



Briefing Note 140 - COVID-19 Guidance

As at 16:00 Monday 29th March 2021

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 29th March 21

LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS BEGIN TO EASE

Date

Monday 22nd March 2021

- 01 [New technology to detect new variants of COVID mutation trialled](#)
- 02 [Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee's position on face coverings](#)
- 03 [Coronavirus Act 2020: one-year report](#)
- 04 [New 'roadmap regulations' for easing lockdown \[25th March Parliamentary vote\]](#)

Tuesday 23rd March 2021

- 01 [Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[23rd March\]](#)

Wednesday 24th March 2021

- 01 [COVID-19 testing in adult care homes: step-by-step guides](#)
- 02 [Testing staff, residents and visitors in all adult social care settings](#)
- 03 [Vocational and technical qualifications contingency regulatory framework \[Regulation\]](#)
- 04 [Frameworks for awarding qualifications in 2021: consultation outcome](#)
- 05 [Submission of teacher assessed grades, summer 2021: info for teachers](#)
- 06 [Guidance for centres about making objective assessments to support awarding in 2021](#)

Thursday 25th March 2021

- 01 [Characteristics of people testing positive for COVID-19 in England \[survey data analysis\]](#)
- 02 [Government-backed loans helping thousands of businesses to protect jobs in pandemic](#)
- 03 [Business rates relief boosted by £1.5 billion support package](#)
- 04 [Automatic accounts filing extensions for companies end on 5th April 2021](#)
- 05 [Data shows COVID-19 vaccinations have prevented thousands of deaths in older adults](#)
- 06 [The future of remote council meetings: Ministerial letter to council leaders](#)



Friday 26th March 2021

- 01 [Strong immune response following COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine \[study report findings\]](#)

Saturday 27th March 2021

- 01 [Suicide Prevention in England: Fifth progress report published](#)
02 [COVID-19 mental health and wellbeing recovery action plan \[2021-2022\]](#)

Sunday 28th March 2021

- 01 [Bespoke testing regime for international arrivals who are exempt from quarantine](#)
02 [Employer testing duty for staff travelling across UK borders](#)
03 [30 million people in the UK have now received a first COVID-19 vaccination](#)
04 [Making a childcare bubble with another household](#)
05 [New Office for Health Promotion announced](#)

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: 126,592 \[up to 28th March\]](#)
B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 148,125 \[up to 12th March\]](#)
B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 37,487 \[-2%\]](#)
B4 [COVID-19 patients in UK hospitals and associated data](#)
B5 [COVID-19 dashboard: 30,151,287 people in UK vaccinated \(1st dose\) @ 27th March](#)
B6 [Briefing England: situation report week commencing 22nd March \[176 pages\]](#)
B7 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
B8 [The R number and growth rate in the UK @ 26th 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 17, UK](#)
B15 [COVID-19 and the impact on output in the UK economy in January 2021](#)



- B16 [Social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey \[26th March 2021\]](#)
- B17 [Household spending data during COVID-19](#)
- B18 [NHS test and Trace Statistics \[England\] methodology](#)
- B19 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[26th March 2021\]](#)
- B20 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B21 [COVID-19 tests in defence & positive cases in the UK Armed Forces \[18th March 2021\]](#)
- B22 [COVID-19 and the indicators for the UK economy and society \[25th March 2021\]](#)
- B23 [All-cause mortality rates: comparison between European countries and 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 \[18th March 2021\]](#)
- B34 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[to 18th March 2021\]](#)
- 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 \[week 11/2021\]](#)
- B42 [The impact of CID-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](#)
- B45 [COVID-19 and vaccine hesitancy by sub-group, Great Britain: 13/01/2021-07/02/2021](#)



- B46 [COVID-19 and the different effects on men and women in the UK \[study report\]](#)
- B47 [COVID-19 and the social impacts on disabled people in Great Britain: February 2021](#)
- B48 [A year like no other: a data analysis of the impact of COVID-19 over the past 12 months](#)
- B49 [COVID-19 test kits sent to schools in England: January to March 2021 \[data\]](#)

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

On 25th March, the [UK Parliament](#) voted to extend the non-devolved powers under the [Coronavirus Act 2020](#) for six months until the end of September 2021.

