



Briefing Note 138 - COVID-19 Guidance

As at 18:00 Monday 15th March 2021

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

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS APPLY IN ENGLAND

Date

Monday 8th March 2021

- 01 [Contingency framework: education and childcare settings](#)
- 02 [COVID-19 and vaccine hesitancy by sub-group, Great Britain: 13/01/2021-07/02/2021](#)
- 03 [Supporting the reopening of outdoor hospitality](#)
- 04 [Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[8th March 2021\]](#)

Tuesday 9th March 2021

- 01 [May 2021 Elections: Joint Statement from the UK, Scottish and Welsh Governments](#)
- 02 [Vaccine supply and manufacturing in the UK: Speech by Health & Social Care Secretary](#)

Wednesday 10th March 2021

- 01 [COVID-19 and the different effects on men and women in the UK \[study report\]](#)
- 02 [Shared and overcrowded housing – reducing the risk of COVID-19 infection](#)

Thursday 11th March 2021

- 01 [COVID-19 and the social impacts on disabled people in Great Britain: February 2021](#)
- 02 [JCVI advises prioritising homeless people and rough sleepers for COVID-19 vaccine](#)

Friday 12th March 2021

- 01 [Investigation into the Culture Recovery Fund \[National Audit Office report\]](#)

Saturday 13th March 2021

- 01 [NHS Test and Trace public advisory group: taking part](#)
- 02 [48,000 businesses have registered to take part in free workplace testing](#)

Sunday 14th March 2021

- 01 [Health charities back vaccines advice for those at risk](#)



Monday 15th March 2021

01 [UK response to temporary suspension of AstraZeneca vaccine in some countries](#)

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: 125,516 \[up to 14th March\]](#)
- B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 143,259 \[up to 26th February\]](#)
- B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 39,918 \[-5%\]](#)
- B4 [COVID-19 patients in UK hospitals and associated data](#)
- B5 [COVID-19 dashboard: 24,196,211 people in UK vaccinated \(1st dose\) \[at 13th March\]](#)
- B6 [Briefing England: situation report week commencing 8th March \[176 pages\]](#)
- B7 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B8 [The R number and growth rate in the UK \(as at 12th March\)](#)
- 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: January 2021](#)
- B16 [Social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey \[12th March 2021\]](#)
- B17 [Household spending data during COVID-19](#)
- B18 [NHS test and Trace Statistics \[England\] methodology](#)
- B19 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[12th March 2021\]](#)
- 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 \[11th March 2021\]](#)
- 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 \[11th March 2021\]](#)
- B34 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[to 4th February 2021\]](#)
- 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 \[week 10/2021\]](#)
- B42 [The impact of COVID-19 on the UK travel and tourism industry](#)
- B43 [COVID-19 Schools Infection Survey Round 2, England: December 2020](#)
- B44 [Comparison of furloughed job data, UK: March 2020 to January 2021](#)

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

The national lockdown continues and people must [stay at home](#) and only leave for [specific lawful purposes](#).

Wales

Wales remains in a nation lockdown under its [alert level 4](#), although some easing of restrictions have been announced:

From 13th March

Stay at home restrictions were lifted and people are permitted to travel within their local area but must 'stay local'. People can meet family and friends who live locally as long as it is outdoors (including private gardens). A maximum of 4 people from 2 households (excluding any carers or children aged under 11 from either household) can meet, providing they remain socially distanced.

Outdoor sports courts, including golf courses may reopen.

Indoor care home visits can start again with a single designated visitor.

From today, 15th March

All primary pupils and those in qualifications years will return to education settings and schools now have the flexibility to bring in year 10 and 12 pupils. All learners will return after the Easter break.

Hairdressers and barbers can reopen for appointments.

Scotland

The [national lockdown](#) continues across Scotland (other than some islands), although there has been some relaxation in restrictions:

A maximum of 4 adults from up to 2 households can meet outdoors, but people are required to stay as close to home as possible.

Adults may take part in outdoor non-contact sport and organised group exercise in groups of up to 15 people.

Young people aged 12 to 17 may now:

- meet outdoors in groups of up to 4 people from 4 different households; and
- take part in outdoor non-contact sports and other organised activities in groups of up to 15 people - and travel across local council boundaries to take part in these activities

The Scottish Government is planning to allow up to 50 people to resume communal worship from 26th March.

Northern Ireland

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



Vaccines Delivery Programme

Over [24.4 million people](#) across the UK had received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by the end of Sunday 14th March 2021, in line with the [COVID-19 Vaccines Delivery Plan](#).

