



**Briefing Note 121 - COVID-19 Guidance**  
As at 12:00 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

**Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS APPLY IN ENGLAND UNTIL 02/12/2020**

**Date**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

- 01 [Janssen to begin COVID-19 vaccine trials in the UK](#)
- 02 [Two new diagnostic mega laboratories to open in the UK in 2021](#)
- 03 [Guidance for pooled COVID-19 testing pilot for universities](#)
- 04 [UK government response to Moderna's published vaccine efficacy results](#)
- 05 [UK government opens new COVID-19 testing centre in Perth, Scotland](#)
- 06 [Military veteran community response to COVID-19 support](#)
- 07 [Geographical allocation of positive COVID-19 cases: updated data recording](#)
- 08 [Health Secretary's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[16<sup>th</sup> November\]](#)
- 09 [Government secures 5 million doses of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for 2021](#)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

- 01 [Coming to England for seasonal poultry work on farms and processing sites](#)
- 02 [Response to media coverage of the UK government's procurement of Moderna vaccine](#)
- 03 [New film shows importance of ventilation to reduce spread of COVID-19](#)

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

- 01 [Investigation into UK government procurement during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)
- 02 [Review of COVID-19 temporary measures: Social Security Advisory Committee study](#)
- 03 [Guidance for drivers of taxis and private hire vehicles on COVID-19 protective measures](#)
- 04 [Transport measures to protect the UK from variant strains of COVID-19](#)
- 05 [Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine: MHRA statement](#)
- 06 [Expanded study tests immune response of care home staff and residents](#)

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## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

- 01 [Income tax and NI contributions exemption for employer-provided antigen tests](#)
- 02 [Catch-up premium: how funding can help pupils catch up on missed education](#)

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

- 01 [Thousands more health workers to benefit from visa extensions](#)
- 02 [Weekly testing now available to all homecare workers in registered organisations](#)
- 03 [COVID-19: suggested principles of safer singing](#)

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020

- 01 [Mass testing for COVID-19 begins in Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales](#)

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

- 01 [UK government and all devolved administrations discuss Christmas arrangements](#)

## **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: 55,024](#)
- B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 63,873](#)
- B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 142,727](#)
- 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> March to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020](#)

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- B16 [Social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey \[20<sup>th</sup> November 2020\]](#)
- 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 \(UK\)](#)
- B20 [NHS test and Trace methodology \(England\)](#)
- B21 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[20<sup>th</sup> November 2020\]](#)
- 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: 5<sup>th</sup> 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](#)
- B37 [Public attitude survey of traffic and road use during COVID-19](#)
- B38 [COVID-19 deaths of people identified as having learning disabilities](#)

## 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

### Update on national restrictions for England – what happens next?

The [national restrictions](#) for England which came into effect on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020 expire on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020. This afternoon, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, the Prime Minister informed Parliament that England will revert to a three-tier system of restrictions on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Details of how the English regions will fit into the tier system will be announced on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> November. In brief, he announced:

- Gyms and non-essential shops will reopen
- Ban on grassroots sports will be lifted
- Spectators will be allowed to return to outdoor sporting events, with numbers aligned with the three-tier system
- The 2200 closing-time for pubs will be relaxed to 2300 – last orders will be at 2200, with doors closed at 2300

The Prime Minister explained that the four UK nations were discussing a four-nation approach for the Christmas period and further information will be announced soon.

The [COVID-19 Winter Plan](#) has been published this afternoon. The 64-page plan sets out how the government plans to manage COVID-19 through the end of 2020 and into the start of 2021. It is available in different formats [here](#).

### COVID-19 Vaccine update

On Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, the Health Secretary, Matt Hancock, led a [press briefing](#) and announced three key developments:

- 40 new [‘long-COVID’ clinics](#) will start opening across the UK by the end of November 2020
- 5 million doses of the [‘Moderna’](#) vaccine had been ordered for UK use
- Two new mega laboratories will be built in the UK in 2021 to provide an additional daily testing capacity of 600,000. One will be in Leamington Spa, England and one in Scotland.

On Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, it was announced that the [Oxford University/AstraZeneca vaccine](#) trials is highly effective in stopping people developing COVID-19 symptoms.

