



Briefing Note 134 - COVID-19 Guidance

As at 15:00 Monday 15th February 2021

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 15th February 21

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS APPLY IN ENGLAND

Date

Monday 8th February 2021

- 01 [Vaccine rollout and variant mitigation](#)
- 02 [Bounce Back Loan business borrowers can delay repayment start by extra 6 months](#)
- 03 [Health & Social Care Secretary's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[8th February\]](#)

Tuesday 9th February 2021

- 01 [NHS COVID-19 app alerts 1.7 million contacts to isolate since its launch](#)
- 02 [COVID-19 vaccination: British Sign Language resources](#)
- 03 [Free personal protective equipment \(PPE\) for unpaid carers](#)
- 04 [Tougher measures & enforcement rules for quarantined passengers from 15th February](#)
- 05 [Nine out of ten local authorities in England signed up to carry out community testing](#)

Wednesday 10th February 2021

- 01 [Surge testing for new COVID-19 variants in operation since 1st February across England](#)
- 02 [Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[10th February\]](#)
- 03 [Slides and datasets used at Prime Minister's COVID-19 press conference \[10th February\]](#)

Thursday 11th February 2021

- 01 [National Apprenticeship Week 2021: building back better with apprentices](#)
- 02 [How to quarantine when you arrive in England](#)
- 03 [Lastminute.com faces legal action unless it pays outstanding refunds to customers](#)

Friday 12th February 2021

- 01 [Nationwide drive to urge vaccine take-up in priority groups](#)



Saturday 13th February 2021

- 01 [New vaccine uptake plane published](#)

Sunday 14th February 2021

- 01 [Housing Secretary extends support for renters and extends ban on bailiff evictions](#)

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: 117,166 \[up to 14th February\]](#)
- B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 121,674 \[up to 29th January\]](#)
- B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 92,399 \[-36%\]](#)
- B4 [COVID-19 patients in UK hospitals and associated data](#)
- B5 [COVID-19 dashboard: 15,062,189 people in UK vaccinated \(1st dose\) \[at 13^h February\]](#)
- B6 [Coronavirus England: situation report week commencing 8th February \[176 pages\]](#)
- B7 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B8 [The R number and growth rate in the UK \(as at 12^h February\)](#)
- 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 \[12th February 2021\]](#)
- B18 [Household spending data during COVID-19](#)
- B19 [NHS test and Trace Statistics \[England\] methodology](#)
- B20 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[12th February 2021\]](#)
- 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 \[11th February 2021\]](#)



- 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 \[11th February 2021\]](#)
- B36 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[to 4th February 2021\]](#)
- 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 in January 2021 \[Next release 1st March\]](#)
- 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 remain in place until 5th March 2021. They will be reviewed on 18th February.

Vaccines Delivery Programme

Over [15 million people](#) across the UK had received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by the end of Saturday 13th February 2021, hitting the UK Government's target and in line with the [COVID-19 Vaccines Delivery Plan](#).

The R number

The [latest R number](#) range for the UK is 0.7 – 0.9 (as at 12th February 2021) and the growth rate range is between -5% to -2%, meaning that the number of new infections is estimated to be continuing to shrink 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 today, Monday 15th February 2021, anyone travelling to England from a country listed on the UK's [travel ban list](#) (known as the 'red list') will be required to [quarantine](#) in a government-approved hotel for at least 10 days. Before travelling, a person is required to [book and pay for their hotel room and two COVID-19 tests](#) to take during their stay.

Anyone coming to England from a country not on the banned travel list will need to [self-isolate](#) at home for 10 days and book two COVID-19 tests.



Dates of interest

15th February 2021: Tighter [quarantine restrictions and enforcement](#) measures for travellers arriving in England come into force.

22nd February 2021: The UK Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, will set out the government's roadmap for ending lockdown restrictions in England.

