
03 [New national restrictions in England from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020](#)

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

- 01 [Recovery of overclaimed Eat Out to Help Out payments – business guidance](#)

## B. Data sources

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

- B1 [UK COVID-19 deaths within 28 days of a positive test: 46,853](#)  
B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 58,925](#)  
B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19: 1,053,864](#)  
B4 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)

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- B5 [The R number and growth rate in the UK](#)
- B6 [National COVID-19 surveillance reports \[Public Health England\]](#)
- B7 [HM Treasury business loan scheme statistics](#)
- B8 [PPE delivery statistics \(England\): weekly reports](#)
- B9 [Transport use in Great Britain since March 2020: data across all modes](#)
- 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 [COVID-19 and the effects on the UK Balance of Payments](#)
- B14 [Analysis of death registrations NOT associated with COVID-19](#)
- B15 [Mortality by religion, ethnicity & disability: 2<sup>nd</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020](#)
- B16 [The social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey](#)
- B17 [Household spending data during COVID-19](#)
- B18 [Social impacts of COVID-19 on disabled people in Great Britain: May 2020](#)
- B19 [Weekly statistics for NHS Test & Trace \(England\) and COVID-19 testing \(UK\)](#)
- B20 [NHS test and Trace methodology \(England\)](#)
- B21 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020](#)
- B22 [COVID-19 and the impact on caring](#)
- B23 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B24 [Number of COVID-19 tests in defence and positive cases in the UK Armed Forces 2020](#)
- B25 [COVID-19 and the economic impacts on the UK: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020](#)
- B26 [COVID-19 excess mortality rates in English regions](#)
- B27 [COVID-19 Infection Survey: Characteristics of people testing positive](#)
- B28 [Unity and Division in Great Britain: the effects of COVID-19 on perceptions over time](#)
- B29 [COVID-19 and crime in England and Wales: August 2020](#)
- B30 [Vulnerable children and young people survey](#)
- B31 [COVID-19 and its impact on the UK Institutional Sector accounts \(April-June 2020\)](#)
- B32 [Comparing methods used in infection survey and NHS Test and Trace](#)
- B33 [National Travel Attitudes Study: Wave 4 \(provisional\)](#)
- B34 [COVID-19 and the non-UK workforce characteristics](#)
- B35 [National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports](#)

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B36 [Deaths due to COVID-19 compared with deaths from influenza and pneumonia](#)

B37 [Survey of childcare and early years providers and COVID-19](#)

## 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

Information links in the annex to this document are updated when UK government guidance changes.

### New national lockdown restrictions for England

On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October, the Prime Minister held an evening press conference. He explained that the [R number](#) remains above one and that the virus is spreading faster than the government's reasonably worst-case scenario predictions. As a consequence, the Prime Minister announced a [new set of tougher restrictions](#) that will last for four weeks and come into effect in England on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

In summary, everyone in England will be required to stay at home unless they are covered by a set of limited exemptions which will be set out in law. These new measures were presented to Parliament by the Prime Minister this afternoon will be subject to debate and a vote in Parliament on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

At the end of the four-week limited lockdown on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, England will revert to the current three-tier COVID local alert system.

### Coronavirus Job Support Scheme

The Coronavirus Job Support Scheme, which was due to start on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020, has been postponed because the [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#) is being extended until December 2020.

### Wales

The Wales 'firebreak' arrangements which came into effect on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October will end at 12:01 am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Further details about the firebreak are available [here](#).

### Scotland

The Scottish Government's [Strategic Framework](#) which sets out a new five-tier system of protection came into effect today, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

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## The R number

The [latest R number](#) range for the UK is 1.1– 1.3 and the growth rate range is between +2% and +4%, meaning that the rate of new infections is estimated to be growing by between 2% to 4% every day. The slight reduction in growth rate reported last week continues.

## International travel

International travel advice continues to be updated frequently with countries and territories being added and removed from UK government travel corridors as infection rates overseas change. The latest travel information is available [here](#).

## Dates of interest

**30<sup>th</sup> November 2020:** final date for employers to submit claims for the [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#) for periods ending on or before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. After this date employers will not be able to submit any further claims or add to existing claims.