England

Restrictions in England begin to be eased today, Monday 29th March 2021, under Step 1 of the roadmap, with the following now allowed:

- outdoor gatherings (including in private gardens) of either 6 people (the Rule of 6) or 2 households of any size
- Outdoor sports facilities such as tennis and basketball courts, and open-air swimming pools, may reopen, and people will be able to take part in formally organised outdoor sports
- Childcare and supervised activities are allowed outdoors for all children
- The 'stay at home' rule ends, but many restrictions will remain in place. People should continue to work from home where they can and minimise the number of journeys they make where possible, avoiding travel at the busiest times and routes.

Scotland

The Scottish Government has announced a timetable for the phased easing of restrictions and from 2nd April, 'stay at home' restrictions will be replaced by 'stay local'.

From 5th April, the following will be permitted:

- Outdoor contact sport for 12-17-year-olds
- Return of college students within the top three priority groups identified by Colleges Scotland
- Opening of non-essential 'click and collect' retail
- Opening of specified non-essential retail



Wales

Wales has eased some of its restrictions from 27th March. These include:

- All travel restrictions with Wales are lifted and residents can travel anywhere within Welsh borders
- 6 people from 2 different households (not counting children under 11) can meet and exercises outdoors and in private gardens
- Organised outdoor activities and sports for children and under-18s can resume
- Limited opening of outdoor areas of some historic places and gardens

Northern Ireland

[Lockdown measures](#) in Northern Ireland continue with some lawful exceptions and will be [reviewed](#) on 15th April.

UK Vaccines Delivery Plan

More than [30 million people](#) across the UK had received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and over 3.5 million had received their second dose, by the end of 27th March 2021.

The R number

The [latest R number](#) range for the UK is 0.7 – 0.9 (as at 26th March 2021) and the growth rate range is between -5% to -2%, meaning that the number of new infections is estimated to be shrinking by between 2% and 5% every day.

International travel

[Travelling abroad from the UK is not allowed](#) without a 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

1st April 2021: [Shielding advice](#) for clinically extremely vulnerable ends.

1st April 2021: Business [Restart Grant Scheme](#) opens for applications.

9th April 2021: Closing date for consultation on an [autumn 2021 examination series](#).

12th April 2021: [Roadmap Step 2](#)

17th May 2021: [Roadmap Step 3](#)

31st May 2021: Domestic renters eviction ban and business eviction ban ends.

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 16:00 Monday 29th 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	18/03/2021
R3	Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual – 14 guides]	26/03/2021
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	16/03/2020
R7	Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance	01/03/2021
R8	Actions for schools in England during the pandemic	26/03/2021
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	26/03/2021
R12	Collection of guidance for culture, media, and sport sectors	26/03/2021
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	26/03/2021
R19	Driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland & Wales]	26/03/2021
R20	Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2021 [compliance statement poster]	17/01/2021
R21	Courts and tribunals recovery planning update	15/01/2021
R22	Supporting the reopening of outdoor hospitality	05/03/2021
R23	COVID-19 Response – Spring Review: terms of reference for four reviews	15/03/2021