26th February 2021: Closing date for applications to the [Zoo Animals Fund](#)

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: [Domestic renters eviction ban](#) and [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 15:00 Monday 15th 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]	10/02/2021
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	11/02/2021
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	11/02/2021
R14	Guidance for the safe use of places of worship	19/01/2021
R15	Collection of guidance for culture, media and sport sectors	11/02/2021
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	11/02/2021
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	10/02/2021
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	09/02/2021
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	12/02/2021
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	03/02/2021
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	29/05/2020
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
R80	Apprenticeships during COVID-19 in England [updated guidance]	Jan 2021
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE		
R81	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	16/10/2020
R82	Guidance for children’s social care services	02/02/2021
R83	Making a childcare bubble with another household	15/01/2021
R84	Education and childcare support: collection of guidance	Website
R85	COVID-19 test kits for children’s homes: guidance	14/12/2020
CONSTRUCTION SITES		
R86	Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery	01/06/2020
R87	Construction Leadership Council	Website
R88	Construction site operating procedures: version 5	04/07/2020
R89	Charter for Safe Working Practice	13/05/2020
R90	Working safely in construction - video	13/05/2020
R91	The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2	02/11/2020
COVID ALERT LEVELS		
R92	UK COVID Alert Levels methodology: an overview of how it works	05/01/2021
R93	COVID-19 Alert Levels: statement from England’s Chief Medical officer	10/01/2021
R94	TV advert urges public to stay at home to protect the NHS and save lives	10/01/2021
DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT		
R95	Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]	15/06/2020
R96	Guidance for local authorities in England on local death management	April 2020
R97	Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic	22/01/2021



R98	Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths	21/04/2020
R99	Information leaflet for the bereaved	28/05/2020
R100	Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency	05/05/2020
R101	Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England	14/05/2020
R102	Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care	07/07/2020
R103	Public health funerals: non-statutory guidance [England and Wales]	16/09/2020
R104	Quality of death registration data during COVID-19 [England and Wales]	03/12/2020
Guidance from the Chief Coroner		
R105	Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners	26/03/2020
R106	Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic	27/03/2020
R107	Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners	30/03/2020
R108	Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure	28/04/2020
EDUCATION		
Remote education and downloadable resources		
R109	BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools	Website
R110	Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers	Website
R111	Collection of online resources for home learning	03/12/2020
R112	Remote education good practice	27/10/2020
R113	Example lessons for remote teaching	26/10/2020
R114	School-led webinars on remote education	18/12/2020
R115	Help with accessing and buying resources for remote education	23/11/2020
R116	What's working well in remote education	11/01/2021
R117	Review remote education [guidance for schools & further education]	12/01/2021
R118	Remote education: pupil motivation identified as a concern	25/01/2021
Education – education settings and vocational training		
R119	Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings	03/02/2021
R120	Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings	03/02/2021
R121	Actions for schools in England during the COVID-19 pandemic	05/02/2021
R122	Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]	04/02/2021
R123	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19	02/02/2021



R124	Planning guide for primary schools in England	05/02/2021
R125	Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions	24/12/2020
R126	Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]	04/02/2021
R127	School governance update	02/12/2020
R128	Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England	30/10/2020
R129	10 top tips for parents to support children to read	16/07/2020
R130	Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings	02/02/2021
R131	Guidance for boarding schools with international students	06/11/2020
R132	Package of support for students who have to defer their studies	25/11/2020
R133	How additional funding can help pupils catch up on missed education	19/11/2020
R134	Help with remote education: guidance and support for teachers & schools	03/12/2020
R135	Information on student movements from January 2021	11/02/2021
R136	Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing in schools and colleges from January 2021	02/02/2021
R137	Schools & childcare settings [England]: guidance for returning	05/02/2021
R138	GCSE subject-level conditions for 2021 [education regulation]	06/01/2021
R139	Vocational, technical and other general qualifications in 2021	18/01/2021
R140	National free school meals voucher scheme opens for orders	18/01/2021
R141	Laptops and tablets supply: progress data as of 9th February 2021	09/02/2021

