



Briefing Note 133 - COVID-19 Guidance

As at 16:00 Monday 8th February 2021

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 8th February '21

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS APPLY IN ENGLAND

Date

Monday 1st February 2021

- 01 [Surge testing to be deployed to monitor and suppress spread of COVID-19 variant](#)
- 02 [COVID-19 point of care \(near person\) testing for service providers \[guidance\]](#)
- 03 [Health Secretary's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[1st February\]](#)

Tuesday 2nd February 2021

- 01 [Providing apprenticeships during the COVID-19 in England \[updated guidance\]](#)
- 02 [How to stop the spread of COVID-19 \[guidance\]](#)
- 03 [COVID-19 nation testing programme in schools and colleges: grant funding](#)
- 04 [UK Biobank COVID-19 Antibody Study: final results](#)

Wednesday 3rd February 2021

- 01 [Social Mobility Commission's Annual Review 2020 released, including COVID-19 impact](#)
- 02 [Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[3rd February 2021\]](#)
- 03 [World-first COVID-19 alternating dose vaccine study launches in the UK](#)

Thursday 4th February 2021

- 01 [Minister for COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment makes oral statement to Parliament](#)

Friday 5th February 2021

- 01 [May 2021 polls delivery plan](#)
- 02 [COVID-19 vaccines adverse reactions report](#)
- 03 [Mandatory hotel quarantine to be introduced from 15th February](#)
- 04 [New vaccinations partnership to rapidly respond to new virus variants](#)



Saturday 6th February 2021

- 01 [Surge testing to be deployed in further areas in connection with new variants](#)

Sunday 7th February 2021

- 01 [Increased rapid workplace testing to take place in sectors open during lockdown](#)

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: 112,465 \[up to 7th February\]](#)
- B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 112,465 \[up to 22nd January\]](#)
- B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 128,504 \[-24%\]](#)
- B4 [COVID-19 patients in UK hospitals and associated data](#)
- B5 [COVID-19 dashboard: 12,014,288 people in UK vaccinated \(1st dose\) \[at 6th February\]](#)
- B6 [Coronavirus England: situation report week commencing 1st February \[176 pages\]](#)
- B7 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B8 [The R number and growth rate in the UK \(as at 5th February\]](#)
- B9 [HM Treasury business loan scheme statistics](#)
- B10 [PPE delivery statistics \(England\): weekly reports](#)
- B11 [Transport use in Great Britain since March 2020: data across all modes](#)
- B12 [Grant payments made to businesses by local authority area in England](#)
- B13 [Government data on funding to support businesses and self-employed](#)
- B14 [Analysis over time, business impact of COVID-19: Waves 2 to 5, UK](#)
- B15 [COVID-19 and the impact on output in the UK economy: November 2020](#)
- B16 [Analysis of death registrations NOT associated with COVID-19](#)
- B17 [Social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey \[5th February 2021\]](#)
- B18 [Household spending data during COVID-19](#)
- B19 [NHS test and Trace Statistics \[England\] methodology](#)
- B20 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[5th February 2021\]](#)
- B21 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B22 [COVID-19 tests in defence & positive cases in the UK Armed Forces \[4th February 2021\]](#)
- B23 [COVID-19 and the indicators for the UK economy and society \[4th February 2021\]](#)



- B24 [COVID-19 excess mortality rates in English regions](#)
- B25 [Vulnerable children and young people survey](#)
- B26 [Comparing methods used in infection survey and NHS Test and Trace](#)
- B27 [COVID-19 and the non-UK workforce characteristics](#)
- B28 [National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports](#)
- B29 [Deaths due to COVID-19 compared with deaths from influenza and pneumonia](#)
- B30 [Survey of childcare and early years providers and COVID-19](#)
- B31 [Public attitude survey of traffic and road use during COVID-19](#)
- B32 [COVID-19 deaths of people identified as having learning disabilities](#)
- B33 [Self-Employment Income Support Scheme statistics \[up to 31st December 2020\]](#)
- B34 [UK Immigration and border statistics relating to COVID-19](#)
- B35 [COVID-19 cases by local authority area in England \[4th February 2021\]](#)
- B36 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[to 28th January 2021\]](#)
- B37 [COVID-19 and the impact on different ethnic groups in the UK](#)
- B38 [Estimates of the prevalence of long-COVID symptoms and COVID complications](#)
- B39 [COVID-19 pre-existing health conditions and ethnicity](#)
- B40 [Collection of slides, datasets and transcripts used at UK Government press conferences](#)
- B41 [Data: COVID-19 deaths by occupation in England & Wales \(09/03/20 – 28/12/20\)](#)
- B42 [Eat Out to Help Out statistics: geographic breakdown commentary](#)
- B43 [COVID-19 in charts: what we learned this month \[January 2021\]](#)
- B44 [Laptops and tablets supplied to local authorities and young people](#)

