



Briefing Note 137 - COVID-19 Guidance

As at 09:00 Monday 8th March 2021

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 8th March 21

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS APPLY IN ENGLAND

Date

Monday 1st March 2021

- 01 [COVID-19 Schools Infection Survey Round 2, England: December 2020](#)
- 02 [Consultation on qualifications alternative awarding framework \[closes 11th March\]](#)
- 03 [Re-opening High Streets Safely Fund guidance \[updated\]](#)
- 04 [Health and Social Care Secretary's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[1st March\]](#)
- 05 [Restricting workforce movement between care homes and other care settings](#)
- 06 [Jobs and benefits: the COVID-19 challenge \[independent report\]](#)

Tuesday 2nd March 2021

- 01 [Good practice in remote and blended learning in further education during COVID-19](#)
- 02 [Personal protective equipment \(PPE\) stockpile held in England at end of Nov 2020](#)
- 03 [Workplace testing offer letter to food, drink and environmental service industries](#)
- 04 [Global Travel Taskforce meets to map out safe return of international travel](#)
- 05 [Statement to Parliament by Health Secretary on UK vaccine rollout success](#)

Wednesday 3rd March 2021 **BUDGET DAY**

- 01 [Guidance on COVID-19 safety screens for taxis and private hire vehicles](#)
- 02 [New Recovery Loan Scheme announced for UK businesses](#)
- 03 [Income Tax and COVID-19 support scheme: working households receiving tax credits](#)
- 04 [Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: update to tax charges](#)
- 05 [Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: fourth grant](#)
- 06 [Reduced rate VAT for hospitality, holiday accommodation and attractions](#)
- 07 [VAT on admission charges to attractions](#)
- 08 [New one-off £500 payment to working households receiving tax credits](#)



- 09 [Changes to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme \[extended until 30 Sep 2021\]](#)
- 10 [Quarantine arrangements for boarding school students from 'red list' countries](#)
- 11 [Modified COVID-19 vaccines for variants to be fast-tracked say regulators](#)

Thursday 4th March 2021

- 01 [COVID-19 Zoo Animals Fund \[applications extended until 28th May 2021\]](#)
- 02 [Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of COVID-19](#)

Friday 5th March 2021

- 01 [Comparison of furloughed job data, UK: March 2020 to January 2021](#)
- 02 [Travel declaration form must be completed giving reason for travelling abroad](#)
- 03 [Health Secretary's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[5th March 2021\]](#)

Sunday 7th March 2021

- 01 [Step One of the 'roadmap' begins on Monday with schools and colleges reopening](#)

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: 124,501 \[up to 7th March\]](#)
- B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 140,062 \[up to 19th February\]](#)
- B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 41,968 \[-31%\]](#)
- B4 [COVID-19 patients in UK hospitals and associated data](#)
- B5 [COVID-19 dashboard: 22,213,112 people in UK vaccinated \(1st dose\) \[at 7th March\]](#)
- B6 [Briefing England: situation report week commencing 1st March \[176 pages\]](#)
- B7 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B8 [The R number and growth rate in the UK \(as at 5th March\)](#)
- 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: December 2020](#)
- B16 [Social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey \[5th March 2021\]](#)
- B17 [Household spending data during COVID-19](#)
- B18 [NHS test and Trace Statistics \[England\] methodology](#)
- B19 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[5th March 2021\]](#)
- B20 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B21 [COVID-19 tests in defence & positive cases in the UK Armed Forces \[4th March 2021\]](#)
- B22 [COVID-19 and the indicators for the UK economy and society \[4th March 2021\]](#)
- B23 [COVID-19 excess mortality rates in English regions](#)
- B24 [Vulnerable children and young people survey](#)
- B25 [COVID-19 and the non-UK workforce characteristics](#)
- B26 [National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports](#)
- B27 [Deaths due to COVID-19 compared with deaths from influenza and pneumonia](#)
- B28 [Survey of childcare and early years providers and COVID-19](#)
- B29 [Public attitude survey of traffic and road use during COVID-19](#)
- B30 [COVID-19 deaths of people identified as having learning disabilities](#)
- B31 [Self-Employment Income Support Scheme statistics \[up to 25th February 2021\]](#)
- B32 [UK Immigration and border statistics relating to COVID-19](#)
- B33 [COVID-19 cases by local authority area in England \[4th March 2021\]](#)
- B34 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[to 25th February 2021\]](#)
- B35 [COVID-19 and the impact on different ethnic groups in the UK](#)
- B36 [Estimates of the prevalence of long-COVID symptoms and COVID complications](#)
- B37 [COVID-19 pre-existing health conditions and ethnicity](#)
- B38 [Collection of slides, datasets and transcripts used at UK Government press conferences](#)
- B39 [COVID-19 deaths by occupation in England & Wales \(09/03/20 – 28/12/20\)](#)
- B40 [COVID-19 in charts: what we learned in February 2021](#)
- B41 [Laptops and tablets supplied to local authorities and young people \[week 9/2021\]](#)
- B42 [The impact of CID-19 on the UK travel and tourism industry](#)



