



Briefing Note 120 - COVID-19 Guidance
As at 12:00 Monday 16th November 2020

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 16th November

NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY IN ENGLAND UNTIL 02/12/2020

Date

Monday 9th November 2020

- 01 [Courts and tribunals recovery planning update](#)
- 02 [Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement at press conference \[9th November 2020\]](#)
- 03 [Pfizer/BioNTech publication of efficacy data of their COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- 04 [UK government response to Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine announcement](#)
- 05 [Guidance on investigation of travellers returning from Denmark to the UK](#)
- 06 [600.000 lateral flow rapid COVID-19 tests to be distributed](#)

Wednesday 11th November 2020

- 01 [Slides used by Professor Jonathan Van-Tam at COVID-19 press briefing](#)
- 02 [High sensitivity of lateral flow COVID-19 tests confirmed by Oxford University and PHE](#)
- 03 [Student movement and travel plans for the end of term \[Christmas 2020\]](#)

Thursday 12th November 2020

- 01 [More than 16,000 job placements for young unemployed created by Kickstart Scheme](#)
- 02 [COVID-19 deaths of people identified as having learning disabilities](#)
- 03 [Check if your business is eligible for the Coronavirus Additional Restrictions Grant](#)
- 04 [Check if your business is eligible for the Coronavirus Local Restrictions Support Grant](#)
- 05 [Latest COVID-19 study reveals rapidly increasing infections in England](#)
- 06 [Slide showing latest hospital admissions in England used at press conference](#)
- 07 [How to use your COVID-19 home test kit](#)
- 08 [Business Secretary's COVID-19 statement at press conference \[12th November 2020\]](#)

Friday 13th November 2020

- 01 [Public attitude survey of traffic and road use during COVID-19](#)

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- 02 [Reference letters to clinically extremely vulnerable people](#)
- 03 [Penalties for not informing HMRC about COVID-19 support overpayments explained](#)
- 04 [Businesses in England to receive £2.2 billion to see them through national restrictions](#)
- 05 [List of local authorities in England issued with lateral flow tests](#)
- 06 [Enabling safe and effective volunteering during COVID-19](#)
- 07 [Stopping movement of staff between care settings \[open consultation\]](#)

Saturday 14th November 2020

- 01 [Pilot for family members to get regular testing for safer care home visits](#)

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: 51,934](#)
- B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 61,648](#)
- B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 177,305](#)
- B4 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- 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: 2nd March to 15th May 2020](#)
- B16 [Social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey \[13th November 2020\]](#)
- 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 \(UK\)](#)

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- B20 [NHS test and Trace methodology \(England\)](#)
- B21 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales, 13th November 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: 5th November 2020](#)
- B26 [COVID-19 excess mortality rates in English regions](#)
- B27 [Unity and Division in Great Britain: the effects of COVID-19 on perceptions over time](#)
- B28 [COVID-19 and crime in England and Wales: August 2020](#)
- B29 [Vulnerable children and young people survey](#)
- B30 [COVID-19 and its impact on the UK Institutional Sector accounts \(April-June 2020\)](#)
- B31 [Comparing methods used in infection survey and NHS Test and Trace](#)
- B32 [National Travel Attitudes Study: Wave 4 \(provisional\)](#)
- B33 [COVID-19 and the non-UK workforce characteristics](#)
- B34 [National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports](#)
- B35 [Deaths due to COVID-19 compared with deaths from influenza and pneumonia](#)
- B36 [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

The [national restrictions](#) for England which came into effect on Thursday 5th November 2020 continue and expire on Wednesday 2nd December 2020. The government will be issuing guidance on the measures that will apply from that date.

COVID-19 Vaccine update

On Monday, 9th November, an [announcement by Pfizer/BioNTech](#), that a potential vaccine they are developing had shown it was more than 90% effective in preventing COVID-19 in volunteer participants. The news was [welcomed](#) by the UK government who will consider whether the

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safety data, when published, supports the required robust standards of safety and effectiveness. Only then will the UK medicines regulator decide whether it can be made available to the public.