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

Lockdown Restrictions

England

The national lockdown continues across England and everyone is required to [stay at home](#) and only leave for specific lawful purposes. Guidance on how to stop the spread of the virus has been updated and is [here](#).

Wales

Wales remains in a national lockdown under its [alert level 4](#). The next review will be on or around 19th February.

Scotland

The [national lockdown](#) restrictions continue across Scotland (other than some islands) until at least the middle of February.

Northern Ireland

[Lockdown measures](#) in Northern Ireland will remain in place until 5th March 2021 and will be reviewed on 18th February.

Vaccines Delivery Programme

Over [12 million people](#) across the UK had received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by the end of Sunday 7th February 2021, in accordance with the UK Government's [COVID-19 Vaccines Delivery Plan](#).

The R number

The [latest R number](#) range for the UK is 0.7 - 1.0 (as at 5th February 2021) and the growth rate range is between -5% to -2%, meaning that the number of new infections is estimated to be shrinking by between 2% and 5% every day.

International travel

Travelling abroad from the UK is not allowed without a legal reason for doing so. It is illegal to travel abroad for holidays and leisure purposes. Different travel rules apply in [England](#), [Scotland](#), [Wales](#) and [Northern Ireland](#).

With effect from Monday 15th February 2021, anyone travelling to the UK from a country listed on the UK's travel ban will be required to [quarantine](#) in a government-approved hotel for 10 days. Further details are to be announced.

All [UK travel corridors](#), which allowed arrivals from some countries to avoid having to quarantine, have now closed, and [travellers arriving in the UK](#) from abroad must show proof of a negative COVID-19 test to be allowed entry.



Dates of interest

3rd March 2021: details of the fourth [Self-Employment Income Support scheme grant](#) to be announced.

31st March 2021: Closing date for applications for the [Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme](#), the [Bounce Back Loan Scheme](#) and the [Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme](#).

31st March 2021: [Business eviction ban](#) ends.

30th April 2021: [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#) ends.

England’s national lockdown poster is available [here](#).



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Annex A

RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Information updated at 16:00 Monday 8th February 2021

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	29/12/2020
R4	Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual – 14 guides]	07/01/2021
R5	Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces [Version 5.11]	21/01/2021
R6	Guidance for moving home safely in England	07/01/2021
R7	Guidance on accessing green spaces safely	13/01/2020
R8	Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance	08/10/2020
R9	Actions for schools in England during the pandemic	05/02/2021
R10	Guidance on the phased return of elite sport	21/12/2020
R11	National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services	02/06/2020
R12	Probation Service Roadmap to Recovery	02/06/2020
R13	Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers	18/01/2021
R14	Guidance for the safe use of places of worship	19/01/2021
R15	Collection of guidance for culture, media and sport sectors	04/02/2021
R16	Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms	28/01/2021
R17	Guidance for food businesses	06/01/2021
R18	Safer travel advice for public transport passengers	18/01/2021
R19	Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities	05/01/2021
R20	Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation	03/12/2020
R21	Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities	07/01/2021
R22	Driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland & Wales]	02/02/2021
R23	Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2021	17/01/2021