### Scotland

On Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, Scotland’s First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, announced Tier 4 restrictions for Glasgow and ten other local authority areas for a three-week period ending on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020. This is the highest level on the five-tier scale of measures (from zero to 4) for Scotland which are reviewed weekly. Details of the measures are available [here](#).

A new website [Lifeline Scotland](#) providing wellbeing support for emergency responders in Scotland was launched during the week.

### Northern Ireland

[New restrictions](#) will come into force on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and last until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

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## The R number

The [latest R number](#) range for the UK is 1.0– 1.1 (as at 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020) and the growth rate range is between 0% and +2%, meaning that the rate of new infections is estimated to be growing by between 0% to 2% every day. The growth rate continues to show 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](#).

## National Audit Office COVID-19 Procurement Report

On Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, the National Audit Office (NAO) published its [investigation report](#) detailing how the government procured goods, services and works during the pandemic during the period up to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

## New COVID-19 safety advice film

The UK government has released a short film which highlights the importance of ventilation of enclosed spaces to keep COVID-19 at bay. The film is accessible [here](#).

## Dates of interest

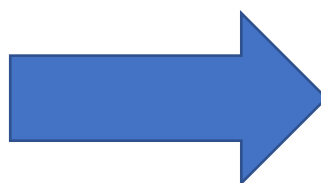
**27<sup>th</sup> November 2020:** New restrictions come into force in Northern Ireland and last until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Details are available [here](#).

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020:** National restrictions end in England, to be replaced with a three-tier system.

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

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2021:** [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#) ends.

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



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

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## Annex A

### RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

**Information updated at 12:00 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 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>	28/08/2020
R4	<a href="#">Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual – 14 guides]</a>	09/11/2020
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>	16/11/2020
R7	<a href="#">Guidance on accessing green spaces safely</a>	04/11/2020
R8	<a href="#">Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance</a>	08/10/2020
R9	<a href="#">Actions for schools during the pandemic</a>	05/11/2020
R10	<a href="#">Guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation</a>	05/11/2020
R11	<a href="#">Elite sport: guidance on return to domestic competition</a>	05/11/2020
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>	05/11/2020
R15	<a href="#">Guidance for the safe use of places of worship</a>	06/11/2020
R16	<a href="#">Closing certain businesses and venues in England</a>	05/11/2020
R17	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for culture, media and sport sectors</a>	13/11/2020
R18	<a href="#">Pavement licences: guidance</a>	22/07/2020
R19	<a href="#">Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms</a>	05/11/2020
R20	<a href="#">Guidance for food businesses</a>	05/11/2020
R21	<a href="#">Safer travel advice for public transport passengers</a>	20/11/2020
R22	<a href="#">Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities</a>	17/11/2020
R23	<a href="#">Planning guidance to support the Business and Planning Act 2020</a>	25/08/2020

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R24	<a href="#">Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation</a>	21/07/2020
R25	<a href="#">Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities</a>	09/11/2020
R26	<a href="#">Preventing loss of cultural venues &amp; planning conditions for holiday parks</a>	14/07/2020
R27	<a href="#">Driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland &amp; Wales]</a>	20/11/2020
R28	<a href="#">Updated Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020 notice</a>	23/07/2020
R29	<a href="#">Courts and tribunals recovery planning update</a>	09/11/2020

## ADULT SOCIAL CARE

R30	<a href="#">Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]</a>	16/09/2020
R31	<a href="#">How to work safely in care homes</a>	02/11/2020
R32	<a href="#">Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce</a>	11/05/2020
R33	<a href="#">Care homes support package</a>	09/07/2020
R34	<a href="#">Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]</a>	04/11/2020
R35	<a href="#">Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund: round 2</a>	09/11/2020
R36	<a href="#">Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care</a>	07/07/2020
R37	<a href="#">Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]</a>	Nov 2020
R38	<a href="#">Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance</a>	05/11/2020
R39	<a href="#">Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]</a>	05/11/2020
R40	<a href="#">Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19</a>	11/09/2020
R41	<a href="#">COVID-19 infection rises: a letter to care providers on action to be taken</a>	11/09/2020
R42	<a href="#">New action plan to protect care homes from COVID-19 during winter</a>	20/11/2020
R43	<a href="#">Discharge of people with a positive test from hospital to a care home</a>	13/11/2020
R44	<a href="#">Person protective equipment (PPE): local contacts for care providers</a>	16/11/2020
R45	<a href="#">Pilot for family members to get regular testing for safer care home visits</a>	14/11/2020
R46	<a href="#">Stopping movement of staff between care settings [open consultation]</a>	13/11/2020