Arrangements to bring university students home for Christmas 2020

On Wednesday, 11th November, it was announced that arrangements will be made for students at universities and higher education establishments to be allowed to return home at the end of this term, if they chose to do so. Guidance is available [here](#).

Open Consultation re Care Homes and Staff Movements

A study on the [impact of coronavirus in care homes in England](#) indicated that one of the common factors in care homes with higher levels of coronavirus infection among staff was how much they employed staff who worked across multiple sites. The government has launched an open consultation seeking views on plans to minimise the risk of COVID-19 infections by making residential and nursing care home providers restrict the movement of care staff. The consultation closes at midday on Monday, 23rd November 2020 and further information is available [here](#).

The R number

The [latest R number](#) range for the UK is 1.1– 1.2 (as at 13th November 2020) and the growth rate range is between +1% and +3%, meaning that the rate of new infections is estimated to be growing by between 1% to 3% every day. The growth rate shows a slight reduction compared with the rate reported in this note last week.

International travel

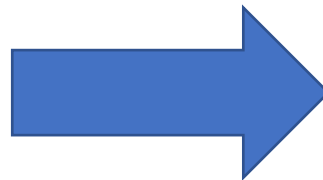
International travel advice continues to be updated frequently with countries and territories being added and removed from UK government travel corridors as infection rates overseas change. The latest travel information is available [here](#).

Dates of interest

31st January 2021: closing date for applications for the [Bounce Back Loan Scheme](#), the [Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme](#) and the [Future Fund](#).

31st March 2021: [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#) ends.

A poster depicting the new National [restrictions](#) that apply in England from 5th November to 2nd December 2020 is available for downloading, printing and displaying [here](#). It is also shown at the final page of this document.



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Annex A

RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Information updated at 12:00 Monday 16th November 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	28/08/2020
R4	Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual – 14 guides]	09/11/2020
R5	Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces	26/06/2020
R6	Guidance for moving home safely in England	29/08/2020
R7	Guidance on accessing green spaces safely	04/11/2020
R8	Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance	08/10/2020
R9	Actions for schools during the pandemic	05/11/2020
R10	Guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation	05/11/2020
R11	Elite sport: guidance on return to domestic competition	05/11/2020
R12	National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services	02/06/2020
R13	Probation Service Roadmap to Recovery	02/06/2020
R14	Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers	05/11/2020
R15	Guidance for the safe use of places of worship	06/11/2020
R16	Closing certain businesses and venues in England	05/11/2020
R17	Collection of guidance for culture, media and sport sectors	05/11/2020
R18	Pavement licences: guidance	22/07/2020
R19	Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms	05/11/2020
R20	Guidance for food businesses	05/11/2020
R21	Safer travel advice for public transport passengers	05/11/2020
R22	Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities	13/10/2020
R23	Planning guidance to support the Business and Planning Act 2020	25/08/2020

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R24	Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation	21/07/2020
R25	Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities	09/11/2020
R27	Preventing loss of cultural venues & planning conditions for holiday parks	14/07/2020
R28	Driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland & Wales]	13/11/2020
R29	Updated Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020 notice	23/07/2020

ADULT SOCIAL CARE

R30	Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]	16/09/2020
R31	How to work safely in care homes	02/11/2020
R32	Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce	11/05/2020
R33	Care homes support package	09/07/2020
R34	Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]	04/11/2020
R35	Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund: round 2	03/11/2020
R36	Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care	07/07/2020
R37	Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]	19/06/2020
R38	Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance	05/11/2020
R39	Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]	05/11/2020
R40	Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19	11/09/2020
R41	COVID-19 infection rises: a letter to care providers on action to be taken	11/09/2020
R42	New action plan to protect care homes from COVID-19 during winter	18/09/2020
R43	Discharge of people with a positive test from hospital to a care home	13/11/2020
R44	Person protective equipment (PPE): local contacts for care providers	03/11/2020