**30<sup>th</sup> November 2020:** closing date for the [Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme](#).

**30<sup>th</sup> November 2020:** closing date for applications for the [Bounce Back Loan Scheme](#).

**15<sup>th</sup> February 2021:** launch of [Job Retention Bonus Scheme](#).

**COVID telephone hotline for reporting fraudsters: 0800 587 5030**

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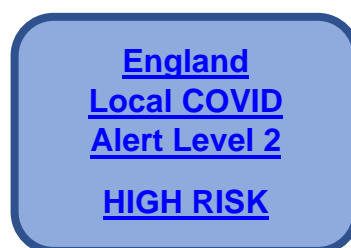
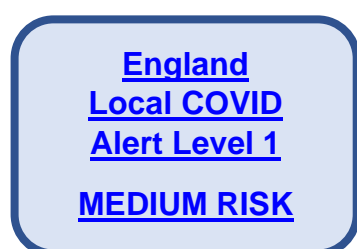
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## Annex

RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Information updated at 16:00 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

COVID ALERT TIERS – ENGLAND: UNTIL 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020



Check the local alert level in your area in England using your postcode

These tiers will be replaced by new national restrictions on  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020

REF	DOCUMENTS and OTHER SOURCES OF GUIDANCE	DATE
RECOVERY PLANNING		
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>	28/08/2020
R4	<a href="#">Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual – 14 guides]</a>	23/10/2020
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>	29/08/2020
R7	<a href="#">Guidance on accessing green spaces safely</a>	12/10/2020
R8	<a href="#">Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance</a>	08/10/2020
R9	<a href="#">Guidance for full opening of schools – under review</a>	31/10/2020
R10	<a href="#">Guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation</a>	26/10/2020
R11	<a href="#">Elite sport: guidance on return to domestic competition COVID Alert Level 1</a>	31/10/2020

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R12	<a href="#">National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services</a>	02/06/2020
R13	<a href="#">Probation Service Roadmap to Recovery</a>	02/06/2020
R14	<a href="#">Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers</a>	31/10/2020
R15	<a href="#">Guidance for the safe use of places of worship</a>	16/10/2020
R16	<a href="#">Closing certain businesses and venues in England and easing lockdown</a>	30/10/2020
R17	<a href="#">Review of two metre social distancing guidance – summary of findings</a>	24/06/2020
R18	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for culture, media and sport sectors</a>	28/10/2020
R19	<a href="#">Pavement licences: guidance</a>	22/07/2020
R20	<a href="#">Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms</a>	13/10/2020
R21	<a href="#">Guidance for food businesses</a>	05/10/2020
R22	<a href="#">Safer travel advice for public transport passengers</a>	31/10/2020
R23	<a href="#">Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities</a>	13/10/2020
R24	<a href="#">Planning guidance to support the Business and Planning Act 2020</a>	25/08/2020
R25	<a href="#">Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation</a>	21/07/2020
R26	<a href="#">Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities</a>	23/10/2020
R27	<a href="#">Face coverings to be mandatory in shops and supermarkets from 24<sup>th</sup> July</a>	14/07/2020
R28	<a href="#">Preventing loss of cultural venues &amp; planning conditions for holiday parks</a>	14/07/2020
R29	<a href="#">Restarting driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland &amp; Wales]</a>	30/10/2020
R30	<a href="#">Updated <i>Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020</i> notice</a>	23/07/2020
R31	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme employer contacts</a>	18/09/2020

## ADULT SOCIAL CARE

R32	<a href="#">Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]</a>	16/09/2020
R33	<a href="#">How to work safely in care homes</a>	02/11/2020
R34	<a href="#">Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce</a>	11/05/2020
R35	<a href="#">Care homes support package</a>	09/07/2020
R36	<a href="#">Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]</a>	02/09/2020
R37	<a href="#">Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund: round 2</a>	01/10/2020
R38	<a href="#">Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care</a>	07/07/2020
R39	<a href="#">Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]</a>	19/06/2020
R40	<a href="#">Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance</a>	15/10/2020
R41	<a href="#">Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]</a>	12/10/2020

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R42	<a href="#">Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19</a>	11/09/2020
R43	<a href="#">COVID-19 infection rises: a letter to care providers on action to be taken</a>	11/09/2020
R44	<a href="#">New action plan to protect care homes from COVID-19 during winter</a>	18/09/2020
R45	<a href="#">Discharge of people with a positive test from hospital to a care home</a>	21/10/2020
R46	<a href="#">Person protective equipment (PPE): local contacts for care providers</a>	

