



**Briefing Note 124 - COVID-19 Guidance**  
As at 17:00 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

<b>THREE-TIER RESTRICTIONS APPLY IN ENGLAND</b>	
	<a href="#"><u>Tier 3: Very High Alert</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>Tier 2 High Alert</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>Tier 1: Medium Alert</u></a>
Date	

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

- 01 [COVID-19 vaccination: guide for older adults](#)
- 02 [COVID-19 vaccination: guide for healthcare workers](#)
- 03 [COVID-19 vaccination: guide for social care staff](#)
- 04 [COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after vaccination](#)
- 05 [COVID-19 vaccination: why are you being asked to wait](#)
- 06 [Guidance if you are visiting your coastline this winter](#)
- 07 [Advice on reducing the risk of COVID-19 transmission in the home](#)
- 08 [Guidance for extra COVID-19 retesting for extra care and supported living settings](#)
- 09 [COVID-19 vaccination: Care homes and healthcare settings promotional posters](#)

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

- 01 [UK Vaccines Taskforce 2020: end of year report – achievements & future strategy](#)
- 02 [UK Vaccines Taskforce 2020 report launch: press release](#)
- 03 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[23<sup>rd</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020\]](#)
- 04 [COVID-19 lateral flow testing of visitors to care homes explained](#)
- 05 [COVID-19 vaccination: consent form and letter for adults \[for local adaptation\]](#)

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

- 01 [Business evictions ban extended until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021](#)
- 02 [Study: how people spent their time after the March 2020 lockdown](#)
- 03 [Guidance issued to vaccination centres on allergic reactions to Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine](#)

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## Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020

- 01 [NHS COVID-19 mobile app: privacy notice & data protection impact assessment](#)
- 02 [NHS Test and Trace Business Plan](#)

## Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

- 01 [Check if you are eligible for the Christmas Support Payment as a wet-led pub](#)
- 02 [Targeted testing to be offered to children in north-east London, Kent and Essex](#)
- 03 [Self-isolation period across the four home countries in the UK reduced to 10 days](#)
- 04 [First wave of targeted Tier 3 community testing initiatives announced](#)

## Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

- 01 [Higher education providers: information on student movements from January 2021](#)

## **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: 64,170](#)
- B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 73,125](#)
- B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 126,163](#)
- 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 [Social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey \[11<sup>th</sup> December 2020\]](#)
- B16 [Household spending data during COVID-19](#)

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- B17 [Weekly statistics for NHS Test & Trace \(England\) and COVID-19 testing \(UK\)](#)
- B18 [NHS test and Trace methodology \(England\)](#)
- B19 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[11<sup>th</sup> December 2020\]](#)
- B20 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B21 [Number of COVID-19 tests in defence and positive cases in the UK Armed Forces 2020](#)
- B22 [COVID-19 and the indicators for the UK economy and society: 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020](#)
- B23 [COVID-19 excess mortality rates in English regions](#)
- B24 [Vulnerable children and young people survey](#)
- B25 [Comparing methods used in infection survey and NHS Test and Trace](#)
- B26 [COVID-19 and the non-UK workforce characteristics](#)
- B27 [National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports](#)
- B28 [Deaths due to COVID-19 compared with deaths from influenza and pneumonia](#)
- B29 [Survey of childcare and early years providers and COVID-19](#)
- B30 [Public attitude survey of traffic and road use during COVID-19](#)
- B31 [COVID-19 deaths of people identified as having learning disabilities](#)
- B32 [Self-Employment Income Support Scheme statistics: November 2020](#)
- B33 [UK Immigration and border statistics relating to COVID-19](#)
- B34 [COVID-19 cases by local authority area in England \[3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020\]](#)

## C. Devolved administrations

### Information for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland

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

## D. Commentary

### Vaccination programme rollout begins

The UK's COVID-19 mass vaccination programme began on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020, and the [first person to receive the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine](#) was 90-year-old Margaret Keenan, who received her first dose at University Hospital, Coventry. A [report](#) describing the work of the Vaccines Task Force in 2020 and its future strategy was published the same day.

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A [vaccine priority list](#) has been produced by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#) and a summary of the first phase priority groups is shown on the poster below. Promotional posters for display in care homes and healthcare settings are available for download [here](#).