ANIMALS and PETS

R45	Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]	04/11/2020
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BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT

Business support: Bounce Back Loan

R46	How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan [British Business Bank]	10/11/2020
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Business Support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme [Furlough]

R47	Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	13/11/2020
R48	Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: awareness and understanding	22/10/2020
R49	Coronavirus JRS can be used by direct payment holders who employ carers	10/06/2020

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R50	Claiming wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	13/11/2020
R51	Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: guidance for research organisations	05/06/2020
R52	Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims	13/11/2020
R53	Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements	13/11/2020
R54	Extension of Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to January 2021: guidance	05/11/2020
Business Support: Companies House		
R55	Sending your forms to Companies House: a temporary service	08/10/2020
R56	Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers	06/11/2020
Business Support: Eat Out to Help Out Scheme		
R57	Recovery of overclaimed Eat Out to Help Out payments	02/11/2020
Business Support: Future Fund		
R58	Financial support for businesses: Headline terms for 'Future Fund'	05/06/2020
Business support: HMRC		
R59	Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts	12/11/2020
R60	Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments	28/06/2020
Business support: Kickstart Scheme		
R61	Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme	10/11/2020
R62	Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions	30/10/2020
R63	Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials	14/10/2020
R64	Kickstart Scheme: employer resources	05/11/2020
R65	Kickstart Scheme employer contacts	18/09/2020
Business support: Self-Employment Support Scheme		
R66	Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: how to check payment status	20/10/2020
Business support: general information		
R67	Recovery Advice for Business Scheme [Free Advice until 31/12/2020]	Website
R68	Grant funding schemes: guidance for local authorities – version 6	August 2020
R69	Find financial support for your business: online support tool	Website
R70	Guidance on Local Authority Discretionary Fund: August 2020 – version 3	August 2020
R71	How employers can use the Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme	10/11/2020
R72	Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]	29/10/2020

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R73	Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses	04/11/2020
R74	Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies	08/06/2020
R75	Contract cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19: updated advice	28/08/2020
R76	Code of practice for the commercial property sector during COVID-19	June 2020
R77	Access to work: factsheet for those with disabilities or health conditions	17/08/2020
R78	Reporting outbreaks of COVID-19	29/09/2020
R79	Financial support for zoos and aquariums	03/08/2020
R80	COVID-19 grants available to help England's ports and fishing industry	03/11/2020

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

R81	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	16/10/2020
R82	Guidance for children's social care services	05/11/2020
R83	Making a childcare bubble with another household	06/11/2020
R84	Impact of national restrictions on education, childcare & social care	05/11/2020

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
R90	The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2	02/11/2020

COVID ALERT LEVELS – ENGLAND: These DO NOT APPLY UNTIL 2nd December 2020

R91	What you need to know about COVID alert levels in England	14/11/2020
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DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT

R92	Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]	15/06/2020
R93	Guidance to local authorities in England on local death management	April 2020
R94	Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic	10/11/2020
R95	Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths	21/04/2020
R96	Information leaflet for the bereaved	28/05/2020
R97	Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency	05/05/2020
R98	Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England	14/05/2020

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R99	Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care	07/07/2020
R100	Public health funerals: good practice guidance [England and Wales]	16/09/2020
Guidance from the Chief Coroner		
R100	Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners	26/03/2020
R101	Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic	27/03/2020
R102	Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners	30/03/2020
R103	Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure	28/04/2020
EDUCATION		
Education – downloadable resources		
R104	BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools	Website
R105	Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers	Website
R106	Oak National Academy: downloadable Schools Pack for remote teaching	Website
R107	Collection of online resources for home learning	29/10/2020
R108	Remote education good practice	27/10/2020
R109	Example lessons for remote teaching	26/10/2020
R110	School-led webinars on remote education	26/10/2020
Education – education settings and vocational training		
R111	Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings	13/11/2020
R112	Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings	12/11/2020
R113	Actions for schools during the temporary closure of schools in England	05/11/2020
R114	Collection of guidance for early years and childcare	13/11/2020
R115	Guidance for apprentices, employers, training providers and assessors	12/11/2020
R116	International travel advice for educational settings	05/10/2020
R117	Planning guide for primary schools in England	05/11/2020
R118	Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions	05/10/2020
R119	Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]	05/11/2020
R120	School governance update	08/10/2020
R121	Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England	30/10/2020
R122	10 top tips for parents to support children to read	16/07/2020
R123	Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings	05/11/2020