## ANIMALS and PETS

R47	<a href="#">Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]</a>	04/11/2020
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## BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT

### Business support: Bounce Back Loan

R48	<a href="#">How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan [British Business Bank]</a>	Website
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Business support: Coronavirus Additional Restrictions Grant		
R49	<a href="#">Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant</a>	12/11/2020
Business Support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme [Furlough]		
R50	<a href="#">Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</a>	19/11/2020
R51	<a href="#">Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: awareness and understanding</a>	22/10/2020
R52	<a href="#">Coronavirus JRS can be used by direct payment holders who employ carers</a>	10/06/2020
R53	<a href="#">Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: guidance for research organisations</a>	05/06/2020
R54	<a href="#">Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims</a>	19/11/2020
R55	<a href="#">Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements</a>	19/11/2020
R56	<a href="#">Extension of Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to January 2021: guidance</a>	05/11/2020
Business Support: Companies House		
R57	<a href="#">Sending your forms to Companies House: a temporary service</a>	08/10/2020
R58	<a href="#">Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers</a>	06/11/2020
Business Support: Eat Out to Help Out Scheme		
R59	<a href="#">Recovery of overclaimed Eat Out to Help Out payments</a>	02/11/2020
Business support: Future Fund		
R60	<a href="#">Financial support for businesses: Headline terms for 'Future Fund'</a>	05/06/2020
Business support: HMRC		
R61	<a href="#">Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts</a>	12/11/2020
R62	<a href="#">Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments</a>	28/06/2020
Business support: Kickstart Scheme		
R63	<a href="#">Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme</a>	10/11/2020
R64	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions</a>	30/10/2020
R65	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials</a>	14/10/2020
R66	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme: employer resources</a>	19/11/2020
R67	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme employer contacts</a>	18/09/2020
R68	<a href="#">16,000 job placements for young unemployed created by Kickstart Scheme</a>	12/11/2020
Business support: Local Restrictions Support grant		
R69	<a href="#">Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant</a>	12/11/2020



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## Business support: Self-Employment Support Scheme

R70 [Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: how to check payment status](#) 20/10/2020

## Business support: general information

R71 [Recovery Advice for Business Scheme \[Free Advice until 31/12/2020\]](#) Website

R72 [Grant funding schemes: guidance for local authorities – version 6](#) August 2020

R73 [Find financial support for your business: online support tool](#) Website

R74 [Guidance on Local Authority Discretionary Fund: August 2020 – version 3](#) August 2020

R75 [How employers can use the Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme](#) 10/11/2020

R76 [Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 \[videos and webinars\]](#) 29/10/2020

R77 [Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses](#) 04/11/2020

R78 [Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies](#) 08/06/2020

R79 [Contract cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19: updated advice](#) 28/08/2020

R80 [Code of practice for the commercial property sector during COVID-19](#) June 2020

R81 [Access to work: factsheet for those with disabilities or health conditions](#) 17/08/2020

R82 [Reporting outbreaks of COVID-19](#) 29/09/2020

R83 [Financial support for zoos and aquariums](#) 03/08/2020

R84 [COVID-19 grants available to help England’s ports and fishing industry](#) 03/11/2020

R85 [Penalties for not informing HMRC about COVID-19 support overpayments](#) 13/11/2020

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

R86 [Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children](#) 16/10/2020

R87 [Guidance for children’s social care services](#) 16/11/2020

R88 [Making a childcare bubble with another household](#) 06/11/2020

R89 [Impact of national restrictions on education, childcare & social care](#) 16/11/2020