## Three-tier system of restrictions for England

The new [three-tier system of restrictions](#) which came into force in England on 2<sup>nd</sup> December will be formally reviewed on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to determine whether there should be any changes to the allocation of areas to tiers.

On Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Matt Hancock, announced to Parliament that a surge in COVID-19 cases had been identified in parts of Greater London and parts of Essex and Hertfordshire. He explained that urgent action was needed to control the spread of infection and these areas will move into the highest Tier 3 restrictions from 0001 on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. The remainder of England will be reviewed on 16<sup>th</sup> December.

## The R number

The [latest R number](#) range for the UK is 0.9 - 1.0 (as at 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020) and the growth rate range is between -2% and 0%, meaning that the rate of new infections is estimated to be shrinking by between -2% and 0% every day.

During December and January, the government will publish the R number estimate on these dates:

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January

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- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

## NHS Test and Trace Business Plan

On Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, the UK government published the [NHS Test and Trace Business Plan](#).

## International travel

International travel advice continues to be updated frequently and the latest country information is available [here](#). The UK government has issued [five festive travel tips](#) for people to consider before deciding to go abroad.



The three posters shown above are available for downloading and printing [here](#).

## Dates of interest

**15<sup>th</sup> December 2020:** [Test to Release Scheme](#) for international travel begins.

**16<sup>th</sup> December 2020:** Review of allocation of local authority areas to tier system in England.

**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.

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## Annex A

### RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

**Information updated at 17:00 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 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>	01/12/2020
R4	<a href="#">Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual – 14 guides]</a>	13/12/2020
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>	30/11/2020
R7	<a href="#">Guidance on accessing green spaces safely</a>	02/12/2020
R8	<a href="#">Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance</a>	08/10/2020
R9	<a href="#">Actions for schools during the pandemic</a>	14/12/2020
R10	<a href="#">Guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation</a>	14/12/2020
R11	<a href="#">Elite sport: guidance on return to domestic competition</a>	14/12/2020
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>	14/12/2020
R15	<a href="#">Guidance for the safe use of places of worship</a>	10/12/2020
R16	<a href="#">Closing certain businesses and venues in England</a>	03/12/2020
R17	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for culture, media and sport sectors</a>	14/12/2020
R18	<a href="#">Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms</a>	01/12/2020
R19	<a href="#">Guidance for food businesses</a>	14/12/2020
R20	<a href="#">Safer travel advice for public transport passengers</a>	14/12/2020
R21	<a href="#">Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities</a>	30/11/2020
R22	<a href="#">Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation</a>	03/12/2020
R23	<a href="#">Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities</a>	13/12/2020

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R24	<a href="#">Driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland &amp; Wales]</a>	01/12/2020
R25	<a href="#">Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020 notice</a>	23/07/2020
R26	<a href="#">Courts and tribunals recovery planning update</a>	08/12/2020

## ADULT SOCIAL CARE

R27	<a href="#">Admission and care of residents in care homes, version 2 [England]</a>	16/09/2020
R28	<a href="#">How to work safely in care homes</a>	02/11/2020
R29	<a href="#">Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce</a>	09/12/2020
R30	<a href="#">Care homes support package</a>	09/07/2020
R31	<a href="#">Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]</a>	08/12/2020
R32	<a href="#">Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund: round 2</a>	09/11/2020
R33	<a href="#">Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care</a>	07/07/2020
R34	<a href="#">Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]</a>	Nov 2020
R35	<a href="#">Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance</a>	01/12/2020
R36	<a href="#">Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]</a>	01/12/2020
R37	<a href="#">Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19</a>	11/09/2020
R38	<a href="#">Adult Social Care Winter Plan 2020-2021 to protect care homes</a>	20/11/2020
R39	<a href="#">Discharge of people with a positive test from hospital to a care home</a>	13/11/2020
R40	<a href="#">Person protective equipment (PPE): local contacts for care providers</a>	07/12/2020
R41	<a href="#">Pilot for family members to get regular testing for safer care home visits</a>	14/11/2020
R42	<a href="#">Arrangements for outside visits by care home residents of working age</a>	01/12/2020
R43	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccinations and care homes: programme launch</a>	04/12/2020

## ANIMALS and PETS

R44	<a href="#">Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]</a>	02/12/2020
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## BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT

### Business support: Bounce Back Loan

R45	<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

R46	<a href="#">Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant</a>	12/11/2020
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### Business Support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme [Furlough]

R47	<a href="#">Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</a>	01/12/2020
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R48	<a href="#">Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: awareness and understanding</a>	22/10/2020
R49	<a href="#">Coronavirus JRS can be used by direct payment holders who employ carers</a>	10/06/2020
R50	<a href="#">Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: guidance for research organisations</a>	05/06/2020
R51	<a href="#">Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims</a>	10/12/2020
R52	<a href="#">Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements</a>	10/12/2020
R53	<a href="#">Extension of Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to January 2021: guidance</a>	10/12/2020
Business Support: Companies House		
R54	<a href="#">Sending your forms to Companies House: a temporary service</a>	08/10/2020
R55	<a href="#">Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers</a>	06/11/2020
Business Support: Eat Out to Help Out Scheme		
R56	<a href="#">Recovery of overclaimed Eat Out to Help Out payments</a>	02/11/2020
Business support: Future Fund		
R57	<a href="#">Financial support for businesses: Headline terms for 'Future Fund'</a>	05/06/2020
Business support: HMRC		
R58	<a href="#">Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts</a>	14/12/2020
R59	<a href="#">Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments</a>	28/07/2020
Business support: Kickstart Scheme		
R60	<a href="#">Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme</a>	10/11/2020
R61	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions</a>	30/10/2020
R62	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials</a>	14/10/2020
R63	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme: employer resources</a>	19/11/2020
R64	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme employer contacts</a>	18/09/2020
Business support: Local Restrictions Support grant		
R65	<a href="#">Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant</a>	12/11/2020
Business support: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme		
R66	<a href="#">Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: how to make a claim</a>	09/12/2020
R67	<a href="#">Eligibility for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme</a>	02/12/2020
Business support: general information		
R68	<a href="#">Recovery Advice for Business Scheme [Free Advice until 31/12/2020]</a>	Website



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R69	<a href="#">Find financial support for your business: online support tool</a>	Website
R70	<a href="#">Guidance on Local Authority Discretionary Fund: August 2020 – version 3</a>	August 2020
R71	<a href="#">How employers can use the Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme</a>	10/11/2020
R72	<a href="#">Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]</a>	27/11/2020
R73	<a href="#">Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses</a>	04/11/2020
R74	<a href="#">Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies</a>	08/06/2020
R75	<a href="#">Contract cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19: updated advice</a>	28/08/2020
R76	<a href="#">Code of practice for the commercial property sector during COVID-19</a>	June 2020
R77	<a href="#">Access to work: factsheet for those with disabilities or health conditions</a>	17/08/2020
R78	<a href="#">Reporting outbreaks of COVID-19</a>	07/12/2020
R79	<a href="#">Financial support for zoos and aquariums</a>	03/08/2020
R80	<a href="#">Penalties for not informing HMRC about COVID-19 support overpayments</a>	13/11/2020
R81	<a href="#">Tax and NI contributions exempt for employer-provided antigen tests</a>	19/11/2020

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

R82	<a href="#">Guidance for parents &amp; carers on looking after mental health of children</a>	16/10/2020
R83	<a href="#">Guidance for children’s social care services</a>	14/12/2020
R84	<a href="#">Making a childcare bubble with another household</a>	14/12/2020
R85	<a href="#">Education and childcare support: collection of guidance</a>	Website

## CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2020

R86	<a href="#">Joint governments’ statement on UK-wide Christmas arrangements</a>	24/11/2020
R87	<a href="#">Making a Christmas bubble with friends and family</a>	03/12/2020
R88	<a href="#">Guidance for the Christmas period</a>	01/12/2020
R89	<a href="#">Extended shopping hours authorised for Christmas shopping</a>	30/11/2020
R90	<a href="#">Care home residents to be reunited with families by Christmas</a>	01/12/2020
R91	<a href="#">Festive travel tips for people considering overseas travel</a>	02/12/2020

## CONSTRUCTION SITES

R92	<a href="#">Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery</a>	01/06/2020
R93	<a href="#">Construction Leadership Council</a>	Website
R94	<a href="#">Construction site operating procedures: version 5</a>	04/07/2020
R95	<a href="#">Charter for Safe Working Practice</a>	13/05/2020