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R124	Information about going back to school, nurseries, and colleges	12/11/2020
R125	Guidance for boarding schools with international students	06/11/2020
R126	Package of support for students who have to defer their studies	02/11/2020
R127	COVID-19 briefing on pilot visits to schools by Ofsted: September 2020	06/10/2020
R128	Vocational and technical assessments in 2021 [Ofqual]	12/10/2020

FACE COVERINGS

R129	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	04/11/2020
R130	How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering	15/07/2020
R131	Face coverings in education [England]	05/11/2020

FOOD HYGIENE

R132	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

R133	Glossary	20/10/2020
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GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

R134	Government planning & response coordination: exchange of letters	23/05/2020
R135	Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19	10/09/2020
R136	Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response	10/09/2020

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS

R137	Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)	13/11/2020
R138	Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others	09/11/2020
R139	Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents	28/08/2020
R140	Guidance for ambulance trusts	18/05/2020
R141	Guidance for first responders	22/09/2020
R142	Guidance for taking swab samples	02/07/2020
R143	Infection prevention and control	20/10/2020
R144	Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home	30/07/2020
R145	Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.0	20/08/2020
R146	Flu immunisation training recommendations	05/08/2020
R147	Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance	18/09/2020

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HOMECARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]		
R148	PPE for care workers delivering home care in England	20/07/2020
R149	Putting on PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R150	Taking off PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R151	Using direct payments for health budgets and social care	11/09/2020
IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS		
R152	Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders	07/11/2020
INTERNATIONAL		
R153	Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally	26/06/2020
R154	Essential international travel advice	04/11/2020
R155	Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents	05/11/2020
R156	How to self-isolate if you are coming to the UK from abroad	11/11/2020
R157	Global Travel Taskforce to assess safe and sustainable international travel	07/10/2020
INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE		
R158	Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]	12/06/2020
LABORATORIES		
R159	Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories	16/07/2020
LAWS AND REGULATIONS		
R160	Coronavirus Act 2020	25/03/2020
R161	Coronavirus Act 2020: table setting out the status of each power	07/05/2020
R162	Coronavirus Act 2020: two-monthly reports on active powers [3 reports]	01/10/2020
R163	Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied [CP 295]	23/09/2020
R164	Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020	10/02/2020
R165	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020	26/03/2020
R166	The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus)(Amendment) Regulations 2020	24/04/2020
R167	HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19	Website
R168	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Info for Passengers) Regs	08/06/2020
R169	Businesses to give access to toilet and washing facilities for delivery drivers	14/06/2020
R170	Health & Social Care Workers (Scrutiny of Coronavirus Deaths) Directions	03/07/2020
R171	How to join telephone and video court and tribunal hearings	06/11/2020

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R172	Coronavirus Act 2020 Provision of Remote Education (England)	Sept 2020
R173	Making traffic regulation orders during COVID-19	29/06/2020

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

R174	NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme	Website
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LOCAL AUTHORITIES