## CONSTRUCTION SITES

R90 [Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery](#) 01/06/2020

R91 [Construction Leadership Council](#) Website

R92 [Construction site operating procedures: version 5](#) 04/07/2020

R93 [Charter for Safe Working Practice](#) 13/05/2020

R94 [Working safely in construction - video](#) 13/05/2020

R95 [The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2](#) 02/11/2020

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## COVID ALERT LEVELS – ENGLAND: These are being revised from 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020

R96 [What you need to know about COVID alert levels in England](#) 20/11/2020

### DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT

R97 [Support for the bereaved \[collection of guidance in multiple languages\]](#) 15/06/2020

R98 [Guidance to local authorities in England on local death management](#) April 2020

R99 [Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic](#) 10/11/2020

R100 [Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths](#) 21/04/2020

R101 [Information leaflet for the bereaved](#) 28/05/2020

R102 [Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency](#) 05/05/2020

R103 [Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England](#) 14/05/2020

R104 [Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care](#) 07/07/2020

R105 [Public health funerals: good practice guidance \[England and Wales\]](#) 16/09/2020

### Guidance from the Chief Coroner

R106 [Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners](#) 26/03/2020

R107 [Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic](#) 27/03/2020

R108 [Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners](#) 30/03/2020

R109 [Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure](#) 28/04/2020

### EDUCATION

#### Education – downloadable resources

R110 [BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools](#) Website

R111 [Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers](#) Website

R112 [Oak National Academy: downloadable Schools Pack for remote teaching](#) Website

R113 [Collection of online resources for home learning](#) 29/10/2020

R114 [Remote education good practice](#) 27/10/2020

R115 [Example lessons for remote teaching](#) 26/10/2020

R116 [School-led webinars on remote education](#) 26/10/2020

#### Education – education settings and vocational training

R117 [Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings](#) 20/11/2020

R118 [Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings](#) 12/11/2020

R119 [Actions for schools during the temporary closure of schools in England](#) 05/11/2020

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R120	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for early years and childcare</a>	13/11/2020
R121	<a href="#">Guidance for apprentices, employers, training providers and assessors</a>	12/11/2020
R122	<a href="#">International travel advice for educational settings</a>	05/10/2020
R123	<a href="#">Planning guide for primary schools in England</a>	05/11/2020
R124	<a href="#">Tier 4 sponsors, migrants &amp; short-term students on temporary concessions</a>	05/10/2020
R125	<a href="#">Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]</a>	05/11/2020
R126	<a href="#">School governance update</a>	08/10/2020
R127	<a href="#">Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England</a>	30/10/2020
R128	<a href="#">10 top tips for parents to support children to read</a>	16/07/2020
R129	<a href="#">Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings</a>	05/11/2020
R130	<a href="#">Information about going back to school, nurseries, and colleges</a>	12/11/2020
R131	<a href="#">Guidance for boarding schools with international students</a>	06/11/2020
R132	<a href="#">Package of support for students who have to defer their studies</a>	19/11/2020
R133	<a href="#">COVID-19 briefing on pilot visits to schools by Ofsted: September 2020</a>	06/10/2020
R134	<a href="#">Vocational and technical assessments in 2021 [Ofqual]</a>	12/10/2020
R135	<a href="#">Student movement and travel plans for the end of term [Christmas 2020]</a>	13/11/2020

## FACE COVERINGS

R136	<a href="#">Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own</a>	04/11/2020
R137	<a href="#">How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering</a>	15/07/2020
R138	<a href="#">Face coverings in education [England]</a>	05/11/2020

## FOOD HYGIENE

R139	<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

R140	<a href="#">Glossary</a>	20/10/2020
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## GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

R141	<a href="#">Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19</a>	10/09/2020
R142	<a href="#">Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response</a>	10/09/2020

## HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS

R143	<a href="#">Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)</a>	20/11/2020
R144	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others</a>	09/11/2020