FACE COVERINGS

R142	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	04/12/2020
R143	How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering	15/07/2020
R144	Face coverings in education [England]	08/01/2021

FOOD HYGIENE

R145	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

R146	Glossary	21/01/2021
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GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

R147	Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19	10/09/2020
R148	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

R149	Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)	10/02/2021
R150	Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others	11/02/2021
R151	Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents	28/01/2021
R152	Guidance for ambulance services	29/01/2021
R153	Guidance for first responders	22/09/2020
R154	Guidance for taking swab samples	02/07/2020
R155	Infection prevention and control	21/01/2021
R156	Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home	18/12/2020
R157	Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.0	20/08/2020
R158	Flu immunisation training recommendations	05/08/2020
R159	Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance	02/02/2021

HEMOCARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]

R160	PPE for care workers delivering home care in England	02/11/2020
R161	Putting on PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R162	Taking off PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R163	Using direct payments for health budgets and social care	18/11/2020
R164	Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations	06/01/2021

IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS

R165	Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders	05/02/2021
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INTERNATIONAL

R166	Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally	26/06/2020
R167	Essential international travel advice	13/02/2021
R168	Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents	05/02/2021
R169	How to self-isolate if you are travelling to England	13/02/2021
R170	COVID-19 risk assessment methodology for inbound international travel	24/11/2020
R171	COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel	11/02/2021
R172	COVID-19: cruise ship holiday guidance	16/01/2021
R173	Guidance for HGV operators & drivers to cross international borders safely	24/12/2020
R174	Foreign travel insurance	13/02/2021



R175	People must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England	11/02/2021
R176	Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms	10/02/2021
R177	Mandatory COVID-19 testing introduced to bolster border measures	16/01/2021
R178	Mandatory hotel quarantine to be introduced from 15th February	05/02/2021
INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE		
R179	Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]	12/06/2020
R180	Investigation into UK government procurement during COVID-19 [NAO]	18/11/2020
LABORATORIES		
R181	Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories	16/07/2020
LAWS AND REGULATIONS [for access to all UK COVID-19 legislation click HERE]		
R182	Coronavirus Act 2020	25/03/2020
R183	Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984	26/06/1984
R184	Local restrictions in England (the four Tiers) [National lockdown in place]	02/12/2020
There are six regulations that apply to everyone in ENGLAND		
R185	International travel regulations	08/06/2020
R186	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No 3) Regs 2020	18/07/2020
R187	Wearing of face coverings in a relevant place	24/07/2020
R188	Collection of contact details	17/09/2020
R189	Self-isolation	28/09/2020
R190	Local authority enforcement powers	02/12/2020
These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in WALES		
R191	Local restrictions in Wales	18/12/2020
These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in SCOTLAND		
R192	Local restrictions in Scotland	02/11/2020
These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in NORTHERN IRELAND		
R193	Local restrictions in Northern Ireland	23/07/2020
Reports and guidance		
R194	Coronavirus Act 2020 report: January 2021 [two-monthly corporate report]	28/01/2021
R195	Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied [CP 295]	23/09/2020
R196	HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19	Website