## ANIMALS and PETS

R46	<a href="#">Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]</a>	12/10/2020
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## BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT

### Business support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme

R47	<a href="#">Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</a>	01/11/2020
R48	<a href="#">Claiming wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</a>	01/11/2020
R49	<a href="#">Grant funding schemes: guidance for local authorities – version 6</a>	August 2020
R50	<a href="#">Financial support for businesses: Headline terms for ‘Future Fund’</a>	19/04/2020
R51	<a href="#">Find financial support for your business: online support tool</a>	Website
R52	<a href="#">How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan [British Business Bank]</a>	Website
R53	<a href="#">Guidance on Local Authority Discretionary Fund: August 2020 – version 3</a>	August 2020
R54	<a href="#">How employers can use the Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme</a>	28/10/2020
R55	<a href="#">Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]</a>	29/10/2020
R56	<a href="#">Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses</a>	28/09/2020
R57	<a href="#">Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements</a>	01/11/2020
R58	<a href="#">Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies</a>	08/06/2020
R59	<a href="#">Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers</a>	28/10/2020
R60	<a href="#">Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: guidance for research organisations</a>	05/06/2020
R61	<a href="#">Coronavirus JRS can be used by direct payment holders who employ carers</a>	10/06/2020
R62	<a href="#">Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts</a>	19/10/2020
R63	<a href="#">Sending your forms to Companies House: a temporary service</a>	08/10/2020
R64	<a href="#">Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims</a>	01/11/2020
R65	<a href="#">Code of practice for the commercial property sector during COVID-19</a>	19/06/2020
R66	<a href="#">Recovery Advice for Business Scheme [Free Advice until 31/12/2020]</a>	Website
R67	<a href="#">Access to work: factsheet for those with disabilities or health conditions</a>	17/08/2020
R68	<a href="#">Reporting outbreaks of COVID-19</a>	29/09/2020

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R69	<a href="#">Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments</a>	28/07/2020
R70	<a href="#">Financial support for zoos and aquariums</a>	03/08/2020
R71	<a href="#">Contract cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19: updated advice</a>	28/08/2020
R72	<a href="#">Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: awareness and understanding</a>	22/10/2020

## Business support: Job Retention Bonus Scheme

R73	<a href="#">Job Retention Bonus: how employers can claim from 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021</a>	02/10/2020
R74	<a href="#">£9 billion Job Retention Bonus set to benefit millions of businesses</a>	02/10/2020

## Business support: Job Support Scheme - POSTPONED

R75	<a href="#">Job Support Scheme POSTONED due to extension of Job Retention Scheme</a>	01/11/2020
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## Business support: Kickstart Scheme

B76	<a href="#">Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme</a>	30/10/2020
B77	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials</a>	14/10/2020
B78	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme: employer resources</a>	29/10/2020

## Business support: Self-Employment Support Scheme

R79	<a href="#">Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: how to check payment status</a>	20/10/2020
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## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

R80	<a href="#">Guidance for parents &amp; carers on looking after mental health of children</a>	16/10/2020
R81	<a href="#">Guidance for children's social care services</a>	15/10/2020

## CONSTRUCTION SITES

R82	<a href="#">Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery</a>	01/06/2020
R83	<a href="#">Construction Leadership Council</a>	Website
R84	<a href="#">Construction site operating procedures: version 5</a>	04/07/2020
R85	<a href="#">Charter for Safe Working Practice</a>	13/05/2020
R86	<a href="#">Working safely in construction - video</a>	13/05/2020
R87	<a href="#">The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance</a>	02/11/2020

## COVID ALERT LEVELS – ENGLAND: These apply until 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020

R88	<a href="#">What you need to know about alert levels in England</a>	27/10/2020
R89	<a href="#">Local COVID alert levels: the full list</a>	30/10/2020
R90	<a href="#">Local COVID alert posters [promotional material]</a>	13/10/2020

## DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT

R91	<a href="#">Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]</a>	15/06/2020
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R92	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities in England on local death management</a>	April 2020
R93	<a href="#">Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic</a>	23/10/2020
R94	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths</a>	21/04/2020
R95	<a href="#">Information leaflet for the bereaved</a>	28/05/2020
R96	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners</a>	26/03/2020
R97	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic</a>	27/03/2020
R98	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners</a>	30/03/2020
R99	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure</a>	28/04/2020
R100	<a href="#">Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency</a>	05/05/2020
R101	<a href="#">Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England</a>	14/05/2020
R102	<a href="#">Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care</a>	07/07/2020
R103	<a href="#">Public health funerals: good practice guidance [England and Wales]</a>	16/09/2020

## EDUCATION

### Education – downloadable resources

R104	<a href="#">BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools</a>	Website
R105	<a href="#">Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers</a>	Website
R106	<a href="#">Oak National Academy: downloadable Schools Pack for remote teaching</a>	Website
R107	<a href="#">Collection of online resources for home learning</a>	29/10/2020
R108	<a href="#">Remote education good practice</a>	27/10/2020
R109	<a href="#">Example lessons for remote teaching</a>	26/10/2020
R110	<a href="#">School-led webinars on remote education</a>	26/10/2020

### Education – education settings and vocational training

R111	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings</a>	22/09/2020
R112	<a href="#">Information for parents &amp; carers about schools &amp; other settings</a>	29/10/2020
R113	<a href="#">Actions for schools during the temporary closure of schools in England</a>	22/10/2020
R114	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for early years and childcare</a>	22/10/2020
R115	<a href="#">Guidance for apprentices, employers, training providers and assessors</a>	15/10/2020
R116	<a href="#">International travel advice for educational settings</a>	05/10/2020
R117	<a href="#">Planning guide for primary schools in England</a>	22/10/2020
R118	<a href="#">Tier 4 sponsors, migrants &amp; short-term students on temporary concessions</a>	05/10/2020
R119	<a href="#">Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]</a>	21/10/2020

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R120	<a href="#">School governance update</a>	08/10/2020
R121	<a href="#">Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England</a>	16/07/2020
R122	<a href="#">10 top tips for parents to support children to read</a>	16/07/2020
R123	<a href="#">Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings</a>	15/10/2020
R124	<a href="#">Information about going back to school, nurseries, and colleges</a>	16/10/2020
R125	<a href="#">Guidance for boarding schools with international students</a>	02/09/2020
R126	<a href="#">Package of support for students who have to defer their studies</a>	02/11/2020
R127	<a href="#">COVID-19 briefing on pilot visits to schools by Ofsted: September 2020</a>	06/10/2020
R128	<a href="#">Vocational and technical assessments in 2021 [Ofqual]</a>	12/10/2020

## FACE COVERINGS

R129	<a href="#">Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own</a>	24/09/2020
R130	<a href="#">How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering</a>	15/07/2020
R131	<a href="#">Face coverings in education [England]</a>	16/10/2020

## FOOD HYGIENE

R132	<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

R133	<a href="#">Glossary</a>	20/10/2020
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## GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

R134	<a href="#">Government planning &amp; response coordination: exchange of letters</a>	23/05/2020
R135	<a href="#">Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19</a>	10/09/2020
R136	<a href="#">Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response</a>	10/09/2020

## HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS

R137	<a href="#">Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)</a>	30/10/2020
R138	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others</a>	30/10/2020
R139	<a href="#">Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents</a>	28/08/2020
R140	<a href="#">Guidance for ambulance trusts</a>	18/05/2020
R141	<a href="#">Guidance for first responders</a>	22/09/2020
R142	<a href="#">Guidance for taking swab samples</a>	02/07/2020
R143	<a href="#">Infection prevention and control</a>	20/10/2020
R144	<a href="#">Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home</a>	30/07/2020