The R number

The [latest R number](#) range for the UK is 0.6 – 0.8 (as at 12th March 2021) and the growth rate range is between -7% to -4%, meaning that the number of new infections is estimated to be shrinking by between 4% and 7% every day.

International travel

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

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.



Annex A

RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Information updated at 18:00 Monday 15th 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	15/03/2021
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	10/03/2020
R7	Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance	01/03/2021
R8	Actions for schools in England during the pandemic	10/03/2021
R9	Guidance on the phased return of elite sport	10/03/2021
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	08/03/2021
R13	Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms	08/03/2021
R14	Guidance for food businesses	06/01/2021
R15	Safer travel advice for public transport passengers	08/03/2021
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	08/03/2021
R19	Driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland & Wales]	08/03/2021
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	09/03/2021
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	08/03/2021
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
R40	Restricting workforce movement between care homes and other settings	03/03/2021
ANIMALS and PETS		
R41	Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]	09/03/2021
R42	COVID-19 Zoo Animals Fund [applications extended until 28th May 2021]	04/03/2021
BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT		
Business support: Bounce Back Loan		
R43	How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan [valid until 31st March 2021]	Website
R44	Bounce Back Loan borrowers can delay repayment start by extra 6 months	08/02/2021
Business support: Closed Business Support Payment		
R45	COVID-19 Closed Business Lockdown Payment: eligibility and how to claim	08/03/2021
Business support: Coronavirus Additional Restrictions Grant		
R46	Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant	08/03/2021



Business Support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme [Furlough]		
R47	Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	03/03/2021
R48	Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: awareness and understanding	22/10/2020
R49	Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims	03/03/2021
R50	Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements	03/03/2021
R51	Extension of Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to 30th September 2021	03/03/2021
R52	Changes to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	03/03/2021
Business Support: Companies House		
R53	Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers	26/02/2021
Business support: HMRC		
R54	Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts	11/03/2021
R55	Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments	28/07/2020
R56	How employers can ask HMRC not to publish Job Retention Scheme claims	16/02/2021
Business support: Kickstart Scheme		
R57	Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme	05/03/2021
R58	Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions	22/12/2020
R59	Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials	03/02/2021
R60	Kickstart Scheme: employer resources	23/02/2021
R61	Kickstart Scheme employer contacts	03/02/2021
Business support: Local Restrictions Support grant		
R62	Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant	08/03/2021
Business support: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme		
R63	Self-Employment Income Support Scheme – fourth grant: how to claim	03/03/2021
R64	Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: update to tax charges	03/03/2021
Business Support: Recovery Loan Scheme		
R65	New Recovery Loan Scheme announced for UK businesses	03/03/2021
Business support: general information		
R66	Find financial support for your business: online support tool	Website
R67	How employers can claim back Statutory Sick Pay paid due to COVID-19	29/05/2020



R68	Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]	22/01/2021
R69	Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses	13/01/2021
R70	Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies	02/02/2021
R68	Reporting outbreaks of COVID-19: early outbreak management	14/01/2021
R69	Business support resources during COVID-19	18/12/2020
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	Guidance to local authorities on paying grants to support businesses	04/03/2021
R76	Re-opening businesses and venues: roadmap timeline	24/02/2021
R77	Jobs and benefits: the COVID-19 challenge [independent report]	02/03/2021
R78	Income Tax & COVID-19 support: working households receiving tax credits	03/03/2021
R79	Reduced rate VAT for hospitality, holiday accommodation and attractions	03/03/2021
R80	VAT on admission charges to attractions	03/03/2021
R81	New one-off £500 payment to working households receiving tax credits	03/03/2021
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE		
R82	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	03/03/2020
R83	Guidance for children’s social care services	09/03/2021
R84	Making a childcare bubble with another household	15/01/2021
R85	Education and childcare support: collection of guidance	Website
R86	COVID-19 test kits for children’s homes: guidance	14/12/2020
CONSTRUCTION SITES		
R87	Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery	01/06/2020
R89	Construction site operating procedures: version 7	07/01/2021
R90	Charter for Safe Working Practice	13/05/2020
R91	Working safely in construction - video	13/05/2020
R92	The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2	02/11/2020
COVID ALERT LEVELS		
R93	UK COVID Alert Levels methodology: an overview of how it works	05/01/2021



DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT

R95	<u>Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]</u>	15/06/2020
R96	<u>Guidance for local authorities in England on local death management</u>	April 2020
R97	<u>Guidance for managing a funeral in England during the pandemic</u>	22/01/2021
R98	<u>Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths</u>	21/04/2020
R99	<u>Information leaflet for the bereaved</u>	28/05/2020
R100	<u>Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency</u>	05/05/2020
R101	<u>Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England</u>	14/05/2020
R102	<u>Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care</u>	07/07/2020
R103	<u>Public health funerals: good practice guidance [England and Wales]</u>	16/09/2020
R104	<u>Quality of death registration data during COVID-19 [England and Wales]</u>	03/12/2020

Guidance from the Chief Coroner

R105	<u>Chief Coroner’s Note 34 – guidance for coroners</u>	26/03/2020
R106	<u>Chief Coroner’s Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic</u>	27/03/2020
R107	<u>Chief Coroner’s Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners</u>	30/03/2020
R108	<u>Chief Coroner’s Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure</u>	28/04/2020

EDUCATION

Remote education and downloadable resources

R109	<u>BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools</u>	Website
R110	<u>Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers</u>	Website
R111	<u>Collection of online resources for home learning</u>	03/12/2020
R112	<u>Remote education good practice</u>	27/10/2020
R112	<u>Example lessons for remote teaching</u>	26/10/2020
R113	<u>School-led webinars on remote education</u>	18/12/2020
R114	<u>Help with accessing and buying resources for remote education</u>	23/11/2020
R115	<u>What’s working well in remote education</u>	11/01/2021
R116	<u>Review remote education [guidance for schools & further education]</u>	12/01/2021
R117	<u>Remote education: pupil motivation identified as a concern</u>	18/02/2021

Education – education settings and vocational training

R118	<u>Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings</u>	05/03/2021
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R119	Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings	05/03/2021
R120	Actions for schools in England during the COVID-19 pandemic	10/03/2021
R121	Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]	15/03/2021
R122	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19	25/02/2021
R123	Planning guide for primary schools in England	10/03/2021
R124	Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions	04/03/2021
R125	Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]	15/03/2021
R126	School governance update	01/03/2020
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	11/02/2021
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	Additional funding for missed education: catch-up premium	24/02/2021
R133	Help with remote education: guidance and support for teachers & schools	03/12/2020
R134	Information on return of students and NHS Test & Trace from January 2021	10/03/2021
R135	Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing in schools and colleges from January 2021	02/02/2021
R136	Schools & childcare settings [England]: guidance for returning	10/03/2021
R137	GCSE subject-level conditions for 2021 [education regulation]	06/01/2021
R138	Vocational, technical and other general qualifications in 2021	25/02/2021
R139	National free school meals voucher scheme opens for orders	18/01/2021
R140	Laptops and tablets supply: progress data	09/03/2021
R141	Pupils' progress in the 2020 to 2021 academic year: interim research report	24/02/2021
R142	How qualifications will be awarded in 2021	25/02/2021
R143	Good practice in remote and blended learning in further education	02/03/2021
R144	Quarantine for boarding school students from 'red list' countries	05/03/2021

FACE COVERINGS

R145	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	12/03/2021
R146	How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering	15/07/2020



R147	Face coverings in education [England]	08/03/2021
FOOD HYGIENE		
R148	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE		
R149	Glossary	21/01/2021
GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE		
R150	Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19	10/09/2020
R151	Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response	10/09/2020
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS		
R152	Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)	18/02/2021
R153	Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others	15/03/2021
R154	Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents	28/01/2021
R155	Guidance for ambulance services	29/01/2021
R156	Guidance for first responders	22/09/2020
R157	Guidance for taking swab samples	02/07/2020
R158	Infection prevention and control	21/01/2021
R159	Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home	18/12/2020
R160	Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.1	20/08/2020
R161	Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance	19/02/2021
R162	COVID-19 migrant health guide for healthcare practitioners	23/02/2021
HEMOCARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]		
R163	PPE for care workers delivering home care in England	02/11/2020
R164	Putting on PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R165	Taking off PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R166	Using direct payments for health budgets and social care	11/03/2021
R167	Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations	10/03/2021
IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS		
R168	Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders	05/03/2021
INTERNATIONAL		
R169	Essential international travel advice	05/03/2021