R24	Courts and tribunals recovery planning update	15/01/2021
ADULT SOCIAL CARE		
R25	Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]	29/01/2021
R26	How to work safely in care homes	02/11/2020
R27	Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce	14/01/2021
R28	Care homes support package	22/01/2021
R29	Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]	02/02/2021
R30	Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund: round 2	03/02/2021
R31	Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care	07/07/2020
R32	Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]	Nov 2020
R33	Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance	12/01/2021
R34	Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]	22/01/2021
R35	Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19	22/01/2021
R36	Discharge of people with a positive test from hospital to a care home	13/11/2020
R37	Person protective equipment (PPE): local contacts for care providers	11/01/2021
R38	Arrangements for outside visits by care home residents of working age	12/01/2021
R39	Guidance for COVID-19 retesting for care and supported living settings	09/12/2020
R40	COVID-19 lateral flow testing of visitors to care homes explained	15/12/2020
ANIMALS and PETS		
R41	Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]	13/01/2021
R42	COVID-19 Zoo Animals Fund: application deadline extended	20/01/2021
BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT		
Business support: Bounce Back Loan		
R43	How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan [valid until 31st March 2021]	Website
Business support: Closed Business Support Payment		
R44	COVID-19 Closed Business Lockdown Payment: eligibility and how to claim	21/01/2021
Business support: Coronavirus Additional Restrictions Grant		
R45	Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant	21/01/2021
Business Support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme [Furlough]		
R46	Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	04/02/2021



R47	Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: awareness and understanding	22/10/2020
R48	Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims	04/02/2021
R49	Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements	03/02/2021
R50	Extension of Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to April 2021: guidance	04/02/2021
Business Support: Companies House		
R51	Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers	27/01/2021
Business support: HMRC		
R52	Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts	01/01/2021
R53	Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments	28/07/2020
R54	How employers can ask HMRC not to publish Job Retention Scheme claims	03/02/2021
Business support: Kickstart Scheme		
R55	Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme	25/01/2021
R56	Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions	22/12/2020
R57	Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials	03/02/2021
R58	Kickstart Scheme: employer resources	03/02/2021
R59	Kickstart Scheme employer contacts	03/02/2021
Business support: Local Restrictions Support grant		
R60	Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant	21/01/2021
Business support: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme		
R61	Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: how to make a claim	29/01/2021
R62	Eligibility for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme	29/01/2021
Business support: general information		
R63	Find financial support for your business: online support tool	Website
R64	How employers can claim back Statutory Sick Pay paid due to COVID-19	10/11/2020
R65	Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]	22/01/2021
R66	Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses	13/01/2021
R67	Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies	02/02/2021
R68	Contract cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19: updated advice	28/08/2020
R69	Code of practice for the commercial property sector during COVID-19	June 2020
R70	Access to work: factsheet for customers	17/08/2020



R71	Reporting outbreaks of COVID-19: early outbreak management	14/01/2021
R73	Financial support for zoos and aquariums	03/08/2020
R74	Business support resources during COVID-19	18/12/2020
R75	Income tax & national insurance contribution exemption for antigen tests	15/12/2020
R76	Guidance for employers and workers on COVID-19 work absences	31/12/2020
R77	£4.6 billion in new lockdown grants to support businesses and protect jobs	05/01/2021
R78	Employment & support programmes for jobseekers [collection]	26/01/2021
R79	Applying for COVID-19 airport and ground operations funding	29/01/2021

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

R80	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	16/10/2020
R81	Guidance for children's social care services	02/02/2021
R82	Making a childcare bubble with another household	15/01/2021
R83	Education and childcare support: collection of guidance	Website
R84	COVID-19 test kits for children's homes: guidance	14/12/2020

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

R91	UK COVID Alert Levels methodology: an overview of how it works	05/01/2021
R92	COVID-19 Alert Levels: statement from England's Chief Medical officer	10/01/2021
R93	TV advert urges public to stay at home to protect the NHS and save lives	10/01/2021

DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT

R94	Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]	15/06/2020
R95	Guidance for local authorities in England on local death management	April 2020
R96	Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic	22/01/2021
R97	Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths	21/04/2020