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R145	<a href="#">Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.0</a>	20/08/2020
R157	<a href="#">Flu immunisation training recommendations</a>	05/08/2020
R158	<a href="#">Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance</a>	16/09/2020
<b>HEMOCARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]</b>		
R160	<a href="#">PPE for care workers delivering home care in England</a>	20/07/2020
R161	<a href="#">Putting on PPE for home carers</a>	30/04/2020
R162	<a href="#">Taking off PPE for home carers</a>	30/04/2020
R163	<a href="#">Using direct payments for health budgets and social care</a>	11/09/2020
<b>IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS</b>		
R164	<a href="#">Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration &amp; borders</a>	01/11/2020
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>		
R165	<a href="#">Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally</a>	26/06/2020
R166	<a href="#">Essential international travel advice</a>	18/09/2020
R167	<a href="#">Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents</a>	01/11/2020
R168	<a href="#">How to self-isolate if you are coming to the UK from abroad</a>	25/09/2020
R169	<a href="#">Global Travel Taskforce to assess safe and sustainable international travel</a>	07/10/2020
<b>INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE</b>		
R170	<a href="#">Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]</a>	12/06/2020
<b>LABORATORIES</b>		
R171	<a href="#">Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories</a>	16/07/2020
<b>LAWS AND REGULATIONS</b>		
R172	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020</a>	25/03/2020
R173	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020: table setting out the status of each power</a>	07/05/2020
R174	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020: two-monthly reports on active powers [3 reports]</a>	01/10/2020
R175	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied [CP 295]</a>	23/09/2020
R176	<a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020</a>	10/02/2020
R177	<a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020</a>	26/03/2020
R178	<a href="#">The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus)(Amendment) Regulations 2020</a>	24/04/2020
R179	<a href="#">HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19</a>	Website
R180	<a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Info for Passengers) Regs</a>	08/06/2020
R181	<a href="#">Businesses to give access to toilet and washing facilities for delivery drivers</a>	14/06/2020

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R182	<a href="#">Temporary traffic orders procedure for England during COVID-19</a>	29/06/2020
R183	<a href="#">Health &amp; Social Care Workers (Scrutiny of Coronavirus Deaths) Directions</a>	03/07/2020
R184	<a href="#">How to join telephone and video court and tribunal hearings</a>	19/10/2020
R185	<a href="#">Draft legislative options for regional or local COVID-19 interventions</a>	24/07/2020
R186	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020 Provision of Remote Education (England)</a>	Sept 2020
R187	<a href="#">Making traffic regulation orders during COVID-19</a>	29/06/2020

## LIFE ASSURANCE SCHEME FOR NHS AND SOCIAL CARE WORKERS [England]

R188	<a href="#">NHS &amp; Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme</a>	Website
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## LOCAL AUTHORITIES

R189	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud</a>	March 2020
R190	<a href="#">Council tax: guidance for local authorities on the hardship fund</a>	March 2020
R191	<a href="#">Business rates discount 2020-2021: guidance for local authorities</a>	02/04/2020
R192	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections</a>	12/10/2020
R193	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services</a>	22/10/2020
R194	<a href="#">Mitigating impacts on Gypsy and traveller Communities</a>	01/05/2020
R195	<a href="#">Guidance for local government</a>	15/10/2020
R196	<a href="#">Community Infrastructure Levy guidance</a>	10/08/2020
R197	<a href="#">Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons</a>	July 2020
R198	<a href="#">Local government income compensation scheme for lost sales, fees, etc.</a>	24/08/2020
R199	<a href="#">COVID-19 local authority compliance and enforcement grant allocations</a>	08/10/2020
R200	<a href="#">Local authority preparations for Remembrance Sunday</a>	02/11/2020
R201	<a href="#">Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England</a>	22/10/2020

## LOCAL LOCKDOWNS: New national rules apply in England from 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020

R202	<a href="#">Government's approach to managing local COVID-19 outbreaks in England</a>	27/07/2020
R203	<a href="#">Local lockdowns: guidance for education and childcare settings</a>	27/10/2020
R204	<a href="#">Local restrictions: areas in England with an outbreak of COVID-19</a>	27/10/2020
R205	<a href="#">Guidance on holidays in areas with local COVID-19 restrictions</a>	27/10/2020
R206	<a href="#">Local Restrictions Support Grant: guidance for local authorities</a>	29/10/2020
R207	<a href="#">Local Restrictions Support Grant: guidance for businesses</a>	29/10/2020
R208	<a href="#">Weekly COVID-19 'watchlist' report: data for local authorities in England</a>	23/10/2020

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R209 [Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency \(MHRA\): collection](#) 28/10/2020