R170	Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents	04/03/2021
R171	COVID-19 risk assessment methodology for inbound international travel	24/11/2020
R172	COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel	11/02/2021
R173	COVID-19: cruise ship holiday guidance	16/01/2021
R174	Guidance for HGV operators & drivers to cross international borders safely	24/12/2020
R175	Foreign travel insurance	05/03/2021
R176	People must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England	19/02/2021
R177	Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms	10/02/2021
R178	Mandatory guidance on how to quarantine when you arrive in England	11/03/2021
R179	Managed quarantine: what to expect	14/02/2021
R180	Global Travel Taskforce to map out safe return of international travel	02/03/2021

INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE

R181	Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]	12/06/2020
R182	Investigation into UK government procurement during COVID-19 [NAO]	18/11/2020

LABORATORIES

R183	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](#)]

R184	Coronavirus Act 2020	25/03/2020
R185	Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984	26/06/1984

There are six regulations that apply to everyone in ENGLAND

R186	International travel regulations	08/06/2020
R187	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No 3) Regs 2020	18/07/2020
R188	Wearing of face coverings in a relevant place	24/07/2020
R189	Collection of contact details	17/09/2020
R190	Self-isolation	28/09/2020
R191	Local authority enforcement powers	02/12/2020

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

R192	Local restrictions in Wales	18/12/2020
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These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in SCOTLAND

R193	Local restrictions in Scotland	02/11/2020
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These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in NORTHERN IRELAND		
R194	Local restrictions in Northern Ireland	23/07/2020
Reports and guidance		
R195	Coronavirus Act 2020 report: January 2021 [two-monthly corporate report]	28/01/2021
R196	Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied [CP 295]	23/09/2020
R197	HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19	Website
Treasury Directions		
R198	Job Retention Scheme & Job Retention Bonus Treasury Direction	26/01/2021
LIFE ASSURANCE SCHEME FOR NHS AND SOCIAL CARE WORKERS [England]		
R199	NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme	Website
LOCAL AUTHORITIES		
R200	Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud	March 2020
R201	Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections	14/12/2020
R202	Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services	09/03/2021
R203	Guidance for local government	04/03/2021
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	05/03/2021
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	25/02/2021
R212	Making traffic regulation orders in England during COVID-19 [guidance]	29/06/2020
R213	COVID-19 and worklessness: support for London local authorities [report]	Feb 2021
MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MHRA)		
R214	Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection	14/03/2021
MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT		
Mental health and wellbeing: online support		
R215	Mental health helplines	Website



R216	Samaritans	Website
R217	Young Minds	Website
R218	Mental Health UK	Website
R219	Every Mind Matters	Website
R220	FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education & key workers	Website
R221	Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]	Website
R222	Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland	Website
R223	Get fit with Flex and Strength [NHS exercise plan]	Website
Mental health and wellbeing: advice and guidance		
R224	Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues	22/02/2021
R225	Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body	March 2020
R226	Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity	12/01/2021
R227	Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools	08/06/2020
R228	Mental health and wellbeing if you are abroad during the pandemic	18/06/2020
R229	COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report	25/02/2021
R230	Staying mentally well: Winter Plan 2020-21	23/11/2020
R231	Psychological first aid training to support children and young people	25/02/2021
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R232	COVID-19 update on changes to Veterans UK Services	15/10/2020
R233	COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services	05/03/2021
R234	Armed Forces support for UK activities [a collection of sources]	13/03/2021
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
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R237	Stay at home: what you can and cannot do	11/03/2021
R238	England lockdown posters: promotional material	05/01/2021
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R239	Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]	Website
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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	15/03/2021
R245	Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1	12/03/2021
R246	Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies	15/03/2021
R247	PPE guide for community and social care settings	31/07/2020
R248	#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]	06/08/2020
R249	Free personal protective equipment (PPE) for unpaid carers	09/02/2021
R250	PPE stockpile held in England at end of Nov 2020	02/03/2021

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R251	Payment to suppliers of public bodies	12/01/2021
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R252	Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK	03/03/2020
R253	Guidance for everyone	15/03/2021
R254	Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection	15/02/2021
R255	Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’	30/04/2020
R256	British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH	Website
R257	COVID-19 vaccination: British Sign Language resources	09/03/2021
R258	Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19	08/03/2021
R259	Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean	22/02/2021
R260	Advice for smokers and vapers	29/05/2020
R261	Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]	August 2020
R262	Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on BAME groups: recommendations	16/06/2020
R263	COVID-19 and prisons	23/02/2021
R264	Disposing of your personal or business waste in England	05/03/2021
R265	Excess weight and COVID-19: insights from new evidence	24/07/2020
R266	The impact of COVID-19 on people living with obesity	07/09/2020
R267	Ask the government a COVID-19 question: register your question online	11/01/2021
R268	Information on the new variant of COVID-19	15/03/2021