ADULT SOCIAL CARE		
R24	Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]	23/03/2021
R25	How to work safely in care homes	02/11/2020
R26	Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce	14/01/2021
R27	Overview of adult social care guidance for care providers	22/01/2021
R28	Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]	02/02/2021
R29	Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund: round 2	17/03/2021
R30	Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care	07/07/2020
R31	Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]	Nov 2020
R32	Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance	09/03/2021
R33	Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]	22/01/2021
R34	Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19	22/01/2021
R35	Discharge of people with a positive test from hospital to a care home	13/11/2020
R36	Person protective equipment (PPE): local contacts for care providers	22/03/2021
R37	Arrangements for outside visits by care home residents of working age	08/03/2021
R38	Guidance for COVID-19 retesting for care and supported living settings	25/02/2020
R39	On-site testing for adult social care services explained	02/03/2020
R40	COVID-19 testing for personal assistants in adult social care [England]	16/02/2021
R41	Restricting workforce movement between care homes and other settings	03/03/2021
ANIMALS and PETS		
R42	Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]	29/03/2021
R43	COVID-19 Zoo Animals Fund [applications extended until 28th May 2021]	04/03/2021
BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT		
Business support: Bounce Back Loan		
R44	How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan [valid until 31st March 2021]	Website
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	25/03/2021
R48	Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: awareness and understanding	22/10/2020
R49	Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims	25/03/2021
R50	Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements	25/03/2021
R51	Extension of Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to 30th September 2021	25/03/2021
R52	Changes to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	03/03/2021
Business Support: Companies House		
R53	Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers	25/03/2021
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: Restart Grant Scheme		
R66	COVID-19 Restart Grant eligibility checker [available from 1st April 2021]	19/03/2021

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Business support: general information

R67	Find financial support for your business: online support tool	Website
R68	How employers can claim back Statutory Sick Pay paid due to COVID-19	29/05/2020
R69	Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]	22/01/2021
R70	Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses	13/01/2021
R71	Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies	02/02/2021
R72	Business support resources during COVID-19	18/12/2020
R73	Guidance for employers and workers on COVID-19 work absences	31/12/2020
R74	Employment & support programmes for jobseekers [collection]	26/01/2021
R75	How to apply for COVID-19 airport and ground operations funding	29/01/2021
R76	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19 in England	17/03/2021
R77	Guidance to local authorities on paying grants to support businesses	17/03/2021
R78	Re-opening businesses and venues: roadmap timeline	22/03/2021
R79	Jobs and benefits: the COVID-19 challenge [independent report]	02/03/2021
R80	Income Tax & COVID-19 support: working households receiving tax credits	03/03/2021
R81	Reduced rate VAT for hospitality, holiday accommodation and attractions	03/03/2021
R82	VAT on admission charges to attractions	03/03/2021
R83	New one-off £500 payment to working households receiving tax credits	23/03/2021

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

R84	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	16/03/2020
R85	Guidance for children's social care services	23/03/2021
R86	Making a childcare bubble with another household	24/03/2021
R87	Education and childcare support: collection of guidance	Website
R88	COVID-19 test kits for children's homes: guidance	14/12/2020

CONSTRUCTION SITES

R89	Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery	01/06/2020
R90	Construction site operating procedures: version 7	07/01/2021
R91	Charter for Safe Working Practice	13/05/2020
R92	Working safely in construction - video	13/05/2020
R93	The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2	02/11/2020



COVID ALERT LEVELS

R94 [UK COVID Alert Levels methodology: an overview of how it works](#) 05/01/2021

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 in England 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: good practice 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](#) 24/03/2021

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 is 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](#) 18/02/2021



Education – education settings and vocational training		
R119	Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings	05/03/2021
R120	Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings	16/03/2021
R121	Actions for schools in England during the COVID-19 pandemic	26/03/2021
R122	Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]	24/03/2021
R123	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19	17/03/2021
R124	Planning guide for primary schools in England	26/03/2021
R125	Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions	04/03/2021
R126	Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]	15/03/2021
R127	School governance update	01/03/2020
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	26/03/2021
R131	Guidance for boarding schools with international students	26/03/2021
R132	Package of support for students who must defer their studies	25/11/2020
R133	Additional funding for missed education: catch-up premium	24/02/2021
R134	Help with remote education: guidance and support for teachers & schools	03/12/2020
R135	Information on return of students and NHS Test & Trace from January 2021	10/03/2021
R136	Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing in schools and colleges from January 2021	24/03/2021
R137	Schools & childcare settings [England]: guidance for returning	26/03/2021
R138	GCSE subject-level conditions for 2021 [education regulation]	06/01/2021
R139	Vocational, technical, and other general qualifications in 2021	24/03/2021
R140	Pupils' progress in the 2020 to 2021 academic year: interim research report	24/02/2021
R141	Good practice in remote and blended learning in further education	02/03/2021
R142	Quarantine for boarding school students from 'red list' countries	05/03/2021
FACE COVERINGS		
R143	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	12/03/2021
R144	How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering	15/07/2020
R145	Face coverings in education [England]	08/03/2021