## MENTAL HEALTH AND RELATED SUPPORT

R210 [Mental health helplines](#) Website

R211 [Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues](#) 16/10/2020

R212 [Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body](#) March 2020

R213 [Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity](#) 15/10/2020

R214 [Samaritans](#) Website

R215 [Young Minds](#) Website

R216 [Mental Health UK](#) Website

R217 [Every Mind Matters](#) Website

R218 [FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency and key workers](#) Website

R219 [Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools](#) 08/06/2020

R220 [Mental health and wellbeing if you are abroad during the pandemic](#) 18/06/2020

R221 [COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report](#) 08/09/2020

## MILITARY AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MACA)/ARMED FORCES

R222 [COVID-19 update on changes to Veterans UK Services](#) 15/10/2020

R223 [COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services](#) 30/10/2020

## OFFICE FOR BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY (OBR)

R224 [Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy \[OBR\]](#) Website

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

R225 [Personal Protective Equipment Plan](#) 10/04/2020

R226 [PPE use for aerosol generating procedures](#) 21/08/2020

R227 [PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures](#) 21/08/2020

R228 [Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals](#) 28/09/2020

R229 [Coronavirus Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Hub](#) 02/11/2020

R230 [Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1](#) 24/09/2020

R231 [Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies](#) 28/10/2020

R232 [PPE guide for community and social care settings](#) 31/07/2020

R233 [#WearAMaskChallenge \[World Health Organisation\]](#) 06/08/2020

R234 [Personal Protective Equipment Strategy: Stabilise and build resilience](#) 29/09/2020

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R235	<a href="#">Prime Minister announces new local COVID alert levels</a>	12/10/2020
R236	<a href="#">Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020</a>	16/10/2020
R237	<a href="#">Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020</a>	20/10/2020
R238	<a href="#">Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020</a>	22/10/2020

## PROCUREMENT POLICY GUIDANCE TO PUBLIC BODIES

R239	<a href="#">Payment to suppliers of public bodies</a>	25/06/2020
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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

R240	<a href="#">Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK</a>	03/03/2020
R241	<a href="#">Guidance for everyone</a>	02/11/2020
R242	<a href="#">Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection</a>	16/06/2020
R243	<a href="#">COVID alert levels: what you need to know</a>	27/10/2020
R243	<a href="#">Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as 'R'</a>	30/04/2020
R244	<a href="#">British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH</a>	Website
R245	<a href="#">'Pick for Britain' website for UK harvesting jobs</a>	Website
R246	<a href="#">Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19</a>	02/11/2020
R247	<a href="#">Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean</a>	28/10/2020
R248	<a href="#">Advice for smokers and vapers</a>	29/05/2020
R249	<a href="#">Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]</a>	August
R250	<a href="#">Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on BAME groups: recommendations</a>	16/06/2020
R251	<a href="#">UK Covid-19 Alert level increased from 3 to 4</a>	21/09/2020
R252	<a href="#">COVID-19 and prisons</a>	23/10/2020
R253	<a href="#">Disposing of your personal or business waste in England</a>	13/07/2020
R254	<a href="#">Disabled people exempt from face coverings: updated guidance issued</a>	24/07/2020
R255	<a href="#">Excess weight and COVID-19: insights from new evidence</a>	24/07/2020
R256	<a href="#">Making sense of COVID-19: mortality impact on pension schemes</a>	07/08/2020
R257	<a href="#">Reducing transmission of COVID-19: what you can do to help</a>	14/10/2020
R258	<a href="#">How HMRC will continue to support customers and the UK economy</a>	27/08/2020
R259	<a href="#">Wedding services: cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19</a>	07/09/2020
R260	<a href="#">The impact of COVID-19 on people living with obesity</a>	07/09/2020
R261	<a href="#">'Hands-Face-Space' campaign launched</a>	09/09/2020

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R264	<a href="#">Ask a minister a question about COVID-19: register your question online</a>	19/10/2020
R265	<a href="#">Health Secretary warns of long-term health effects of COVID-19</a>	21/10/2020
R266	<a href="#">Sewage signals early warning of COVID-19 outbreak</a>	23/10/2020

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R266	<a href="#">Guidance for landlords, tenants and local authorities [England]</a>	21/09/2020
R267	<a href="#">Residential landlords to provide extended notice</a>	07/09/2020
R268	<a href="#">Government sets out comprehensive support for renters this winter</a>	10/09/2020
R269	<a href="#">Government extends support to stop business evictions this year</a>	16/09/2020