Treasury Directions		
R197	Job Retention Scheme & Job Retention Bonus Treasury Directions	26/01/2021
LIFE ASSURANCE SCHEME FOR NHS AND SOCIAL CARE WORKERS [England]		
R198	NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme	Website
LOCAL AUTHORITIES		
R199	Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud	March 2020
R200	Council tax: guidance for local authorities on the hardship fund 2020-2021	March 2020
R201	Business rates discount 2020-2021: guidance for local authorities	02/04/2020
R202	Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections	14/12/2020
R203	Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services	03/02/2021
R204	Mitigating impacts on Gypsy and traveller Communities	01/05/2020
R205	Guidance for local government	12/02/2021
R206	Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons	July 2020
R207	Local government income compensation scheme for lost sales, fees, etc.	24/08/2020
R208	COVID-19 local authority compliance and enforcement grant allocations	08/10/2020
R209	Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England	10/02/2021
R210	COVID Winter Grant Scheme for vulnerable households and families	30/12/2020
R211	Contain Outbreak Management Fund [payments to local authorities]	10/12/2020
R212	Additional COVID-19 enforcement powers for local authorities in England	04/12/2020
R213	Road space reallocation: statutory guidance for local authorities	12/01/2021
R214	Making traffic regulation orders in England during COVID-19 [guidance]	29/06/2020
MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MHRA)		
R215	Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection	05/02/2021
MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT		
Mental health and wellbeing: online support		
R216	Mental health helplines	Website
R217	Samaritans	Website
R218	Young Minds	Website
R219	Mental Health UK	Website
R220	Every Mind Matters	Website



R221	FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education & key workers	Website
R222	Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]	Website
R223	Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland	Website
R224	Get fit with Flex and Strength [NHS exercise plan]	Website
Mental health and wellbeing: advice and guidance		
R225	Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues	04/02/2021
R226	Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body	March 2020
R227	Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity	12/01/2021
R228	Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools	08/06/2020
R229	Mental health and wellbeing if you are abroad during the pandemic	18/06/2020
R230	COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report	17/12/2020
R231	Staying mentally well: Winter Plan 2020-21	23/11/2020
MILITARY AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MACA)/ARMED FORCES		
R232	COVID-19 update on changes to Veterans UK Services	15/10/2020
R233	COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services	12/02/2021
R234	Armed Forces support for UK activities [a collection of sources]	11/02/2021
R235	Defence Secretary's statement to Parliament on the Defence role	12/01/2021
R236	Armed Forces working in UK hospitals, vaccination & testing centres	22/01/2021
NATIONAL LOCKDOWN [ENGLAND]: STAY AT HOME		
R237	Stay at home: what you can and cannot do	01/02/2021
R238	England lockdown posters: promotional material	05/01/2021
OFFICE FOR BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY (OBR)		
R239	Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]	Website
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)		
R240	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategy [September 2020]	28/09/2020
R241	PPE use for aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R242	PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R243	Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals	28/01/2021
R244	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub	21/01/2021
R245	Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1	24/09/2020



R246	Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies	09/02/2021
R247	PPE guide for community and social care settings	31/07/2020
R248	#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]	06/08/2020

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R250	Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK	03/03/2020
R251	Guidance for everyone	03/02/2021
R252	Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection	15/02/2021
R253	Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’	30/04/2020
R254	British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH	Website
R255	Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19	02/02/2021
R256	Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean	06/01/2021
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R258	Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]	August 2020
R259	Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on BAME groups: recommendations	16/06/2020
R260	COVID-19 and prisons	05/01/2021
R261	Disposing of your personal or business waste in England	13/07/2020
R262	Excess weight and COVID-19: insights from new evidence	24/07/2020
R263	The impact of COVID-19 on people living with obesity	07/09/2020
R264	Wedding services: cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19	07/09/2020
R265	Ask the government a COVID-19 question: register your question online	11/01/2021
R266	Self-isolation period across the UK reduced to 10 days	11/12/2020
R267	Information on the new variant of COVID-19	12/02/2021
R268	COVID-19 advice for pregnant employees	11/01/2021
R269	COVID-19 guidance for those living a nomadic way of life	06/01/2021
R270	UK Government’s Chief Scientific Adviser speaks about the new variant	23/01/2021
R271	UK to support the rest of the world to find COVID-19 virus variants	01/02/2021
R272	How to stop the spread of COVID-19 [guidance]	02/02/2021