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FOOD HYGIENE

R146 [Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene](#) 25/04/2020

GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

R147 [Glossary](#) 21/01/2021

GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

R148 [Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19](#) 10/09/2020

R149 [Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response](#) 10/09/2020

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS

R150 [Background information \(epidemiology, virology, and clinical features\)](#) 18/02/2021

R151 [Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others](#) 15/03/2021

R152 [Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents](#) 28/01/2021

R153 [Guidance for ambulance services](#) 29/01/2021

R154 [Guidance for first responders](#) 18/03/2021

R155 [Guidance for taking swab samples](#) 02/07/2020

R156 [Infection prevention and control](#) 21/01/2021

R157 [Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home](#) 22/03/2021

R158 [Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.1](#) 20/08/2020

R159 [Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance](#) 19/02/2021

R160 [COVID-19 migrant health guide for healthcare practitioners](#) 23/02/2021

HEMOCARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]

R161 [PPE for care workers delivering home care in England](#) 02/11/2020

R162 [Putting on PPE for home carers](#) 30/04/2020

R163 [Taking off PPE for home carers](#) 30/04/2020

R164 [Using direct payments for health budgets and social care](#) 11/03/2021

R165 [Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations](#) 18/03/2021

IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS

R166 [Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders](#) 19/03/2021

INTERNATIONAL

R167 [Essential international travel advice](#) 26/03/2021

R168 [Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents](#) 26/03/2021



R169	COVID-19 risk assessment methodology for inbound international travel	24/11/2020
R170	COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel	11/02/2021
R171	COVID-19: cruise ship holiday guidance	16/01/2021
R172	Guidance for HGV operators & drivers to cross international borders safely	28/03/2021
R173	Foreign travel insurance	26/03/2021
R174	People must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England	19/02/2021
R175	Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms	10/02/2021
R176	Mandatory guidance on how to quarantine when you arrive in England	19/03/2021
R177	Managed quarantine: what to expect	19/03/2021

INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE

R178	Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]	12/06/2020
R179	Investigation into UK government procurement during COVID-19 [NAO]	18/11/2020
R180	Investigation into the Culture Recovery Fund [NAO]	12/03/2021

LABORATORIES

R181	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](#)]

R182	Coronavirus Act 2020	25/03/2020
R183	Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984	26/06/1984

There are six regulations that apply to everyone in ENGLAND

R184	International travel regulations	08/06/2020
R185	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No 3) Regs 2020	18/07/2020
R186	Wearing of face coverings in a relevant place	24/07/2020
R187	Collection of contact details	17/09/2020
R188	Self-isolation	28/09/2020
R189	Local authority enforcement powers	02/12/2020

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

R190	Local restrictions in Wales	18/12/2020
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These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in SCOTLAND