R175	Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud	March 2020
R176	Council tax: guidance for local authorities on the hardship fund	March 2020
R177	Business rates discount 2020-2021: guidance for local authorities	02/04/2020
R178	Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections	12/10/2020
R179	Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services	13/11/2020
R180	Mitigating impacts on Gypsy and traveller Communities	01/05/2020
R181	Guidance for local government	15/10/2020
R182	Community Infrastructure Levy guidance	10/08/2020
R183	Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons	July 2020
R184	Local government income compensation scheme for lost sales, fees, etc.	24/08/2020
R185	COVID-19 local authority compliance and enforcement grant allocations	08/10/2020
R186	Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England	22/10/2020

LOCKDOWNS: New national rules apply in England from 5th November 2020

R187	New national lockdowns from 5th November 2020	14/11/2020
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MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS

R188	Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection	13/11/2020
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MENTAL HEALTH AND RELATED SUPPORT

R189	Mental health helplines	Website
R190	Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues	04/11/2020
R191	Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body	March 2020
R192	Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity	11/11/2020
R193	Samaritans	Website
R194	Young Minds	Website
R195	Mental Health UK	Website
R196	Every Mind Matters	Website

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R197	FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency and key workers	Website
R198	Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools	08/06/2020
R199	Mental health and wellbeing if you are abroad during the pandemic	18/06/2020
R200	COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report	12/11/2020
MILITARY AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MACA)/ARMED FORCES		
R201	COVID-19 update on changes to Veterans UK Services	15/10/2020
R202	COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services	13/11/2020
NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS [ENGLAND] – Expiring on 02/12/2020		
R203	National restrictions poster – promotional material [England]	05/11/2020
OFFICE FOR BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY (OBR)		
R204	Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]	Website
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)		
R205	Personal Protective Equipment Plan	10/04/2020
R206	PPE use for aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R207	PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R208	Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals	28/09/2020
R209	Coronavirus Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub	02/11/2020
R210	Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1	24/09/2020
R211	Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies	05/11/2020
R212	PPE guide for community and social care settings	31/07/2020
R213	#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]	06/08/2020
R214	Personal Protective Equipment Strategy: Stabilise and build resilience	29/09/2020
PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENTS		
R215	Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement on 31st October 2020 [Lockdown 2]	31/10/2020
R216	Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement on 2nd November 2020	02/11/2020
R217	Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement to Parliament on 4th November 2020	04/11/2020
R218	Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement on 5th November 2020	05/11/2020
PROCUREMENT POLICY GUIDANCE TO PUBLIC BODIES		
R219	Payment to suppliers of public bodies	25/06/2020

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PUBLIC INFORMATION

R220	Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK	03/03/2020
R221	Guidance for everyone	09/11/2020
R222	Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection	Nov 2020
R223	Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’	30/04/2020
R224	British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH	Website
R225	‘Pick for Britain’ website for UK harvesting jobs	Website
R226	Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19	05/11/2020
R227	Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean	28/10/2020
R228	Advice for smokers and vapers	29/05/2020
R229	Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]	August
R230	Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on BAME groups: recommendations	16/06/2020
R231	UK Covid-19 Alert level increased from 3 to 4	21/09/2020
R232	COVID-19 and prisons	12/11/2020
R233	Disposing of your personal or business waste in England	13/07/2020
R234	Excess weight and COVID-19: insights from new evidence	24/07/2020
R235	Wedding services: cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19	07/09/2020
R236	The impact of COVID-19 on people living with obesity	07/09/2020
R237	Ask a minister a question about COVID-19: register your question online	19/10/2020
R238	Health Secretary warns of long-term health effects of COVID-19	21/10/2020
R239	Sewage signals early warning of COVID-19 outbreak	23/10/2020
R240	New national measures affecting caravan and park home sites	04/11/2020
R241	Updated guidance issued to protect clinically extremely vulnerable people	04/11/2020

RENTING AND LANDLORDS

R242	Guidance for landlords, tenants and local authorities [England]	21/09/2020
R243	Residential landlords to provide extended notice	07/09/2020
R244	Government sets out comprehensive support for renters this winter	10/09/2020
R245	Government extends support to stop business evictions this year	16/09/2020
R246	Understanding the possession action process in England and Wales	05/11/2020
R247	New protection for renters during new national restrictions for England	05/11/2020