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

England

Today, Monday 8th March 2021, marks the first step in the UK government's plan for easing lockdown restrictions in England. The national lockdown continues and people must continue to [stay at home](#) and only leave for specific lawful purposes which now include:

- Pupils return to face-to-face education in school and further education
- After-school clubs reopen
- Outdoor recreation, such as a picnic, is permitted. This can be one person on their own, with one other person, or with their own household or support bubble
- Regular indoor visits to care home residents will begin again for a single named visitor

Wales

Wales remains in a nation lockdown under its [alert level 4](#).

Scotland

The [national lockdown](#) restrictions continue across Scotland (other than some islands).

Northern Ireland

[Lockdown measures](#) in Northern Ireland remain in place until 1st April 2021. They will be reviewed on 18th March 2021.

Vaccines Delivery Programme

Over [22 million people](#) across the UK had received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by the end of Sunday 7th March 2021, 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 5th March 2021) and the growth rate range is between -5% to -3%, meaning that the number of new infections is estimated to be shrinking by between 3% 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 8th March, everyone must complete a [travel declaration form](#) to confirm they are legally allowed to travel abroad from England.

Dates of interest

29th March 2021: Roadmap Step 1 (part B)

31st March 2021: Closing date for [registration by employers](#) for programme of free staff testing for businesses with over 50 employees.

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.






12th April 2021: Roadmap Step 2

17th May 2021: Roadmap Step 3

21st June 2021: Roadmap Step 4

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

COVID -19 UK Alert Levels

Level	Description
	As level 4 and there is a material risk of healthcare services being overwhelmed
	A COVID-19 epidemic is in general circulation; transmission is high or rising exponentially
	A COVID-19 epidemic is in general circulation
	COVID-19 is present in the UK, but the number of cases and transmission is low
	COVID-19 is not known to be present in the UK

COVID-19 Alert Level Methodology is [HERE](#)

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Annex A

RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Information updated at 09:00 Monday 8th March 2021

REF	DOCUMENTS and OTHER SOURCES OF GUIDANCE	DATE
RECOVERY PLANNING		
R1	Roadmap out of the current COVID-19 lockdown in England	22/02/2021
R2	COVID-19 CONTAIN national framework: a guide for local decision-makers	29/12/2020
R3	Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual – 14 guides]	10/02/2021
R4	Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces [Version 5.11]	21/01/2021
R5	Guidance for moving home safely in England	07/01/2021
R6	Guidance on accessing green spaces safely	13/01/2020
R7	Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance	01/03/2021
R8	Actions for schools in England during the pandemic	22/02/2021
R9	Guidance on the phased return of elite sport	22/02/2021
R10	Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers	05/03/2021
R11	Guidance for the safe use of places of worship	19/01/2021
R12	Collection of guidance for culture, media and sport sectors	05/03/2021
R13	Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms	28/01/2021
R14	Guidance for food businesses	06/01/2021
R15	Safer travel advice for public transport passengers	11/02/2021
R16	Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities	05/01/2021
R17	Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation	03/03/2021
R18	Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities	10/02/2021
R19	Driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland & Wales]	17/02/2021
R20	Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2021 [compliance statement poster]	17/01/2021
R21	Courts and tribunals recovery planning update	15/01/2021
ADULT SOCIAL CARE		
R22	Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]	29/01/2021