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R96	<a href="#">Working safely in construction - video</a>	13/05/2020
R97	<a href="#">The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2</a>	02/11/2020

## DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT

R98	<a href="#">Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]</a>	15/06/2020
R99	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities in England on local death management</a>	April 2020
R100	<a href="#">Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic</a>	14/12/2020
R101	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths</a>	21/04/2020
R102	<a href="#">Information leaflet for the bereaved</a>	28/05/2020
R103	<a href="#">Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency</a>	05/05/2020
R104	<a href="#">Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England</a>	14/05/2020
R105	<a href="#">Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care</a>	07/07/2020
R106	<a href="#">Public health funerals: good practice guidance [England and Wales]</a>	16/09/2020
R107	<a href="#">Quality of death registration data during COVID-19 [England and Wales]</a>	03/12/2020

## Guidance from the Chief Coroner

R108	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners</a>	26/03/2020
R109	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic</a>	27/03/2020
R110	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners</a>	30/03/2020
R111	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure</a>	28/04/2020

## EDUCATION

### Education – downloadable resources

R112	<a href="#">BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools</a>	Website
R113	<a href="#">Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers</a>	Website
R114	<a href="#">Oak National Academy: downloadable Schools Pack for remote teaching</a>	Website
R115	<a href="#">Collection of online resources for home learning</a>	03/12/2020
R116	<a href="#">Remote education good practice</a>	27/10/2020
R117	<a href="#">Example lessons for remote teaching</a>	26/10/2020
R118	<a href="#">School-led webinars on remote education</a>	02/12/2020
R119	<a href="#">Help with accessing and buying resources for remote education</a>	23/11/2020

### Education – education settings and vocational training

R120	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings</a>	03/12/2020
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R121	<a href="#">Information for parents &amp; carers about schools &amp; other settings</a>	14/12/2020
R122	<a href="#">Actions for schools in England during the COVID-19</a>	14/12/2020
R123	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]</a>	14/12/2020
R124	<a href="#">Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19</a>	26/11/2020
R125	<a href="#">International travel advice for educational settings</a>	05/10/2020
R126	<a href="#">Planning guide for primary schools in England</a>	14/12/2020
R127	<a href="#">Tier 4 sponsors, migrants &amp; short-term students on temporary concessions</a>	05/10/2020
R128	<a href="#">Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]</a>	14/12/2020
R129	<a href="#">School governance update</a>	02/12/2020
R130	<a href="#">Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England</a>	30/10/2020
R131	<a href="#">10 top tips for parents to support children to read</a>	16/07/2020
R132	<a href="#">Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings</a>	27/11/2020
R133	<a href="#">Guidance for boarding schools with international students</a>	06/11/2020
R134	<a href="#">Package of support for students who have to defer their studies</a>	25/11/2020
R135	<a href="#">Vocational and technical assessments in 2021 [Ofqual]</a>	12/10/2020
R136	<a href="#">Student movement and travel plans for the end of term [Christmas 2020]</a>	14/12/2020
R137	<a href="#">How additional funding can help pupils catch up on missed education</a>	19/11/2020
R138	<a href="#">Guidance for the summer 2021 exams [for schools, colleges &amp; students]</a>	03/12/2020
R139	<a href="#">Help with remote education: guidance and support for teachers &amp; schools</a>	03/12/2020

## FACE COVERINGS

R140	<a href="#">Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own</a>	04/12/2020
R141	<a href="#">How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering</a>	15/07/2020
R142	<a href="#">Face coverings in education [England]</a>	27/11/2020

## FOOD HYGIENE

R143	<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

R144	<a href="#">Glossary</a>	20/10/2020
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## GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

R145	<a href="#">Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19</a>	10/09/2020
R146	<a href="#">Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response</a>	10/09/2020

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## HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS

R147	<a href="#">Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)</a>	11/12/2020
R148	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others</a>	14/11/2020
R149	<a href="#">Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents</a>	14/12/2020
R150	<a href="#">Guidance for ambulance trusts</a>	18/05/2020
R145	<a href="#">Guidance for first responders</a>	22/09/2020
R146	<a href="#">Guidance for taking swab samples</a>	02/07/2020
R147	<a href="#">Infection prevention and control</a>	20/10/2020
R148	<a href="#">Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home</a>	30/07/2020
R149	<a href="#">Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.0</a>	20/08/2020
R150	<a href="#">Flu immunisation training recommendations</a>	05/08/2020
R151	<a href="#">Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance</a>	16/09/2020

## HEMOCARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]

R152	<a href="#">PPE for care workers delivering home care in England</a>	20/07/2020
R153	<a href="#">Putting on PPE for home carers</a>	30/04/2020
R154	<a href="#">Taking off PPE for home carers</a>	30/04/2020
R155	<a href="#">Using direct payments for health budgets and social care</a>	18/11/2020
R156	<a href="#">Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations</a>	01/12/2020

## IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS

R157	<a href="#">Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration &amp; borders</a>	10/12/2020
R158	<a href="#">Thousands more health workers to benefit from visa extensions</a>	20/11/2020

## INTERNATIONAL

R159	<a href="#">Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally</a>	26/06/2020
R160	<a href="#">Essential international travel advice</a>	01/12/2020
R161	<a href="#">Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents</a>	10/12/2020
R162	<a href="#">How to self-isolate if you are coming to the UK from abroad</a>	14/12/2020
R163	<a href="#">COVID-19 risk assessment methodology for inbound international travel</a>	24/11/2020
R164	<a href="#">COVID-19 test to release for international travel [begins on 15<sup>th</sup> December]</a>	14/12/2020
R165	<a href="#">Quarantine exemptions for those bringing benefit to the UK economy</a>	04/12/2020

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## INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE

R166	<a href="#">Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]</a>	12/06/2020
R167	<a href="#">Investigation into UK government procurement during COVID-19 [NAO]</a>	18/11/2020

## LABORATORIES

R168	<a href="#">Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories</a>	16/07/2020
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## LAWS AND REGULATIONS

R169	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020</a>	25/03/2020
R170	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020: table setting out the status of each power</a>	07/05/2020
R171	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020: two-monthly reports on active powers [4 reports]</a>	01/12/2020
R172	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied [CP 295]</a>	23/09/2020
R173	<a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020</a>	10/02/2020
R174	<a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020</a>	26/03/2020
R175	<a href="#">The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus)(Amendment) Regulations 2020</a>	24/04/2020
R176	<a href="#">HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19</a>	Website
R177	<a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Info for Passengers) Regs</a>	08/06/2020
R178	<a href="#">Businesses to give access to toilet and washing facilities for delivery drivers</a>	14/06/2020
R179	<a href="#">Health &amp; Social Care Workers (Scrutiny of Coronavirus Deaths) Directions</a>	03/07/2020
R180	<a href="#">How to join telephone and video court and tribunal hearings</a>	25/11/2020
R181	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020 Provision of Remote Education (England)</a>	Sept 2020
R182	<a href="#">Making traffic regulation orders during COVID-19</a>	29/06/2020

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

R183	<a href="#">NHS &amp; Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme</a>	Website
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R184	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud</a>	March 2020
R185	<a href="#">Council tax: guidance for local authorities on the hardship fund 2020-2021</a>	March 2020
R186	<a href="#">Business rates discount 2020-2021: guidance for local authorities</a>	02/04/2020
R187	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections</a>	14/12/2020
R188	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services</a>	14/12/2020
R189	<a href="#">Mitigating impacts on Gypsy and traveller Communities</a>	01/05/2020
R190	<a href="#">Guidance for local government</a>	04/12/2020

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R191	<a href="#">Community Infrastructure Levy guidance</a>	10/08/2020
R192	<a href="#">Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons</a>	July 2020
R193	<a href="#">Local government income compensation scheme for lost sales, fees, etc.</a>	24/08/2020
R194	<a href="#">COVID-19 local authority compliance and enforcement grant allocations</a>	08/10/2020
R195	<a href="#">Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England</a>	22/10/2020
R196	<a href="#">COVID Winter Grant Scheme for vulnerable households and families</a>	27/11/2020
R197	<a href="#">Contain Outbreak Management Fund [payments to local authorities]</a>	10/12/2020
R198	<a href="#">Additional COVID-19 enforcement powers for local authorities in England</a>	04/12/2020