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R145	<a href="#">Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents</a>	28/08/2020
R146	<a href="#">Guidance for ambulance trusts</a>	18/05/2020
R147	<a href="#">Guidance for first responders</a>	22/09/2020
R148	<a href="#">Guidance for taking swab samples</a>	02/07/2020
R149	<a href="#">Infection prevention and control</a>	20/10/2020
R150	<a href="#">Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home</a>	30/07/2020
R151	<a href="#">Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.0</a>	20/08/2020
R152	<a href="#">Flu immunisation training recommendations</a>	05/08/2020
R153	<a href="#">Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance</a>	18/09/2020
<b>HEMOCARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]</b>		
R154	<a href="#">PPE for care workers delivering home care in England</a>	20/07/2020
R155	<a href="#">Putting on PPE for home carers</a>	30/04/2020
R156	<a href="#">Taking off PPE for home carers</a>	30/04/2020
R157	<a href="#">Using direct payments for health budgets and social care</a>	18/11/2020
<b>IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS</b>		
R158	<a href="#">Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration &amp; borders</a>	21/11/2020
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>		
R159	<a href="#">Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally</a>	26/06/2020
R160	<a href="#">Essential international travel advice</a>	04/11/2020
R161	<a href="#">Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents</a>	19/11/2020
R162	<a href="#">How to self-isolate if you are coming to the UK from abroad</a>	11/11/2020
R163	<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>		
R164	<a href="#">Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]</a>	12/06/2020
<b>LABORATORIES</b>		
R165	<a href="#">Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories</a>	16/07/2020
<b>LAWS AND REGULATIONS</b>		
R166	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020</a>	25/03/2020
R167	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020: table setting out the status of each power</a>	07/05/2020
R168	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020: two-monthly reports on active powers [3 reports]</a>	01/10/2020

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R169	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied [CP 295]</a>	23/09/2020
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="#">Health &amp; Social Care Workers (Scrutiny of Coronavirus Deaths) Directions</a>	03/07/2020
R177	<a href="#">How to join telephone and video court and tribunal hearings</a>	06/11/2020
R178	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020 Provision of Remote Education (England)</a>	Sept 2020
R179	<a href="#">Making traffic regulation orders during COVID-19</a>	29/06/2020

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

R180	<a href="#">NHS &amp; Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme</a>	Website
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## LOCAL AUTHORITIES

R181	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud</a>	March 2020
R182	<a href="#">Council tax: guidance for local authorities on the hardship fund 2020-2021</a>	March 2020
R183	<a href="#">Business rates discount 2020-2021: guidance for local authorities</a>	02/04/2020
R184	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections</a>	12/10/2020
R185	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services</a>	20/11/2020
R186	<a href="#">Mitigating impacts on Gypsy and traveller Communities</a>	01/05/2020
R187	<a href="#">Guidance for local government</a>	15/10/2020
R188	<a href="#">Community Infrastructure Levy guidance</a>	10/08/2020
R189	<a href="#">Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons</a>	July 2020
R190	<a href="#">Local government income compensation scheme for lost sales, fees, etc.</a>	24/08/2020
R191	<a href="#">COVID-19 local authority compliance and enforcement grant allocations</a>	08/10/2020
R192	<a href="#">Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England</a>	22/10/2020

## LOCKDOWNS: National rules apply in England and end on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020

R193	<a href="#">New national lockdowns from 5<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020</a>	20/11/2020
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## MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS

R194	<a href="#">Medicines &amp; Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection</a>	20/11/2020
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## MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT

### Mental health and wellbeing: online support

R195	<a href="#">Mental health helplines</a>	Website
R196	<a href="#">Samaritans</a>	Website
R197	<a href="#">Young Minds</a>	Website
R198	<a href="#">Mental Health UK</a>	Website
R199	<a href="#">Every Mind Matters</a>	Website
R200	<a href="#">FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education &amp; key workers</a>	Website
R201	<a href="#">Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]</a>	Website
R202	<a href="#">Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland</a>	Website
R203	<a href="#">Get fit with Flex and Strength [ NHS exercise plan]</a>	Website

### Mental health and wellbeing: advice and guidance

R204	<a href="#">Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues</a>	04/11/2020
R205	<a href="#">Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body</a>	March 2020
R206	<a href="#">Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity</a>	11/11/2020
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
R209	<a href="#">COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report</a>	12/11/2020

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

R210	<a href="#">COVID-19 update on changes to Veterans UK Services</a>	15/10/2020
R211	<a href="#">COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services</a>	20/11/2020

## NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS [ENGLAND] – Expiring on 02/12/2020

R212	<a href="#">National restrictions poster – promotional material [England]</a>	05/11/2020
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## OFFICE FOR BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY (OBR)

R213	<a href="#">Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]</a>	Website
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## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

R214	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment Plan</a>	10/04/2020
R215	<a href="#">PPE use for aerosol generating procedures</a>	21/08/2020
R216	<a href="#">PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures</a>	21/08/2020
R217	<a href="#">Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals</a>	28/09/2020

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R218	<a href="#">Coronavirus Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub</a>	02/11/2020
R219	<a href="#">Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1</a>	24/09/2020
R220	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies</a>	19/11/2020
R221	<a href="#">PPE guide for community and social care settings</a>	31/07/2020
R222	<a href="#">#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]</a>	06/08/2020
R223	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment Strategy: Stabilise and build resilience</a>	29/09/2020

## UK GOVERNMENT MINISTERS' STATEMENTS

### Prime Minister's statements

R224	<a href="#">Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020</a>	02/11/2020
R225	<a href="#">Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement to Parliament on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020</a>	04/11/2020
R226	<a href="#">Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020</a>	05/11/2020
R227	<a href="#">Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020</a>	09/11/2020

### Departmental Ministers' statements

R228	<a href="#">Health Secretary warns of long-term health effects of COVID-19</a>	21/10/2020
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## PROCUREMENT POLICY GUIDANCE TO PUBLIC BODIES

R229	<a href="#">Payment to suppliers of public bodies</a>	25/06/2020
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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

R230	<a href="#">Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK</a>	03/03/2020
R231	<a href="#">Guidance for everyone</a>	09/11/2020
R232	<a href="#">Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection</a>	Nov 2020
R233	<a href="#">Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as 'R'</a>	30/04/2020
R234	<a href="#">British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH</a>	Website
R235	<a href="#">Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19</a>	05/11/2020
R236	<a href="#">Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean</a>	28/10/2020
R237	<a href="#">Advice for smokers and vapers</a>	29/05/2020
R238	<a href="#">Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]</a>	August
R239	<a href="#">Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on BAME groups: recommendations</a>	16/06/2020
R240	<a href="#">UK Covid-19 Alert level increased from 3 to 4</a>	21/09/2020
R241	<a href="#">COVID-19 and prisons</a>	12/11/2020
R242	<a href="#">Disposing of your personal or business waste in England</a>	13/07/2020

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R243	<a href="#">Excess weight and COVID-19: insights from new evidence</a>	24/07/2020
R244	<a href="#">Wedding services: cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19</a>	07/09/2020
R245	<a href="#">The impact of COVID-19 on people living with obesity</a>	07/09/2020
R245	<a href="#">Ask a minister a question about COVID-19: register your question online</a>	19/10/2020
R246	<a href="#">Sewage signals early warning of COVID-19 outbreak</a>	23/10/2020
R247	<a href="#">New national measures affecting caravan and park home sites</a>	04/11/2020
R248	<a href="#">Updated guidance issued to protect clinically extremely vulnerable people</a>	04/11/2020
R249	<a href="#">Reference letters to clinically extremely vulnerable people</a>	13/11/2020

## RENTING AND LANDLORDS

R250	<a href="#">Guidance for landlords, tenants and local authorities [England]</a>	17/11/2020
R251	<a href="#">Residential landlords to provide extended notice</a>	07/09/2020
R252	<a href="#">Government sets out comprehensive support for renters this winter</a>	10/09/2020
R253	<a href="#">Government extends support to stop business evictions this year</a>	16/09/2020
R254	<a href="#">Understanding the possession action process in England and Wales</a>	17/11/2020
R255	<a href="#">New protection for renters during new national restrictions for England</a>	05/11/2020

## ROUGH SLEEPERS

R256	<a href="#">Provision of night shelters: COVID-19 operating principles</a>	13/10/2020
R257	<a href="#">Rough sleepers to be helped during coming winter</a>	13/10/2020

## SCIENTIFIC ADVICE

R258	<a href="#">Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership</a>	19/11/2020
R259	<a href="#">Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response</a>	20/11/2020