R191	Local restrictions in Scotland	02/11/2020
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These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in NORTHERN IRELAND		
R192	Local restrictions in Northern Ireland	23/07/2020
Reports and guidance		
R193	Coronavirus Act 2020 report: January 2021 [two-monthly corporate report]	28/01/2021
R194	Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied [CP 295]	23/09/2020
R195	HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19	Website
Treasury Directions		
R196	Job Retention Scheme & Job Retention Bonus Treasury Direction	26/01/2021
LIFE ASSURANCE SCHEME FOR NHS AND SOCIAL CARE WORKERS [England]		
R197	NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme	Website
LOCAL AUTHORITIES		
R198	Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud	March 2020
R199	Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections	14/12/2020
R200	Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services	09/03/2021
R201	Guidance for local government	04/03/2021
R202	Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons	July 2020
R203	Local government income compensation scheme for lost sales, fees, etc.	24/08/2020
R204	COVID-19 local authority compliance and enforcement grant allocations	08/10/2020
R205	Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England	05/03/2021
R206	COVID Winter Grant Scheme for vulnerable households and families	26/03/2020
R207	Contain Outbreak Management Fund [payments to local authorities]	10/12/2020
R208	Additional COVID-19 enforcement powers for local authorities in England	04/12/2020
R209	Road space reallocation: statutory guidance for local authorities	25/02/2021
R210	Making traffic regulation orders in England during COVID-19 [guidance]	29/06/2020
R211	COVID-19 and worklessness: support for London local authorities [report]	Feb 2021
MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MHRA)		
R212	Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection	18/03/2021
MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT		
Mental health and wellbeing: online support		
R213	Mental health helplines	Website



R214	Samaritans	Website
R215	Young Minds	Website
R216	Mental Health UK	Website
R217	Every Mind Matters	Website
R218	FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education & key workers	Website
R219	Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]	Website
R220	Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland	Website
R221	Get fit with Flex and Strength [NHS exercise plan]	Website
Mental health and wellbeing: advice and guidance		
R222	Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues	22/02/2021
R223	Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body	March 2020
R224	Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity	12/01/2021
R225	Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools	08/06/2020
R226	Mental health and wellbeing if you are abroad during the pandemic	18/06/2020
R227	COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report	25/02/2021
R228	Staying mentally well: Winter Plan 2020-21	23/11/2020
R229	Psychological first aid training to support children and young people	25/02/2021
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R230	COVID-19 update on changes to Veterans UK Services	15/10/2020
R231	COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services	26/03/2021
R232	Armed Forces support for UK activities [a collection of sources]	24/03/2021
R233	Defence Secretary's statement to Parliament on the Defence role	12/01/2021
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R234	Stay at home: what you can and cannot do	24/03/2021
R235	England lockdown posters: promotional material	05/01/2021
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R236	Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]	Website
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R237	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategy [September 2020]	28/09/2020
R238	PPE use for aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020



R239	PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R240	Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals	28/01/2021
R241	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub	18/03/2021
R242	Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1	12/03/2021
R243	Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies	24/03/2021
R244	PPE guide for community and social care settings	31/07/2020
R245	#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]	06/08/2020
R246	Free personal protective equipment (PPE) for unpaid carers	09/02/2021
R247	PPE stockpile held in England at end of Nov 2020	02/03/2021

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R248	Payment to suppliers of public bodies	12/01/2021
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R249	Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK	03/03/2020
R250	Guidance for everyone	23/03/2021
R251	Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection	15/02/2021
R252	Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’	30/04/2020
R253	British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH	Website
R254	COVID-19 vaccination: British Sign Language resources	09/03/2021
R255	Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19	25/03/2021
R256	Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean	19/03/2021
R257	Advice for smokers and vapers	29/05/2020
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	16/03/2021
R261	Disposing of your personal or business waste in England	05/03/2021
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	Ask the government a COVID-19 question: register your question online	11/01/2021
R265	Information on the new variant of COVID-19	25/03/2021
R266	COVID-19 advice for pregnant employees	26/02/2021