R98	Information leaflet for the bereaved	28/05/2020
R99	Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency	05/05/2020
R100	Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England	14/05/2020
R101	Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care	07/07/2020
R102	Public health funerals: non-statutory guidance [England and Wales]	16/09/2020
R103	Quality of death registration data during COVID-19 [England and Wales]	03/12/2020
Guidance from the Chief Coroner		
R104	Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners	26/03/2020
R105	Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic	27/03/2020
R106	Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners	30/03/2020
R107	Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure	28/04/2020
EDUCATION		
Remote education and downloadable resources		
R108	BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools	Website
R109	Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers	Website
R110	Collection of online resources for home learning	03/12/2020
R111	Remote education good practice	27/10/2020
R112	Example lessons for remote teaching	26/10/2020
R113	School-led webinars on remote education	18/12/2020
R114	Help with accessing and buying resources for remote education	23/11/2020
R115	What's working well in remote education	11/01/2021
R116	Review remote education [guidance for schools & further education]	12/01/2021
R117	Remote education: pupil motivation identified as a concern	25/01/2021
Education – education settings and vocational training		
R118	Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings	03/02/2021
R119	Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings	03/02/2021
R120	Actions for schools in England during the COVID-19 pandemic	05/02/2021
R121	Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]	04/02/2021
R122	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19	02/02/2021
R123	Planning guide for primary schools in England	05/02/2021



R124	Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions	24/12/2020
R125	Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]	04/02/2021
R126	School governance update	02/12/2020
R127	Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England	30/10/2020
R128	10 top tips for parents to support children to read	16/07/2020
R129	Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings	02/02/2021
R130	Guidance for boarding schools with international students	06/11/2020
R131	Package of support for students who have to defer their studies	25/11/2020
R132	How additional funding can help pupils catch up on missed education	19/11/2020
R133	Help with remote education: guidance and support for teachers & schools	03/12/2020
R134	Information on student movements from January 2021	03/02/2021
R135	Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing in schools and colleges from January 2021	02/02/2021
R136	Schools & childcare settings [England]: guidance for returning in Jan 2021	05/02/2021
R137	GCSE subject-level conditions for 2021 [education regulation]	06/01/2021
R138	Vocational, technical and other general qualifications in 2021	18/01/2021
R139	National free school meals voucher scheme opens for orders	18/01/2021
R140	Laptops and tablets supply: progress data as of 26th January 2021	28/01/2021

FACE COVERINGS

R141	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	04/12/2020
R142	How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering	15/07/2020
R143	Face coverings in education [England]	08/01/2021

FOOD HYGIENE

R144	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

R145	Glossary	21/01/2021
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GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

R146	Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19	10/09/2020
R147	Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response	10/09/2020

STAY HOME ► **PROTECT THE NHS** ► **SAVE LIVES**

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS

R148	Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)	22/01/2021
R149	Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others	03/02/2021
R150	Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents	28/01/2021
R151	Guidance for ambulance services	29/01/2021
R152	Guidance for first responders	22/09/2020
R153	Guidance for taking swab samples	02/07/2020
R154	Infection prevention and control	21/01/2021
R155	Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home	18/12/2020
R156	Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.0	20/08/2020
R157	Flu immunisation training recommendations	05/08/2020
R158	Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance	02/02/2021

HEMOCARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]

R159	PPE for care workers delivering home care in England	02/11/2020
R160	Putting on PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R161	Taking off PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R162	Using direct payments for health budgets and social care	18/11/2020
R163	Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations	06/01/2021

IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS

R164	Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders	11/01/2021
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INTERNATIONAL

R165	Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally	26/06/2020
R166	Essential international travel advice	05/02/2021
R167	Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents	05/02/2021
R168	How to self-isolate if you are travelling to England	22/01/2021
R169	COVID-19 risk assessment methodology for inbound international travel	24/11/2020
R170	COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel	18/01/2021
R171	COVID-19: cruise ship holiday guidance	16/01/2021
R172	Guidance for HGV operators & drivers to cross international borders safely	24/12/2020
R173	Foreign travel insurance	05/02/2021



R174	People must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England	18/01/2021
R175	Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms	15/01/2021
R176	Mandatory COVID-19 testing introduced to bolster border measures	16/01/2021

INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE

R177	Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]	12/06/2020
R178	Investigation into UK government procurement during COVID-19 [NAO]	18/11/2020

LABORATORIES

R179	Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories	16/07/2020
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LAWS AND REGULATIONS [for access to all UK COVID-19 legislation click [HERE](#)]