R269	COVID-19 advice for pregnant employees	26/02/2021
R270	COVID-19 guidance for those living a nomadic way of life	06/01/2021
R271	How to stop the spread of COVID-19 [guidance]	01/03/2021
R272	Social Mobility Commission's Annual Review 2020 and COVID-19 impact	Jan 2021
R273	May 2021 polls delivery plan	05/02/2021
R274	Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of COVID-19	04/03/2021

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R275	Non-statutory guidance for landlords, tenants and local authorities	26/02/2021
R276	Understanding the possession action process in England and Wales	12/03/2021
R277	Government extends renter support and extends ban on bailiff evictions	14/02/2021

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R278	Provision of night shelters: COVID-19 operating principles	11/01/2021
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R279	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership	22/02/2021
R280	Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response	12/03/2021

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R281	Guidance on cyber security and home working	Website
R282	'Silent Solution' – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak	07/04/2019
R283	Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online	Website
R284	Online blackmail education resource for 15 to 18-year-olds	Website
R285	Guidance for keeping children safe online	22/02/2020
R286	Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse	08/05/2020
R287	Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]	10/06/2020
R288	Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19	12/02/2021
R289	Hotline for reporting COVID fraudsters [0800 587 5030]	13/10/2020
R290	Letter to Commissioners for Domestic Abuse & Victims about COVID-19	07/01/2021
R291	COVID-19 'critical worker' status clarification for security operatives	07/01/2021
R292	Resources for raising awareness about vaccine fraud [posters for printing]	27/01/2021



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- R293 [Shielding and protecting people defined as clinically extremely vulnerable](#) 25/02/2021
- R294 [How to help safely \[guidance for volunteers in England\]](#) 05/03/2021

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- R295 [Making a support bubble with another household](#) 15/01/2021
- R296 [The Distance Aware Initiative: ‘Please give me space’](#) 07/08/2020
- R297 [Stay at Home \[updated guidance related to the lockdown law\]](#) 11/03/2021

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- R298 [UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes](#) 04/04/2020
- R299 [Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested](#) 27/02/2021
- R300 [NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance](#) 02/02/2021
- R301 [NHS Test and Trace: how it works](#) 08/03/2021
- R302 [NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works](#) 28/05/2020
- R303 [Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person](#) 12/02/2021
- R304 [Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers](#) 26/02/2021
- R305 [Allocation of COVID-19 swab tests in England \[policy paper\]](#) 21/09/2020
- R306 [Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in education and childcare settings](#) 06/11/2020
- R307 [NHS COVID-19 app for England and Wales – download here](#) Website
- R308 [Guidance on when to book a COVID-19 test for a child](#) 25/09/2020
- R309 [NHS Test and Trace: how samples are tested](#) 26/02/2021
- R310 [Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support](#) 25/01/2021
- R311 [Online portal for care home managers to arrange tests for staff & residents](#) Website
- R312 [How to use your COVID-19 home test kit](#) 02/03/2021
- R313 [COVID-19 self-test help \[in English and 11 other languages\]](#) 29/01/2021
- R314 [How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work](#) 03/03/2021
- R315 [How to self-declare as a private sector COVID-19 testing provider](#) 15/03/2021
- R316 [Information for general medical practices on providing COVID-19 testing](#) 04/03/2021
- R317 [List of local authorities in England issued with lateral flow tests](#) 18/12/2020
- R318 [Guidance for pooled COVID-19 testing pilot for universities](#) 24/11/2020
- R319 [Community testing: explainer](#) 24/02/2021



R320	NHS Test and Trace Business Plan	10/12/2020
R321	List of private providers of COVID-19 testing	15/03/2021
R322	How and when to get tested for COVID-19 before a hospital procedure	26/02/2021
R323	Adult Social Rapid Testing Fund	15/01/2021
R324	How to get a COVID-19 test if you do not have symptoms	27/02/2021
R325	Understanding Lateral Flow antigen testing for people without symptoms	05/03/2021
R326	COVID-19 point of care testing for service providers [guidance]	01/02/2021
R327	UK Biobank COVID-19 Antibody Study: final results	03/02/2021
R328	Surge testing for new COVID-19 variants: guidance	11/03/2021
R329	COVID-19 testing for adult day care centre workers	18/02/2021
R330	Rapid lateral flow tests for households, bubbles of school pupils and staff	12/03/2021
R331	Essential workers prioritised for COVID-19 testing	25/02/2021
R332	Free workplace testing for those who cannot work from home	25/02/2021
R333	Households with school age children to get 2 rapid COVID-19 tests a week	28/02/2021
R334	Workplace testing letter to food, drink & environmental service industries	02/03/2021