## LOCAL RESTRICTIONS: THE THREE-TIER SYSTEM IN ENGLAND

R199	<a href="#">The new local restrictions three-tier system: what you need to know</a>	30/11/2020
R200	<a href="#">Full list of COVID-19 restriction tiers in England by area</a>	26/11/2020

## MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MHRA)

R201	<a href="#">Medicines &amp; Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection</a>	02/12/2020
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## MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT

### Mental health and wellbeing: online support

R203	<a href="#">Mental health helplines</a>	Website
R204	<a href="#">Samaritans</a>	Website
R205	<a href="#">Young Minds</a>	Website
R206	<a href="#">Mental Health UK</a>	Website
R207	<a href="#">Every Mind Matters</a>	Website
R208	<a href="#">FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education &amp; key workers</a>	Website
R209	<a href="#">Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]</a>	Website
R210	<a href="#">Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland</a>	Website
R211	<a href="#">Get fit with Flex and Strength [NHS exercise plan]</a>	Website

### Mental health and wellbeing: advice and guidance

R212	<a href="#">Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues</a>	04/11/2020
R213	<a href="#">Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body</a>	March 2020
R214	<a href="#">Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity</a>	11/11/2020
R215	<a href="#">Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools</a>	08/06/2020
R216	<a href="#">Mental health and wellbeing if you are abroad during the pandemic</a>	18/06/2020

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R217 [COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report](#) 12/11/2020

R218 [Staying mentally well: Winter Plan 2020-21](#) 23/11/2020

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

R219 [COVID-19 update on changes to Veterans UK Services](#) 15/10/2020

R220 [COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services](#) 11/12/2020

R221 [Military veteran community response to COVID-19 support](#) 16/11/2020

## OFFICE FOR BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY (OBR)

R222 [Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy \[OBR\]](#) Website

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

R223 [Personal Protective Equipment Plan](#) 10/04/2020

R224 [PPE use for aerosol generating procedures](#) 21/08/2020

R225 [PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures](#) 21/08/2020

R226 [Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals](#) 14/12/2020

R227 [Coronavirus Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Hub](#) 14/12/2020

R228 [Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1](#) 24/09/2020

R229 [Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies](#) 09/12/2020

R230 [PPE guide for community and social care settings](#) 31/07/2020

R231 [#WearAMaskChallenge \[World Health Organisation\]](#) 06/08/2020

R232 [Personal Protective Equipment Strategy: Stabilise and build resilience](#) 29/09/2020

## UK GOVERNMENT MINISTERS' STATEMENTS

### Prime Minister's statements

R233 [Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020](#) 09/11/2020

R234 [Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020](#) 23/11/2020

R235 [Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement on new tier system](#) 26/11/2020

R236 [Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement to Parliament on 1<sup>st</sup> December](#) 01/12/2020

R237 [Prime Minister's COVID-19 statement on 2<sup>nd</sup> December](#) 02/12/2020

### Departmental Ministers' statements

R238 [Health Secretary warns of long-term health effects of COVID-19](#) 21/10/2020

## PROCUREMENT POLICY GUIDANCE TO PUBLIC BODIES

R239 [Payment to suppliers of public bodies](#) 25/06/2020

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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>	02/12/2020
R242	<a href="#">Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection</a>	14/12/2020
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="#">Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19</a>	27/11/2020
R246	<a href="#">Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean</a>	28/10/2020
R247	<a href="#">Advice for smokers and vapers</a>	29/05/2020
R248	<a href="#">Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]</a>	August 2020
R249	<a href="#">Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on BAME groups: recommendations</a>	16/06/2020
R250	<a href="#">UK Covid-19 Alert level increased from 3 to 4</a>	21/09/2020
R251	<a href="#">COVID-19 and prisons</a>	02/12/2020
R252	<a href="#">Disposing of your personal or business waste in England</a>	13/07/2020
R253	<a href="#">Excess weight and COVID-19: insights from new evidence</a>	24/07/2020
R254	<a href="#">Wedding services: cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19</a>	07/09/2020
R255	<a href="#">The impact of COVID-19 on people living with obesity</a>	07/09/2020
R256	<a href="#">Ask a minister a question about COVID-19: register your question online</a>	19/10/2020
R257	<a href="#">Sewage signals early warning of COVID-19 outbreak</a>	23/10/2020
R258	<a href="#">New national measures affecting caravan and park home sites</a>	04/11/2020
R259	<a href="#">Updated guidance issued to protect clinically extremely vulnerable people</a>	04/11/2020
R260	<a href="#">New film shows importance of ventilation to reduce spread of COVID-19</a>	18/11/2020
R261	<a href="#">Social Security Advisory Committee benefits study</a>	18/11/2020
R262	<a href="#">Lastminute.com agrees to refund £7m for cancelled holidays</a>	01/12/2020
R263	<a href="#">UK government adds COVID-19 to Vaccine Damage Payments Scheme</a>	03/12/2020