R180	Coronavirus Act 2020	25/03/2020
R181	Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984	26/06/1984
R182	Local restrictions in England (the four Tiers)	02/12/2020

There are six regulations that apply to everyone in ENGLAND

R183	International travel regulations	08/06/2020
R184	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No 3) Regs 2020	18/07/2020
R185	Wearing of face coverings in a relevant place	24/07/2020
R186	Collection of contact details	17/09/2020
R187	Self-isolation	28/09/2020
R188	Local authority enforcement powers	02/12/2020

These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in WALES

R189	Local restrictions in Wales	18/12/2020
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These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in SCOTLAND

R190	Local restrictions in Scotland	02/11/2020
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These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in NORTHERN IRELAND

R191	Local restrictions in Northern Ireland	23/07/2020
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Reports and guidance

R192	Coronavirus Act 2020 report: January 2021 [two-monthly corporate report]	28/01/2021
R193	Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied [CP 295]	23/09/2020
R194	HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19	Website



Treasury Directions		
R195	Job Retention Scheme & Job Retention Bonus Treasury Directions	26/01/2021
LIFE ASSURANCE SCHEME FOR NHS AND SOCIAL CARE WORKERS [England]		
R196	NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme	Website
LOCAL AUTHORITIES		
R197	Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud	March 2020
R198	Council tax: guidance for local authorities on the hardship fund 2020-2021	March 2020
R199	Business rates discount 2020-2021: guidance for local authorities	02/04/2020
R200	Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections	14/12/2020
R201	Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services	03/02/2021
R202	Mitigating impacts on Gypsy and traveller Communities	01/05/2020
R203	Guidance for local government	03/02/2021
R204	Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons	July 2020
R205	Local government income compensation scheme for lost sales, fees, etc.	24/08/2020
R206	COVID-19 local authority compliance and enforcement grant allocations	08/10/2020
R207	Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England	11/01/2021
R208	COVID Winter Grant Scheme for vulnerable households and families	30/12/2020
R209	Contain Outbreak Management Fund [payments to local authorities]	10/12/2020
R210	Additional COVID-19 enforcement powers for local authorities in England	04/12/2020
R211	Road space reallocation: statutory guidance for local authorities	12/01/2021
R212	Making traffic regulation orders in England during COVID-19 [guidance]	29/06/2020
MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MHRA)		
R213	Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection	05/02/2021
MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT		
Mental health and wellbeing: online support		
R213	Mental health helplines	Website
R214	Samaritans	Website
R215	Young Minds	Website
R216	Mental Health UK	Website
R217	Every Mind Matters	Website



R218	FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education & key workers	Website
R219	Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]	Website
R220	Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland	Website
R221	Get fit with Flex and Strength [NHS exercise plan]	Website
Mental health and wellbeing: advice and guidance		
R222	Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues	04/02/2021
R223	Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body	March 2020
R224	Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity	12/01/2021
R225	Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools	08/06/2020
R226	Mental health and wellbeing if you are abroad during the pandemic	18/06/2020
R227	COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report	17/12/2020
R228	Staying mentally well: Winter Plan 2020-21	23/11/2020
MILITARY AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MACA)/ARMED FORCES		
R229	COVID-19 update on changes to Veterans UK Services	15/10/2020
R230	COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services	05/02/2021
R231	Armed Forces support for UK activities [a collection of sources]	29/01/2021
R232	Defence Secretary's statement to Parliament on the Defence role	12/01/2021
R233	Armed Forces setting up 80 COVID-19 vaccination sites in Scotland	18/01/2021
R234	Armed Forces working in UK hospitals, vaccination & testing centres	22/01/2021
NATIONAL LOCKDOWN [ENGLAND]: STAY AT HOME		
R235	Stay at home: what you can and cannot do	28/01/2021
R236	England lockdown posters: promotional material	05/01/2021
OFFICE FOR BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY (OBR)		
R237	Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]	Website
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)		
R238	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategy [September 2020]	28/09/2020
R239	PPE use for aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R240	PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R241	Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals	28/01/2021
R242	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub	21/01/2021



R243	Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1	24/09/2020
R244	Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies	26/01/2021
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