R267	COVID-19 guidance for those living a nomadic way of life	06/01/2021
R268	How to stop the spread of COVID-19 [guidance]	01/03/2021
R269	Social Mobility Commission's Annual Review 2020 and COVID-19 impact	Jan 2021
R270	May 2021 polls delivery plan	05/02/2021
R271	Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of COVID-19	24/03/2021
R272	May 2021 Elections: Joint Governments' Statement	09/03/2021
R273	Shared and overcrowded housing – reducing the risk of COVID-19 infection	10/03/2021
R274	Protecting consumers: the work of the Competition & Markets Authority	15/03/2021
R275	COVID-19 reinfection surveillance participant information	15/03/2021
R276	UK trials to find preventative COVID-19 treatments for most vulnerable	20/03/2021
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R277	Non-statutory guidance for landlords, tenants, and local authorities	24/03/2021
R278	Understanding the possession action process in England and Wales	12/03/2021
R279	Government extends renter support and extends ban on bailiff evictions	14/02/2021
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R280	Provision of night shelters: COVID-19 operating principles	11/01/2021
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R281	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership	22/02/2021
R282	Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response	19/03/2021
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R283	Guidance on cyber security and home working	Website
R284	'Silent Solution' – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak	07/04/2019
R285	Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online	Website
R286	Online blackmail education resource for 15 to 18-year-olds	Website
R287	Guidance for keeping children safe online	22/02/2021
R288	Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse	08/05/2020
R289	Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]	10/06/2020
R290	Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19	12/02/2021
R291	Hotline for reporting COVID fraudsters [0800 587 5030]	13/10/2020



R292	Letter to Commissioners for Domestic Abuse & Victims about COVID-19	07/01/2021
R293	COVID-19 'critical worker' status clarification for security operatives	07/01/2021
R294	Resources for raising awareness about vaccine fraud [posters for printing]	27/01/2021
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R295	Shielding and protecting people defined as clinically extremely vulnerable	18/03/2021
R296	How to help safely [guidance for volunteers in England]	05/03/2021
R297	Shielding for the clinically extremely vulnerable ends on 1st April 2021	18/03/2021
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R299	The Distance Aware Initiative: 'Please give me space'	07/08/2020
R300	Stay at Home [updated guidance related to the lockdown law]	24/03/2021
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R301	UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes	04/04/2020
R302	Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested	24/03/2021
R303	NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance	25/03/2021
R304	NHS Test and Trace: how it works	18/03/2021
R305	NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works	28/05/2020
R306	Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person	12/02/2021
R307	Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers	26/02/2021
R308	Allocation of COVID-19 swab tests in England [policy paper]	21/09/2020
R309	Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in education and childcare settings	06/11/2020
R310	NHS COVID-19 app for England and Wales – download here	Website
R311	Guidance on when to book a COVID-19 test for a child	25/09/2020
R312	NHS Test and Trace: how samples are tested	26/02/2021
R313	Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support	22/03/2021
R314	Online portal for care home managers to arrange tests for staff & residents	Website
R315	How to use your COVID-19 home test kit	02/03/2021
R316	COVID-19 self-test help [in English and 11 other languages]	29/01/2021
R317	How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work	23/03/2021
R318	How to self-declare as a private sector COVID-19 testing provider	15/03/2021



R319	Information for general medical practices on providing COVID-19 testing	04/03/2021
R320	List of local authorities in England issued with lateral flow tests	18/12/2020
R321	Guidance for pooled COVID-19 testing pilot for universities	24/11/2020
R322	Community testing: explainer	24/02/2021
R323	NHS Test and Trace Business Plan	10/12/2020
R324	List of private providers of COVID-19 testing	26/03/2021
R325	How and when to get tested for COVID-19 before a hospital procedure	26/02/2021
R326	Adult Social Rapid Testing Fund	15/01/2021
R327	How to get a COVID-19 test if you do not have symptoms	19/03/2021
R328	Understanding Lateral Flow antigen testing for people without symptoms	05/03/2021
R329	COVID-19 point of care testing for service providers [guidance]	01/02/2021
R330	UK Biobank COVID-19 Antibody Study: final results	03/02/2021
R331	Surge testing for new COVID-19 variants: guidance	23/03/2021
R332	COVID-19 testing for adult day care centre workers	18/02/2021
R333	Rapid lateral flow tests for households, bubbles of school pupils and staff	26/03/2021
R334	Essential workers prioritised for COVID-19 testing	25/02/2021
R335	Free workplace testing for those who cannot work from home	25/02/2021
R336	NHS Test and Trace public advisory group: taking part	12/03/2021
R337	UK regulator confirms people should continue with AstraZeneca vaccine	18/03/2021