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ROUGH SLEEPERS

R248	Provision of night shelters: COVID-19 operating principles	13/10/2020
R249	Rough sleepers to be helped during coming winter	13/10/2020

SCIENTIFIC ADVICE

R250	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership	04/11/2020
R251	Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response	13/11/2020

SECURITY

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R253	‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak	07/04/2019
R254	Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online	Website
R255	Guidance for keeping children safe online	25/06/2020
R256	Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse	08/05/2020
R257	Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]	10/06/2020
R258	Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19	13/08/2020
R259	New hotline launched to report COVID fraudsters	13/10/2020
R260	COVID-19 and the private security industry: frequently asked questions	30/07/2020

SHIELDING

R261	Shielding and protecting people defined as medically extremely vulnerable	13/11/2020
R262	How to help safely	04/11/2020

SOCIAL DISTANCING – STAYING AWAY FROM OTHER PEOPLE

R263	Making a support bubble with another household	06/11/2020
R264	The Distance Aware Initiative: ‘Please give me space’	07/08/2020
R265	New legal duty to self-isolate comes into force on 28th September 2020]	28/09/2020

TEST AND TRACE SERVICE (NHS)

R266	Developing NHS Test and Trace: business plan [policy paper]	30/07/2020
R267	NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance	05/11/2020
R268	NHS Test and Trace: how it works	08/10/2020
R269	Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person	30/10/2020
R270	NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works	28/05/2020
R271	NHS test and trace (England): methodology for putting the data together	12/11/2020

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R272	Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers	08/10/2020
R280	Allocation of COVID-19 swab tests in England	21/09/2020
R281	Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in schools and further education colleges	06/11/2020
R282	NHS COVID-19 app for England and Wales – download here	Website
R283	Guidance on when to book a COVID-19 test for a child	25/09/2020
R284	Exemption from National Insurance for Test & Trace Support Payments	02/10/2020
R285	NHS test and Trace: how samples are tested	28/10/2020
R286	Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support	26/10/2020

TESTING AND VACCINE DEVELOPMENT

R287	UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes	04/04/2020
R288	Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested	06/11/2020
R289	Booking tests: self-referral portal user guide for essential workers	30/04/2020
R300	Online portal for care homes to arrange testing for staff and residents	Website
R301	How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work	15/10/2020
R302	UK procurement overview of COVID-19 viral detection testing	23/10/2020
R303	New measures to support the roll-out of vaccines in the UK	16/10/2020
R304	How to self-declare as a private sector COVID-19 testing provider	22/10/2020
R305	Largest COVID-19 antibody testing programme publishes findings	27/10/2020
R306	Half a million UK daily testing capacity reached on 31st October 2020	02/11/2020
R307	Liverpool to be regularly tested in whole city COVID-19 testing pilot	03/11/2020
R308	Information for general medical practices on providing COVID-19 testing	04/11/2020

TRANSPORT, TRAVEL AND UK BORDER CONTROLS

R309	Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways	09/11/2020
R310	Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks	23/05/2020
R311	Transport and travel advice for passengers and those working in transport	13/11/2020
R312	Safer transport guidance for operators	05/11/2020
R313	Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users	05/11/2020
R314	Statutory guidance for local authorities to speed up reallocating road space	13/11/2020
R315	Transport operators must give public health information to passengers	09/10/2020
R316	Jobs that qualify for travel exemptions	07/11/2020

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R317	Driving tests: update – key workers can apply for emergency tests	13/11/2020
R318	Safer aviation guidance for operators	05/11/2020
R319	Competition and Markets Authority letter to package holiday businesses	10/07/2020
R320	Government global advisory against ‘all but essential travel’: updated list	09/11/2020
R321	Travel corridors: updated county list	14/11/2020
R322	Transport management toolkit for local authorities outside London	14/08/2020
R323	Self-isolating after returning to the UK: your employment rights	14/08/2020
R324	Protective measures for new COVID-19 strain extended to road hauliers	08/11/2020