## SECURITY

R260	<a href="#">Guidance on cyber security and home working</a>	Website
R261	<a href="#">‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak</a>	07/04/2019
R262	<a href="#">Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online</a>	Website
R263	<a href="#">Online blackmail education resource for 15 to 18-year-olds</a>	Website
R264	<a href="#">Guidance for keeping children safe online</a>	25/06/2020
R265	<a href="#">Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse</a>	08/05/2020
R266	<a href="#">Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]</a>	10/06/2020
R267	<a href="#">Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19</a>	13/08/2020



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R268	<a href="#">New hotline launched to report COVID fraudsters</a>	13/10/2020
R269	<a href="#">COVID-19 and the private security industry: frequently asked questions</a>	30/07/2020
<b>SHIELDING</b>		
R270	<a href="#">Shielding and protecting people defined as medically extremely vulnerable</a>	18/11/2020
R270	<a href="#">How to help safely</a>	04/11/2020
<b>SOCIAL DISTANCING – STAYING AWAY FROM OTHER PEOPLE</b>		
R271	<a href="#">Making a support bubble with another household</a>	06/11/2020
R272	<a href="#">The Distance Aware Initiative: ‘Please give me space’</a>	07/08/2020
R273	<a href="#">New legal duty to self-isolate comes into force on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020</a>	28/09/2020
<b>TESING ARRANGEMENT &amp; TEST AND TRACE SERVICE (NHS)</b>		
R274	<a href="#">UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes</a>	04/04/2020
R275	<a href="#">Developing NHS Test and Trace: business plan [policy paper]</a>	30/07/2020
R276	<a href="#">Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested</a>	19/11/2020
R277	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance</a>	05/11/2020
R278	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace: how it works</a>	08/10/2020
R279	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works</a>	28/05/2020
R280	<a href="#">Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person</a>	30/10/2020
R281	<a href="#">NHS test and trace (England): methodology for putting the data together</a>	19/11/2020
R282	<a href="#">Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers</a>	08/10/2020
R283	<a href="#">Allocation of COVID-19 swab tests in England</a>	21/09/2020
R284	<a href="#">Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in schools and further education colleges</a>	06/11/2020
R285	<a href="#">NHS COVID-19 app for England and Wales – download here</a>	Website
R286	<a href="#">Guidance on when to book a COVID-19 test for a child</a>	25/09/2020
R287	<a href="#">Exemption from National Insurance for Test &amp; Trace Support Payments</a>	02/10/2020
R288	<a href="#">NHS test and Trace: how samples are tested</a>	20/11/2020
R289	<a href="#">Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support</a>	28/10/2020
R290	<a href="#">600.000 lateral flow rapid COVID-19 tests to be distributed</a>	10/11/2020
R291	<a href="#">High sensitivity of lateral flow COVID-19 tests confirmed</a>	11/11/2020
R292	<a href="#">Booking tests: self-referral portal user guide for essential workers</a>	30/04/2020
R293	<a href="#">Online portal for care homes to arrange testing for staff and residents</a>	Website

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R294	<a href="#">How to use your COVID-19 home test kit</a>	12/11/2020
R295	<a href="#">How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work</a>	20/11/2020
R296	<a href="#">How to self-declare as a private sector COVID-19 testing provider</a>	22/10/2020
R297	<a href="#">Half a million UK daily testing capacity reached on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020</a>	02/11/2020
R298	<a href="#">Liverpool to be regularly tested in whole city COVID-19 testing pilot</a>	03/11/2020
R299	<a href="#">Information for general medical practices on providing COVID-19 testing</a>	04/11/2020
R300	<a href="#">List of local authorities in England issued with lateral flow tests</a>	17/11/2020