## RENTING AND LANDLORDS

R264	<a href="#">Guidance for landlords, tenants and local authorities [England]</a>	27/11/2020
R265	<a href="#">Residential landlords to provide extended notice</a>	07/09/2020
R266	<a href="#">Government sets out comprehensive support for renters this winter</a>	10/09/2020



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R267	<a href="#">Government extends support to stop business evictions this year</a>	16/09/2020
R268	<a href="#">Understanding the possession action process in England and Wales</a>	27/11/2020
<b>ROUGH SLEEPERS</b>		
R269	<a href="#">Provision of night shelters: COVID-19 operating principles</a>	13/10/2020
<b>SCIENTIFIC ADVICE</b>		
R270	<a href="#">Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership</a>	04/12/2020
R271	<a href="#">Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response</a>	11/12/2020
<b>SECURITY</b>		
R272	<a href="#">Guidance on cyber security and home working</a>	Website
R273	<a href="#">‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak</a>	07/04/2019
R274	<a href="#">Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online</a>	Website
R275	<a href="#">Online blackmail education resource for 15 to 18-year-olds</a>	Website
R276	<a href="#">Guidance for keeping children safe online</a>	25/06/2020
R277	<a href="#">Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse</a>	08/05/2020
R278	<a href="#">Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]</a>	10/06/2020
R279	<a href="#">Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19</a>	13/08/2020
R280	<a href="#">Hotline launched to report COVID fraudsters</a>	13/10/2020
R281	<a href="#">COVID-19 and the private security industry: frequently asked questions</a>	26/11/2020
<b>SHIELDING</b>		
R282	<a href="#">Shielding and protecting people defined as medically extremely vulnerable</a>	14/12/2020
R283	<a href="#">How to help safely</a>	30/11/2020
<b>SOCIAL DISTANCING – STAYING AWAY FROM OTHER PEOPLE</b>		
R284	<a href="#">Making a support bubble with another household</a>	14/12/2020
R285	<a href="#">The Distance Aware Initiative: ‘Please give me space’</a>	07/08/2020
R286	<a href="#">Legal duty to self-isolate [in force on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020]</a>	28/09/2020
<b>TESTING ARRANGEMENTS &amp; TEST AND TRACE SERVICE (NHS)</b>		
R287	<a href="#">UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes</a>	04/04/2020
R288	<a href="#">Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested</a>	14/12/2020
R289	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance</a>	02/12/2020
R290	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace: how it works</a>	14/12/2020

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R291	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works</a>	28/05/2020
R292	<a href="#">Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person</a>	14/12/2020
R293	<a href="#">Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers</a>	02/12/2020
R294	<a href="#">Allocation of COVID-19 swab tests in England</a>	21/09/2020
R295	<a href="#">Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in schools and further education colleges</a>	06/11/2020
R296	<a href="#">NHS COVID-19 app for England and Wales – download here</a>	Website
R297	<a href="#">Guidance on when to book a COVID-19 test for a child</a>	25/09/2020
R298	<a href="#">Exemption from National Insurance for Test &amp; Trace Support Payments</a>	02/10/2020
R299	<a href="#">NHS test and Trace: how samples are tested</a>	20/11/2020
R300	<a href="#">Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support</a>	11/12/2020
R301	<a href="#">High sensitivity of lateral flow COVID-19 tests confirmed</a>	11/11/2020
R302	<a href="#">Booking tests: self-referral portal user guide for essential workers</a>	30/04/2020
R303	<a href="#">Online portal for care homes to arrange testing for staff and residents</a>	Website
R304	<a href="#">How to use your COVID-19 home test kit</a>	12/11/2020
R305	<a href="#">How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work</a>	20/11/2020
R306	<a href="#">How to self-declare as a private sector COVID-19 testing provider</a>	25/10/2020
R307	<a href="#">Information for general medical practices on providing COVID-19 testing</a>	04/11/2020
R308	<a href="#">List of local authorities in England issued with lateral flow tests</a>	02/12/2020
R309	<a href="#">Guidance for pooled COVID-19 testing pilot for universities</a>	24/11/2020
R310	<a href="#">Community testing: explainer</a>	30/11/2020
R311	<a href="#">More than one million people reached by NHS Test and Trace</a>	03/12/2020