R23	How to work safely in care homes	02/11/2020
R24	Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce	14/01/2021
R25	Overview of adult social care guidance for care providers	22/01/2021
R26	Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]	02/02/2021
R27	Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund: round 2	19/02/2021
R28	Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care	07/07/2020
R29	Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]	Nov 2020
R30	Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance	05/03/2021
R31	Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]	22/01/2021
R32	Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19	22/01/2021
R33	Discharge of people with a positive test from hospital to a care home	13/11/2020
R34	Person protective equipment (PPE): local contacts for care providers	01/03/2021
R35	Arrangements for outside visits by care home residents of working age	12/01/2021
R36	Guidance for COVID-19 retesting for care and supported living settings	25/02/2020
R37	On-site testing for adult social care services explained	22/02/2020
R38	COVID-19 testing for personal assistants in adult social care [England]	16/02/2021
R39	Care home residents allowed one regular indoor visitor from 8th March	20/02/2021
ANIMALS and PETS		
R40	Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]	19/02/2021
BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT		
Business support: Bounce Back Loan		
R41	How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan [valid until 31st March 2021]	Website
R42	Bounce Back Loan borrowers can delay repayment start by extra 6 months	08/02/2021
Business support: Closed Business Support Payment		
R43	COVID-19 Closed Business Lockdown Payment: eligibility and how to claim	21/01/2021
Business support: Coronavirus Additional Restrictions Grant		
R44	Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant	21/01/2021
Business Support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme [Furlough]		
R45	Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	03/03/2021
R46	Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: awareness and understanding	22/10/2020



R47	Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims	03/03/2021
R48	Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements	03/03/2021
R49	Extension of Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to 30th September 2021	03/03/2021
Business Support: Companies House		
R50	Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers	26/02/2021
Business support: HMRC		
R51	Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts	04/03/2021
R52	Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments	28/07/2020
R53	How employers can ask HMRC not to publish Job Retention Scheme claims	16/02/2021
Business support: Kickstart Scheme		
R54	Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme	03/02/2021
R55	Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions	22/12/2020
R56	Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials	03/02/2021
R57	Kickstart Scheme: employer resources	23/02/2021
R58	Kickstart Scheme employer contacts	03/02/2021
Business support: Local Restrictions Support grant		
R59	Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant	21/01/2021
Business support: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme		
R60	Self-Employment Income Support Scheme – fourth grant: how to claim	03/03/2021
Business support: general information		
R61	Find financial support for your business: online support tool	Website
R62	How employers can claim back Statutory Sick Pay paid due to COVID-19	29/05/2020
R63	Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]	22/01/2021
R64	Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses	13/01/2021
R65	Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies	02/02/2021
R66	Statement on consumer contracts, cancellations & refunds	28/08/2020
R67	Code of practice for the commercial property sector during COVID-19	June 2020
R68	Reporting outbreaks of COVID-19: early outbreak management	14/01/2021
R69	Business support resources during COVID-19	18/12/2020
R70	Income tax & national insurance contribution exemption for antigen tests	15/12/2020



R71	Guidance for employers and workers on COVID-19 work absences	31/12/2020
R72	Employment & support programmes for jobseekers [collection]	26/01/2021
R73	How to apply for COVID-19 airport and ground operations funding	29/01/2021
R74	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19 in England	Feb 2021
R75	Business rates review update: report to be published in Autumn 2021	19/02/2021
R76	Guidance to local authorities on paying grants to support businesses	04/03/2021
R77	Re-opening businesses and venues: roadmap timeline	24/02/2021
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE		
R78	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	03/03/2020
R79	Guidance for children’s social care services	02/03/2021
R80	Making a childcare bubble with another household	15/01/2021
R81	Education and childcare support: collection of guidance	Website
R82	COVID-19 test kits for children’s homes: guidance	14/12/2020
CONSTRUCTION SITES		
R83	Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery	01/06/2020
R84	Construction Leadership Council	Website
R85	Construction site operating procedures: version 7	07/01/2021
R86	Charter for Safe Working Practice	13/05/2020
R87	Working safely in construction - video	13/05/2020
R88	The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2	02/11/2020
COVID ALERT LEVELS		
R89	UK COVID Alert Levels methodology: an overview of how it works	05/01/2021
R90	COVID-19 alert level moves down from Level 5 to Level 4	25/02/2021
DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT		
R91	Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]	15/06/2020
R92	Guidance for local authorities in England on local death management	April 2020
R93	Guidance for managing a funeral in England during the pandemic	22/01/2021
R94	Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths	21/04/2020
R95	Information leaflet for the bereaved	28/05/2020
R96	Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency	05/05/2020