## TRANSPORT, TRAVEL AND UK BORDER CONTROLS

R301	<a href="#">Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways</a>	09/11/2020
R302	<a href="#">Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks</a>	13/11/2020
R303	<a href="#">Transport and travel advice for passengers and those working in transport</a>	20/11/2020
R304	<a href="#">Safer transport guidance for operators</a>	05/11/2020
R305	<a href="#">Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users</a>	05/11/2020
R306	<a href="#">Statutory guidance for local authorities to speed up reallocating road space</a>	13/11/2020
R307	<a href="#">Transport operators must give public health information to passengers</a>	09/10/2020
R308	<a href="#">Jobs that qualify for travel exemptions</a>	21/11/2020
R309	<a href="#">Driving tests: update – key workers can apply for emergency tests</a>	20/11/2020
R310	<a href="#">Safer aviation guidance for operators</a>	05/11/2020
R311	<a href="#">Competition and Markets Authority letter to package holiday businesses</a>	10/07/2020
R312	<a href="#">Government global advisory against ‘all but essential travel’: updated list</a>	09/11/2020
R313	<a href="#">Travel corridors: updated county list</a>	21/11/2020
R314	<a href="#">Transport management toolkit for local authorities outside London</a>	14/08/2020
R315	<a href="#">Self-isolating after returning to the UK: your employment rights</a>	14/08/2020
R316	<a href="#">Protective measures for new COVID-19 strain extended to road hauliers</a>	08/11/2020
R317	<a href="#">Guidance on investigation of travellers returning from Denmark to the UK</a>	17/11/2020

## VACCINE DEVELOPMENT

R318	<a href="#">UK procurement overview of COVID-19 viral detection testing</a>	23/10/2020
R319	<a href="#">New measures to support the roll-out of vaccines in the UK</a>	18/10/2020
R320	<a href="#">Largest COVID-19 antibody testing programme publishes findings</a>	27/10/2020
R321	<a href="#">Pfizer/BioNTech publication of efficacy data of their COVID-19 vaccine</a>	09/11/2020

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R322 [UK government response to Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine](#) 09/11/2020

## VOLUNTEERING, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ORGANISATIONS

R323 [Reporting serious incidents to the Charity Commission](#) 03/06/2020

R324 [Enabling safe and effective volunteering during COVID-19](#) 13/11/2020

R325 [Volunteering for the National Health Service: Good Samaritan app](#) Website

## WINTER PREPAREDNESS

R326 [£500 million for social care sector to reduce winter COVID-19 transmission](#) 17/09/2020

## WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)

R327 [World Health Organisation: COVID-19 information and global statistics](#) Website

R328 [Independent evaluation of global COVID-19 response announced by WHO](#) 09/07/2020

R329 [COVID-19 vaccines: WHO questions and answers](#) Website

R330 [COVID-19: vaccine research and development](#) Website

## World Health Organization: Infodemic management and risk communication

R331 [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><b>Meeting Indoors</b> </p> <p>You cannot meet anybody socially indoors unless they are in your household or support bubble.</p>	<p><b>Meeting Outdoors</b> </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><b>Weddings and Funerals</b> </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><b>Working from home</b> </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><b>Essential Shops</b> </p> <p>Open. Essential shops should follow COVID-secure guidelines.</p>	<p><b>Non-essential Retail</b> </p> <p>Closed. Can only open for click-and-collect and delivery services.</p>	<p><b>Exercise</b> </p> <p>You can exercise outside on your own or with your household; your support bubble; or one person from another household.</p>	<p><b>Leisure and Gyms</b> </p> <p>Closed. Except for allotments and outdoor playgrounds.</p>
<p><b>Hospitality</b> </p> <p>Closed except for takeaway, click-and-collect, drive through and delivery services. Takeaway not permitted after 22:00.</p>	<p><b>Education</b> </p> <p>Early years, schools and FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions.</p>	<p><b>Healthcare Services</b> </p> <p>You can leave home for any medical reason.</p>	<p><b>Residential Care</b> </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><b>Travel</b> </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><b>Public Transport</b> </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><b>Overnight Stays</b> </p> <p>Overnight stays and holidays away from primary residences are not allowed, except for work and other exempt purposes.</p>	<p><b>Entertainment and tourism</b> </p> <p>Entertainment venues are closed. Public gardens at visitor attractions are open.</p>
<p><b>Vulnerable People</b> </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><b>Worship</b> </p> <p>Closed. Except for: funerals, broadcasting acts of worship, and individual prayer.</p>	<p><b>Childcare</b> </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><b>Youth Clubs and Activities</b> </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:  
[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