TRIALS AND VOLUNTEERS

R325	Volunteering for the National Health Service: Good Samaritan app	Website
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VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ORGANISATIONS

R326	Reporting serious incidents to the Charity Commission	03/06/2020
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WINTER PREPAREDNESS

R327	£500 million for social care sector to reduce winter COVID-19 transmission	17/09/2020
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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)

R328	World Health Organisation: COVID-19 information and global statistics	Website
R329	Independent evaluation of global COVID-19 response announced by WHO	09/07/2020
R330	COVID-19 vaccines: WHO questions and answers	Website
R331	COVID-19: vaccine research and development	Website

World Health Organization: Infodemic management and risk communication

R332	Infodemic management: managing too much and inaccurate information	Website
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NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

5 November to 2 December

National restrictions apply to England:

<p>Meeting Indoors </p> <p>You cannot meet anybody socially indoors unless they are in your household or support bubble.</p>	<p>Meeting Outdoors </p> <p>You can meet with 1 person from another household in outdoor public spaces, following social distancing. Children under 5 and anyone dependent on continuous care do not count towards the 2 person limit.</p>	<p>Weddings and Funerals </p> <p>Weddings and civil partnership ceremonies can only take place where one of those getting married is seriously ill and not expected to recover. Funerals can take place with up to 30 people in attendance.</p>	<p>Working from home </p> <p>You must work from home if you can. If you cannot work from home you should continue to go to work (unless you are clinically extremely vulnerable).</p>
<p>Essential Shops </p> <p>Open. Essential shops should follow COVID-secure guidelines.</p>	<p>Non-essential Retail </p> <p>Closed. Can only open for click-and-collect and delivery services.</p>	<p>Exercise </p> <p>You can exercise outside on your own or with your household; your support bubble; or one person from another household.</p>	<p>Leisure and Gyms </p> <p>Closed. Except for allotments and outdoor playgrounds.</p>
<p>Hospitality </p> <p>Closed except for takeaway, click-and-collect, drive through and delivery services. Takeaway not permitted after 22:00.</p>	<p>Education </p> <p>Early years, schools and FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions.</p>	<p>Healthcare Services </p> <p>You can leave home for any medical reason.</p>	<p>Residential Care </p> <p>Care homes are encouraged to provide safe, COVID-secure visiting opportunities. See the guidance for details on how to keep visits safe.</p>
<p>Travel </p> <p>You must not travel in the UK or overseas other than for permitted reasons, including work, education, medical reasons, caring responsibilities or for essential retail.</p>	<p>Public Transport </p> <p>You may still use public transport, but should only travel for permitted reasons and should look to reduce the number of journeys you make, avoid travelling at peak times, and walk or cycle where you can.</p>	<p>Overnight Stays </p> <p>Overnight stays and holidays away from primary residences are not allowed, except for work and other exempt purposes.</p>	<p>Entertainment and tourism </p> <p>Entertainment venues are closed. Public gardens at visitor attractions are open.</p>
<p>Vulnerable People </p> <p>If you are 60+ or clinically vulnerable, be especially careful to follow the rules and minimise contacts with others. If you are clinically extremely vulnerable you are advised to stay at home as much as possible, except to go outdoors for exercise or to attend essential health appointments.</p>	<p>Worship </p> <p>Closed. Except for: funerals, broadcasting acts of worship, and individual prayer.</p>	<p>Childcare </p> <p>Registered childcare and childcare activities open to enable parents to work, or for respite care. Parents can form a childcare bubble with another household for informal childcare, where the child is 13 or under.</p>	<p>Youth Clubs and Activities </p> <p>Some youth services are able to continue, such as 1-1 youth work and support groups, but most youth clubs and groups will need to cease for this period.</p>

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
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