R97	Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England	14/05/2020
R98	Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care	07/07/2020
R99	Public health funerals: good practice guidance [England and Wales]	16/09/2020
R100	Quality of death registration data during COVID-19 [England and Wales]	03/12/2020

Guidance from the Chief Coroner

R101	Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners	26/03/2020
R102	Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic	27/03/2020
R103	Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners	30/03/2020
R104	Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure	28/04/2020

EDUCATION

Remote education and downloadable resources

R105	BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools	Website
R106	Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers	Website
R107	Collection of online resources for home learning	03/12/2020
R108	Remote education good practice	27/10/2020
R109	Example lessons for remote teaching	26/10/2020
R110	School-led webinars on remote education	18/12/2020
R111	Help with accessing and buying resources for remote education	23/11/2020
R112	What's working well in remote education	11/01/2021
R113	Review remote education [guidance for schools & further education]	12/01/2021
R114	Remote education: pupil motivation identified as a concern	18/02/2021

Education – education settings and vocational training

R115	Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings	05/03/2021
R116	Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings	05/03/2021
R117	Actions for schools in England during the COVID-19 pandemic	22/02/2021
R118	Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]	05/03/2021
R119	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19	25/02/2021
R120	Planning guide for primary schools in England	22/02/2021
R121	Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions	04/03/2021
R122	Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]	05/03/2021



R123	School governance update	01/03/2020
R124	Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England	30/10/2020
R125	10 top tips for parents to support children to read	16/07/2020
R126	Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings	23/02/2021
R127	Guidance for boarding schools with international students	06/11/2020
R128	Package of support for students who have to defer their studies	25/11/2020
R129	Additional funding for missed education: catch-up premium	24/02/2021
R130	Help with remote education: guidance and support for teachers & schools	03/12/2020
R133	Information on return of students and NHS Test & Trace from January 2021	02/03/2021
R134	Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing in schools and colleges from January 2021	02/02/2021
R135	Schools & childcare settings [England]: guidance for returning	22/02/2021
R136	GCSE subject-level conditions for 2021 [education regulation]	06/01/2021
R137	Vocational, technical and other general qualifications in 2021	25/02/2021
R138	National free school meals voucher scheme opens for orders	18/01/2021
R139	Laptops and tablets supply: progress data as of 2nd March 2021	02/03/2021
R140	Pupils' progress in the 2020 to 2021 academic year: interim research report	24/02/2021
R141	How qualifications will be awarded in 2021	25/02/2021
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]	01/03/2021
FOOD HYGIENE		
R145	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE		
R146	Glossary	21/01/2021
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



HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS		
R149	Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)	18/02/2021
R150	Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others	18/02/2021
R149	Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents	28/01/2021
R150	Guidance for ambulance services	29/01/2021
R151	Guidance for first responders	22/09/2020
R152	Guidance for taking swab samples	02/07/2020
R153	Infection prevention and control	21/01/2021
R154	Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home	18/12/2020
R155	Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.0	20/08/2020
R156	Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance	19/02/2021
R157	COVID-19 migrant health guide for healthcare practitioners	23/02/2021
HOMECARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]		
R158	PPE for care workers delivering home care in England	02/11/2020
R159	Putting on PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R160	Taking off PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R161	Using direct payments for health budgets and social care	18/11/2020
R162	Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations	05/03//2021
IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS		
R163	Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders	03/03/2021
INTERNATIONAL		
R164	Essential international travel advice	05/03/2021
R165	Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents	04/03/2021
R166	COVID-19 risk assessment methodology for inbound international travel	24/11/2020
R167	COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel	11/02/2021
R168	COVID-19: cruise ship holiday guidance	16/01/2021
R169	Guidance for HGV operators & drivers to cross international borders safely	24/12/2020
R170	Foreign travel insurance	05/03/2021
R171	People must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England	19/02/2021
R172	Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms	10/02/2021