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R312	<a href="#">Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways</a>	02/12/2020
R313	<a href="#">Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks</a>	13/11/2020
R314	<a href="#">Transport and travel advice for passengers and those working in transport</a>	14/12/2020
R315	<a href="#">Safer transport guidance for operators</a>	02/12/2020
R316	<a href="#">Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users</a>	09/12/2020
R317	<a href="#">Statutory guidance for local authorities to speed up reallocating road space</a>	13/11/2020
R318	<a href="#">Transport operators must give public health information to passengers</a>	11/12/2020
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R320	<a href="#">Driving tests: update – key workers can apply for emergency tests</a>	02/12/2020
R321	<a href="#">Safer aviation guidance for operators</a>	02/12/2020
R322	<a href="#">Competition and Markets Authority letter to package holiday businesses</a>	10/07/2020
R323	<a href="#">UK government foreign travel advice: search by country</a>	Website
R324	<a href="#">Travel corridors: updated county list</a>	14/12/2020
R325	<a href="#">Transport management toolkit for local authorities outside London</a>	14/08/2020
R326	<a href="#">Self-isolating after returning to the UK: your employment rights</a>	14/08/2020
R327	<a href="#">Coming to England for seasonal poultry work on farms and processing sites</a>	14/12/2020
R328	<a href="#">Transport measures to protect the UK from variant strains of COVID-19</a>	28/11/2020
R329	<a href="#">Guidance for drivers of taxis and private hire vehicles</a>	02/12/2020
R330	<a href="#">Recommendations from the Global Travel Taskforce</a>	24/11/2020

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R331	<a href="#">UK procurement overview of COVID-19 viral detection testing</a>	07/12/2020
R332	<a href="#">Janssen to begin COVID-19 vaccine trials in the UK</a>	16/11/2020
R333	<a href="#">Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine: MHRA statement</a>	23/11/2020
R334	<a href="#">The Vaccine Taskforce: objectives and membership of the steering group</a>	24/11/2020
R335	<a href="#">UK government secures additional 2 million doses of Moderna vaccine</a>	29/11/2020
R336	<a href="#">UK authorises Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine</a>	02/12/2020
R337	<a href="#">Over half a million people in the UK taking part in COVID-19 research</a>	05/12/2020
R338	<a href="#">Slides used to explain vaccine approval at COVID-19 briefing</a>	02/12/2020

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R339	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccinator competency assessment tool</a>	Nov 2020
R340	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination programme guidance for healthcare professionals</a>	Dec 2020
R341	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination programme</a>	11/12/2020
R342	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccinator training programme</a>	08/12/2020
R343	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccine priority groups: advice issued by UK JCVI</a>	03/12/2020
R344	<a href="#">UK medicines regulator approves first COVID-19 vaccine for UK use</a>	02/12/2020
R345	<a href="#">Regulatory approval for UK use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine</a>	10/12/2020

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R346	<a href="#">Reporting serious incidents to the Charity Commission</a>	03/06/2020
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R347 [Enabling safe and effective volunteering during COVID-19](#) 30/11/2020

R348 [Volunteering for the National Health Service: Good Samaritan app](#) Website

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R350 [COVID-19 Winter Grant Scheme funding to support vulnerable households](#) 27/11/2020

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R351 [World Health Organisation: COVID-19 information and global statistics](#) Website

R352 [Independent evaluation of global COVID-19 response announced by WHO](#) 09/07/2020

R353 [COVID-19 vaccines: WHO questions and answers](#) Website

R354 [COVID-19: vaccine research and development](#) Website

## World Health Organization: Infodemic management and risk communication

R355 [Infodemic management: managing too much and inaccurate information](#) Website