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R336	Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks	25/02/2021
R337	Transport and travel advice for passengers and those working in transport	11/03/2021
R338	Safer transport guidance for operators	08/03/2021
R339	Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users	05/03/2021
R340	Transport operators must give public health information to passengers	05/03/2021
R341	Jobs that qualify for travel exemptions	05/03/2021
R342	Driving tests [applies to England, Wales and Scotland]	09/03/2021
R343	Safer aviation guidance for operators	08/03/2021
R344	UK government foreign travel advice: search by country	Website
R345	Travel corridors [all travel corridors suspended on 18th January]	11/02/2021
R346	Guidance for drivers of taxis and private hire vehicles	03/03/2021
R347	Haulier advice site locations: COVID-19 tests and border readiness checks	15/03/2021
R348	Guidance on COVID-19 safety screens for taxis and private hire vehicles	03/03/2021



R349 [Travel form must be completed giving reason for travelling abroad](#) 05/03/2021

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R350 [Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference](#) 22/02/2021

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R351 [The Vaccine Taskforce: objectives and membership of the steering group](#) 24/11/2020

R352 [UK Vaccines Taskforce 2020: end of year report & future strategy](#) Dec 2020

R353 [Regulatory approval for UK use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine](#) 09/03/2021

R354 [Regulatory approval for UK use of Oxford University/AstraZeneca vaccine](#) 23/02/2021

R355 [Regulatory approval given for Moderna COVID-19 vaccine](#) 19/02/2021

R356 [Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine provides high level of protection from first dose](#) 22/02/2021

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R357 [COVID-19 vaccinator competency assessment tool](#) 06/12/2020

R358 [COVID-19 vaccination guidance for healthcare professional Version 3.4](#) 26/02/2021

R359 [COVID-19 vaccination programme: collection of guidance](#) 08/03/2021

R360 [COVID-19 vaccinator training programme](#) 08/12/2020

R361 [COVID-19 vaccine priority groups: advice issued by UK JCVI](#) 06/01/2021

R362 [COVID-19 vaccination: guide for older adults](#) 01/03/2021

R363 [COVID-19 vaccination: guide for healthcare workers](#) 01/03/2021

R364 [COVID-19 vaccination: guide for social care staff](#) 01/03/2021

R365 [COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after your COVID-19 vaccination](#) 01/03/2021

R366 [COVID-19 vaccination: why are you being asked to wait](#) 01/03/2021

R367 [COVID-19 vaccination: care homes and healthcare settings posters](#) 23/02/2021

R368 [COVID-19 vaccination: consent form and letter for adults](#) 09/03/2021

R369 [Optimising the vaccination programme for maximum short-term impact](#) 26/01/2021

R370 [UK COVID-19 vaccines delivery plan \[policy paper\]](#) 13/01/2021

R371 [UK COVID-19 surveillance strategy V.1 \[post-delivery vaccine monitoring\]](#) Jan 2021

R372 [COVID-19 vaccinations for community-based social care workers](#) 20/01/2021

R373 [World-first COVID-19 alternating dose vaccine study launches in the UK](#) 04/02/2021



R374	COVID-19 vaccines adverse reactions report	11/03/2021
R375	New vaccinations partnership to rapidly respond to new virus variants	05/02/2021
R376	Vaccine rollout and variant mitigation	08/02/2021
R377	New vaccine uptake plan published	13/02/2021
R378	COVID-19 vaccination statistics, plans and documentation [collection]	19/02/2021
R379	COVID-19 vaccine products information poster	20/02/2021
R380	COVID-19 vaccination: easy read leaflets	20/02/2021
R381	JCVI advise inviting people on Learning Disability Register for vaccine	24/02/2021
R382	JCVI issues interim guidance on Phase 2 of COVID-19 vaccine rollout	26/02/2021
R383	Data shows vaccines significantly reduce severe COVID-19 in older adults	01/03/2021
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R384	Novavax publishes positive efficacy data for its COVID-19 vaccine	28/01/2021
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R386	UK government secures additional 40 million doses of Valneva vaccine	01/02/2021
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R388	Enabling safe and effective volunteering during COVID-19	05/03/2021
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R390	A look at volunteering during the response to COVID-19	11/01/2021
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