R173	Mandatory guidance on how to quarantine when you arrive in England	15/02/2021
R174	Managed quarantine: what to expect	14/02/2021
INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE		
R175	Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]	12/06/2020
R176	Investigation into UK government procurement during COVID-19 [NAO]	18/11/2020
LABORATORIES		
R177	Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories	16/07/2020
LAWS AND REGULATIONS [for access to all UK COVID-19 legislation click HERE]		
R178	Coronavirus Act 2020	25/03/2020
R179	Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984	26/06/1984
There are six regulations that apply to everyone in ENGLAND		
R180	International travel regulations	08/06/2020
R181	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No 3) Regs 2020	18/07/2020
R182	Wearing of face coverings in a relevant place	24/07/2020
R183	Collection of contact details	17/09/2020
R184	Self-isolation	28/09/2020
R185	Local authority enforcement powers	02/12/2020
These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in WALES		
R186	Local restrictions in Wales	18/12/2020
These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in SCOTLAND		
R187	Local restrictions in Scotland	02/11/2020
These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in NORTHERN IRELAND		
R188	Local restrictions in Northern Ireland	23/07/2020
Reports and guidance		
R189	Coronavirus Act 2020 report: January 2021 [two-monthly corporate report]	28/01/2021
R190	Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied [CP 295]	23/09/2020
R191	HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19	Website
Treasury Directions		
R192	Job Retention Scheme & Job Retention Bonus Treasury Direction	26/01/2021



LIFE ASSURANCE SCHEME FOR NHS AND SOCIAL CARE WORKERS [England]		
R193	NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme	Website
LOCAL AUTHORITIES		
R194	Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud	March 2020
R195	Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections	14/12/2020
R196	Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services	22/02/2021
R197	Guidance for local government	04/03/2021
R198	Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons	July 2020
R199	Local government income compensation scheme for lost sales, fees, etc.	24/08/2020
R200	COVID-19 local authority compliance and enforcement grant allocations	08/10/2020
R201	Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England	05/03/2021
R202	COVID Winter Grant Scheme for vulnerable households and families	30/12/2020
R203	Contain Outbreak Management Fund [payments to local authorities]	10/12/2020
R204	Additional COVID-19 enforcement powers for local authorities in England	04/12/2020
R205	Road space reallocation: statutory guidance for local authorities	25/02/2021
R206	Making traffic regulation orders in England during COVID-19 [guidance]	29/06/2020
R207	COVID-19 and worklessness: support for London local authorities [report]	Feb 2021
MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MHRA)		
R208	Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection	04/03/2021
MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT		
Mental health and wellbeing: online support		
R209	Mental health helplines	Website
R210	Samaritans	Website
R211	Young Minds	Website
R212	Mental Health UK	Website
R213	Every Mind Matters	Website
R214	FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education & key workers	Website
R215	Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]	Website
R216	Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland	Website
R217	Get fit with Flex and Strength [NHS exercise plan]	Website



Mental health and wellbeing: advice and guidance		
R218	Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues	22/02/2021
R219	Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body	March 2020
R220	Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity	12/01/2021
R221	Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools	08/06/2020
R222	Mental health and wellbeing if you are abroad during the pandemic	18/06/2020
R223	COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report	25/02/2021
R224	Staying mentally well: Winter Plan 2020-21	23/11/2020
R225	Psychological first aid training to support children and young people	25/02/2021
MILITARY AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MACA)/ARMED FORCES		
R226	COVID-19 update on changes to Veterans UK Services	15/10/2020
R227	COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services	05/03/2021
R228	Armed Forces support for UK activities [a collection of sources]	03/03/2021
R229	Defence Secretary's statement to Parliament on the Defence role	12/01/2021
R230	Armed Forces working in UK hospitals, vaccination & testing centres	22/01/2021
NATIONAL LOCKDOWN [ENGLAND]: STAY AT HOME		
R231	Stay at home: what you can and cannot do	03/03/2021
R232	England lockdown posters: promotional material	05/01/2021
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R233	Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]	Website
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R234	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategy [September 2020]	28/09/2020
R235	PPE use for aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R236	PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R237	Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals	28/01/2021
R238	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub	04/02/2021
R239	Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1	24/09/2020
R240	Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies	09/02/2021
R241	PPE guide for community and social care settings	31/07/2020
R242	#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]	06/08/2020