R273	Social Mobility Commission's Annual Review 2020 and COVID-19 impact	Jan 2021
R274	May 2021 polls delivery plan	05/02/2021
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R276	Residential landlords to provide extended notice	07/09/2020
R277	Understanding the possession action process in England and Wales	11/01/2021
R278	Business evictions ban extended until 31st March 2021	09/12/2020
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R279	Provision of night shelters: COVID-19 operating principles	11/01/2021
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R280	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership	29/01/2021
R281	Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response	12/02/2021
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R282	Guidance on cyber security and home working	Website
R283	'Silent Solution' – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak	07/04/2019
R284	Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online	Website
R285	Online blackmail education resource for 15 to 18-year-olds	Website
R286	Guidance for keeping children safe online	11/02/2020
R287	Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse	08/05/2020
R288	Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]	10/06/2020
R289	Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19	12/02/2021
R290	Hotline for reporting COVID fraudsters [0800 587 5030]	13/10/2020
R291	Letter to Commissioners for Domestic Abuse & Victims about COVID-19	07/01/2021
R292	COVID-19 'critical worker' status clarification for security operatives	07/01/2021
R293	Resources for raising awareness about vaccine fraud [posters for printing]	27/01/2021
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R297	The Distance Aware Initiative: 'Please give me space'	07/08/2020
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R300	Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested	10/02/2021
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R295	NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works	28/05/2020
R296	Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person	12/02/2021
R297	Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers	02/12/2020
R298	Allocation of COVID-19 swab tests in England [policy paper]	21/09/2020
R299	Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in education and childcare settings	06/11/2020
R300	NHS COVID-19 app for England and Wales – download here	Website
R301	Guidance on when to book a COVID-19 test for a child [correspondence]	25/09/2020
R302	NHS Test and Trace: how samples are tested	22/12/2020
R303	Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support	25/01/2021
R304	Booking tests: self-referral portal user guide for essential workers	30/04/2020
R305	Online portal for care homes to arrange testing for staff and residents	Website
R306	How to use your COVID-19 home test kit	11/02/2020
R307	COVID-19 self-test help [in English and 11 other languages]	29/01/2021
R308	How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work	20/01/2021
R309	How to self-declare as a private sector COVID-19 testing provider	25/11/2020
R310	Information for general medical practices on providing COVID-19 testing	04/11/2020
R311	List of local authorities in England issued with lateral flow tests	18/12/2020
R312	Guidance for pooled COVID-19 testing pilot for universities	24/11/2020
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R314	NHS Test and Trace Business Plan	11/02/2021
R315	List of private providers of COVID-19 testing	12/02/2021
R316	How and when to get tested for COVID-19 before a hospital procedure	11/02/2020
R317	Adult Social Rapid Testing Fund	15/01/2021



R318	How to get a COVID-19 test if you do not have symptoms	11/02/2021
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R320	COVID-19 point of care testing for service providers [guidance]	01/02/2021
R321	COVID-19 national testing programme in education: grant funding	02/02/2021
R322	UK Biobank COVID-19 Antibody Study: final results	03/02/2021
R323	Surge testing to be deployed in more areas to trace new variants	06/02/2021
R324	Rapid workplace testing takes place in sectors open during lockdown	07/02/2021

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R329	Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users	06/01/2021
R330	Transport operators must give public health information to passengers	12/02/2021
R331	Jobs that qualify for travel exemptions	15/02/2021
R332	Driving tests [applies to England, Wales and Scotland]	05/01/2021
R333	Safer aviation guidance for operators	18/01/2021
R334	UK government foreign travel advice: search by country	Website
R335	Travel corridors [all travel corridors suspended on 18th January]	11/02/2021
R336	Self-isolating after returning to the UK: your employment rights	14/08/2020
R337	Guidance for drivers of taxis and private hire vehicles	12/01/2021
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R344	Slides used to explain vaccine development timeline	02/12/2020
R345	UK Vaccines Taskforce 2020: end of year report & future strategy	Dec 2020
R346	Regulatory approval for UK use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	28/01/2021
R347	Regulatory approval for UK use of Oxford University/AstraZeneca vaccine	28/01/2021
R348	Moderna COVID-19 vaccine approved for UK use by regulator	08/01/2021
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