## ROUGH SLEEPERS

R270	<a href="#">Provision of night shelters: COVID-19 operating principles</a>	13/10/2020
R271	<a href="#">Rough sleepers to be helped during coming winter</a>	13/10/2020

## SCIENTIFIC ADVICE

R272	<a href="#">Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership</a>	21/10/2020
R273	<a href="#">Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response</a>	30/10/2020

## SECURITY

R274	<a href="#">Guidance on cyber security and home working</a>	Website
R275	<a href="#">‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak</a>	07/04/2019
R276	<a href="#">Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online</a>	Website
R277	<a href="#">Guidance for keeping children safe online</a>	25/06/2020
R278	<a href="#">Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse</a>	08/05/2020
R279	<a href="#">Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]</a>	10/06/2020
R280	<a href="#">Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19</a>	13/08/2020
R281	<a href="#">New hotline launched to report COVID fraudsters</a>	13/10/2020
R282	<a href="#">COVID-19 and the private security industry: frequently asked questions</a>	30/07/2020

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R283	<a href="#">Shielding and protecting people defined as medically extremely vulnerable</a>	28/10/2020
R284	<a href="#">How to help safely</a>	02/11/2020

## SOCIAL DISTANCING – STAYING AWAY FROM OTHER PEOPLE

R285	<a href="#">Making a support bubble with another household</a>	14/09/2020
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R286 [The Distance Aware Initiative: 'Please give me space'](#) 07/08/2020

R287 [New legal duty to self-isolate comes into force](#) 28/09/2020

## TEST AND TRACE SERVICE (NHS)

R288 [Developing NHS Test and Trace: business plan \[policy paper\]](#) 30/07/2020

R289 [NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance](#) 26/10/2020

R290 [NHS Test and Trace: how it works](#) 08/10/2020

R291 [Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person](#) 30/10/2020

R292 [NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works](#) 28/05/2020

R293 [NHS test and trace \(England\): methodology for putting the data together](#) 29/10/2020

R294 [Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers](#) 08/10/2020

R295 [Allocation of COVID-19 swab tests in England](#) 21/09/2020

R296 [Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in schools and further education colleges](#) 22/09/2020

R297 [NHS COVID-19 app for England and Wales – download here](#) Website

R298 [Guidance on when to book a COVID-19 test for a child](#) 25/09/2020

R299 [Exemption from National Insurance for Test & Trace Support Payments](#) 02/10/2020

## TESTING AND VACCINE DEVELOPMENT

R300 [UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes](#) 04/04/2020

R301 [Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested](#) 05/10/2020

R302 [Booking tests: self-referral portal user guide for essential workers](#) 30/04/2020

R303 [Online portal for care homes to arrange testing for staff and residents](#) Website

R304 [How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work](#) 15/10/2020

R305 [Testing data methodology](#) 21/08/2020

R306 [UK procurement overview of COVID-19 viral detection testing](#) 23/10/2020

R307 [Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support](#) 12/10/2020

R308 [New measures to support the roll-out of vaccines in the UK](#) 16/10/2020

R309 [How to self-declare as a private sector COVID-19 testing provider](#) 22/10/2020

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R310 [Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways](#) 01/11/2020

R311 [Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks](#) 23/05/2020

R312 [Transport and travel advice for passengers and those working in transport](#) 02/11/2020

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R316	<a href="#">Transport operators must give public health information to passengers</a>	09/10/2020
R317	<a href="#">Jobs that qualify for travel exemptions</a>	25/10/2020
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R320	<a href="#">Competition and Markets Authority letter to package holiday businesses</a>	10/07/2020
R321	<a href="#">Government global advisory against ‘all but essential travel’: updated list</a>	29/10/2020
R322	<a href="#">Travel corridors: updated county list</a>	01/11/2020
R323	<a href="#">Transport management toolkit for local authorities outside London</a>	14/08/2020
R324	<a href="#">Self-isolating after returning to the UK: your employment rights</a>	14/08/2020

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R326	<a href="#">Reporting serious incidents to the Charity Commission</a>	03/06/2020
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R329	<a href="#">Independent evaluation of global COVID-19 response announced by WHO</a>	09/07/2020
R330	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccines: WHO questions and answers</a>	Website
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## World Health Organization: Infodemic management and risk communication

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