R243	Free personal protective equipment (PPE) for unpaid carers	09/02/2021
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R244	Payment to suppliers of public bodies	12/01/2021
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R245	Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK	03/03/2020
R246	Guidance for everyone	05/03/2021
R247	Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection	15/02/2021
R248	Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’	30/04/2020
R249	British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH	Website
R250	COVID-19 vaccination: British Sign Language resources	09/02/2021
R251	Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19	02/02/2021
R252	Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean	22/02/2021
R253	Advice for smokers and vapers	29/05/2020
R254	Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]	August 2020
R255	Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on BAME groups: recommendations	16/06/2020
R256	COVID-19 and prisons	23/02/2021
R257	Disposing of your personal or business waste in England	05/03/2021
R258	Excess weight and COVID-19: insights from new evidence	24/07/2020
R259	The impact of COVID-19 on people living with obesity	07/09/2020
R260	Ask the government a COVID-19 question: register your question online	11/01/2021
R261	Information on the new variant of COVID-19	24/02/2021
R262	COVID-19 advice for pregnant employees	26/02/2021
R263	COVID-19 guidance for those living a nomadic way of life	06/01/2021
R264	How to stop the spread of COVID-19 [guidance]	01/03/2021
R265	Social Mobility Commission’s Annual Review 2020 and COVID-19 impact	Jan 2021
R266	May 2021 polls delivery plan	05/02/2021
R267	Proxy voting in local elections for those self-isolating	23/02/2021
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R269	Understanding the possession action process in England and Wales	19/02/2021
R270	Government extends renter support and extends ban on bailiff evictions	14/02/2021
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R271	Provision of night shelters: COVID-19 operating principles	11/01/2021
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R272	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership	22/02/2021
R273	Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response	05/03/2021
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R274	Guidance on cyber security and home working	Website
R275	‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak	07/04/2019
R276	Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online	Website
R277	Online blackmail education resource for 15 to 18-year-olds	Website
R278	Guidance for keeping children safe online	22/02/2020
R279	Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse	08/05/2020
R280	Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]	10/06/2020
R281	Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19	12/02/2021
R282	Hotline for reporting COVID fraudsters [0800 587 5030]	13/10/2020
R283	Letter to Commissioners for Domestic Abuse & Victims about COVID-19	07/01/2021
R284	COVID-19 ‘critical worker’ status clarification for security operatives	07/01/2021
R285	Resources for raising awareness about vaccine fraud [posters for printing]	27/01/2021
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R286	Shielding and protecting people defined as clinically extremely vulnerable	25/02/2021
R287	How to help safely [guidance for volunteers in England]	05/03/2021
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R288	Making a support bubble with another household	15/01/2021
R289	The Distance Aware Initiative: ‘Please give me space’	07/08/2020
R290	Stay at Home [updated guidance related to the lockdown law]	03/03/2021
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R291	UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes	04/04/2020
R292	Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested	27/02/2021



R293	NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance	02/02/2021
R294	NHS Test and Trace: how it works	11/01/2021
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	26/02/2021
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	25/09/2020
R302	NHS Test and Trace: how samples are tested	26/02/2021
R303	Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support	25/01/2021
R304	Online portal for care home managers to arrange tests for staff & residents	Website
R305	How to use your COVID-19 home test kit	02/03/2021
R306	COVID-19 self-test help [in English and 11 other languages]	29/01/2021
R307	How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work	03/03/2021
R308	How to self-declare as a private sector COVID-19 testing provider	25/11/2020
R309	Information for general medical practices on providing COVID-19 testing	04/03/2021
R310	List of local authorities in England issued with lateral flow tests	18/12/2020
R311	Guidance for pooled COVID-19 testing pilot for universities	24/11/2020
R312	Community testing: explainer	24/02/2021
R313	NHS Test and Trace Business Plan	10/12/2020
R314	List of private providers of COVID-19 testing	04/03/2021
R315	How and when to get tested for COVID-19 before a hospital procedure	26/02/2021
R316	Adult Social Rapid Testing Fund	15/01/2021
R317	How to get a COVID-19 test if you do not have symptoms	27/02/2021
R318	Understanding Lateral Flow antigen testing for people without symptoms	05/03/2021
R319	COVID-19 point of care testing for service providers [guidance]	01/02/2021
R320	UK Biobank COVID-19 Antibody Study: final results	03/02/2021
R321	Surge testing for new COVID-19 variants: guidance	04/03/2021
R322	COVID-19 testing for adult day care centre workers	18/02/2021