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R339	Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks	25/02/2021
R340	Transport and travel advice for passengers and those working in transport	26/03/2021
R341	Safer transport guidance for operators	08/03/2021
R342	Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users	26/03/2021
R343	Transport operators must give public health information to passengers	05/03/2021
R344	Jobs that qualify for travel exemptions	28/03/2021
R345	Driving tests [applies to England, Wales, and Scotland]	26/03/2021
R346	Safer aviation guidance for operators	08/03/2021
R347	UK government foreign travel advice: search by country	Website



R348	Travel corridors [all travel corridors suspended on 18th January]	11/02/2021
R349	Guidance for drivers of taxis and private hire vehicles	03/03/2021
R350	Haulier advice site locations: COVID-19 tests and border readiness checks	19/03/2021
R351	Guidance on COVID-19 safety screens for taxis and private hire vehicles	03/03/2021
R352	Travel form must be completed declaring reason for travelling abroad	05/03/2021

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R353	Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference	18/03/2021
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R354	The Vaccine Taskforce: objectives and membership of the steering group	24/11/2020
R355	UK Vaccines Taskforce 2020: end of year report & future strategy	Dec 2020
R356	Regulatory approval for UK use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	09/03/2021
R357	Regulatory approval for UK use of Oxford University/AstraZeneca vaccine	23/02/2021
R358	Regulatory approval given for Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	19/02/2021
R359	Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine provides high level of protection from first dose	22/02/2021

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R360	COVID-19 vaccinator competency assessment tool	06/12/2020
R361	COVID-19 vaccination guidance for healthcare professional Version 3.4	26/02/2021
R362	COVID-19 vaccination programme: collection of guidance	23/03/2021
R363	COVID-19 vaccinator training programme	08/12/2020
R364	COVID-19 vaccine priority groups: advice issued by UK JCVI	06/01/2021
R365	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for older adults	26/03/2021
R366	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for healthcare workers	01/03/2021
R367	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for social care staff	01/03/2021
R368	COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after your COVID-19 vaccination	26/03/2021
R369	COVID-19 vaccination: why are you being asked to wait	01/03/2021
R370	COVID-19 vaccination: care homes and healthcare settings posters	23/02/2021
R371	COVID-19 vaccination: consent form and letter for adults	09/03/2021
R372	Optimising the vaccination programme for maximum short-term impact	26/01/2021



R373	UK COVID-19 vaccines delivery plan [policy paper]	13/01/2021
R374	UK COVID-19 surveillance strategy V.1 [post-delivery vaccine monitoring]	Jan 2021
R375	COVID-19 vaccinations for community-based social care workers	20/01/2021
R380	World-first COVID-19 alternating dose vaccine study launches in the UK	04/02/2021
R381	COVID-19 vaccines adverse reactions report	25/03/2021
R383	New vaccine uptake plan published	13/02/2021
R384	COVID-19 vaccination statistics, plans and documentation [collection]	19/02/2021
R385	COVID-19 vaccine products information poster	22/03/2021
R386	COVID-19 vaccination: easy read leaflets	20/02/2021
R387	JCVI issues interim guidance on Phase 2 of COVID-19 vaccine rollout	26/02/2021
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R391	A look at volunteering during the response to COVID-19	11/01/2021
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R393	COVID-19 Winter Grant Scheme funding to support vulnerable households	26/03/2021
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R394	World Health Organisation: COVID-19 information and global statistics	Website
R395	COVID-19 vaccines: WHO questions and answers	Website
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R397	Infodemic management: managing too much and inaccurate information	Website