R323	Rapid lateral flow tests for households, bubbles of school pupils and staff	05/03/2021
R324	Essential workers prioritised for COVID-19 testing	25/02/2021
R325	Free workplace testing for those who cannot work from home	25/02/2021
R326	Households with school age children to get 2 rapid COVID-19 tests a week	28/02/2021

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R331	Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users	05/03/2021
R332	Transport operators must give public health information to passengers	05/03/2021
R333	Jobs that qualify for travel exemptions	05/03/2021
R334	Driving tests [applies to England, Wales and Scotland]	05/01/2021
R335	Safer aviation guidance for operators	18/01/2021
R336	UK government foreign travel advice: search by country	Website
R337	Travel corridors [all travel corridors suspended on 18th January]	11/02/2021
R338	Guidance for drivers of taxis and private hire vehicles	03/03/2021
R339	Haulier advice site locations: COVID-19 tests and border readiness checks	21/02/2021

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R340	Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference	22/02/2021
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R341	The Vaccine Taskforce: objectives and membership of the steering group	24/11/2020
R342	UK Vaccines Taskforce 2020: end of year report & future strategy	Dec 2020
R343	Regulatory approval for UK use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	28/01/2021
R344	Regulatory approval for UK use of Oxford University/AstraZeneca vaccine	23/02/2021
R345	Regulatory approval given for Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	19/02/2021
R346	Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine provides high level of protection from first dose	22/02/2021



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R347	COVID-19 vaccinator competency assessment tool	06/12/2020
R348	COVID-19 vaccination guidance for healthcare professional Version 3.4	26/02/2021
R349	COVID-19 vaccination programme: collection of guidance	26/02/2021
R350	COVID-19 vaccinator training programme	08/12/2020
R357	COVID-19 vaccine priority groups: advice issued by UK JCVI	06/01/2021
R358	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for older adults	01/03/2021
R359	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for healthcare workers	01/03/2021
R360	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for social care staff	01/03/2021
R361	COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after your COVID-19 vaccination	01/03/2021
R362	COVID-19 vaccination: why are you being asked to wait	01/03/2021
R363	COVID-19 vaccination: Care homes and healthcare settings posters	23/02/2021
R364	COVID-19 vaccination: consent form and letter for adults	21/01/2021
R365	Optimising the vaccination programme for maximum short-term impact	26/01/2021
R366	UK COVID-19 vaccines delivery plan [policy paper]	13/01/2021
R367	UK COVID-19 surveillance strategy V.1 [post-delivery vaccine monitoring]	Jan 2021
R368	COVID-19 vaccinations for community-based social care workers	20/01/2021
R370	World-first COVID-19 alternating dose vaccine study launches in the UK	04/02/2021
R371	COVID-19 vaccines adverse reactions report	04/03/2021
R372	New vaccinations partnership to rapidly respond to new virus variants	05/02/2021
R373	Vaccine rollout and variant mitigation	08/02/2021
R374	New vaccine uptake plan published	13/02/2021
R375	COVID-19 vaccination statistics, plans and documentation [collection]	19/02/2021
R376	COVID-19 vaccine products information poster	20/02/2021
R377	COVID-19 vaccination: easy read leaflets	20/02/2021
R378	JCVI advise inviting people on Learning Disability Register for vaccine	24/02/2021
R379	JCVI issues interim guidance on Phase 2 of COVID-19 vaccine rollout	26/02/2021
R380	Data shows vaccines significantly reduce severe COVID-19 in older adults	01/03/2021
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R382 [Janssen publishes positive safety and efficacy data for single-dose vaccine](#) 29/01/2021

R383 [UK government secures additional 40 million doses of Valneva vaccine](#) 01/02/2021

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R384 [Reporting serious incidents to the Charity Commission](#) 03/06/2020

R385 [Enabling safe and effective volunteering during COVID-19](#) 05/03/2021

R386 [Volunteering for the National Health Service: Good Samaritan app](#) Website

R387 [A look at volunteering during the response to COVID-19](#) 11/01/2021

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R390 [World Health Organisation: COVID-19 information and global statistics](#) Website

R391 [COVID-19 vaccines: WHO questions and answers](#) Website

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R393 [Infodemic management: managing too much and inaccurate information](#) Website