



Briefing Note 142 - COVID-19 Guidance As at 17:00 Monday 12th April 2021

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 12th April 21

His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh

10 June 1921 to 9 April 2021

On Friday 9th April, Buckingham Palace announced the death of His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. A period of National Mourning has begun and will continue until Saturday 17th April, inclusive. The Duke of Edinburgh's [Ceremonial Royal Funeral](#) will take place at 3pm on Saturday 17th April at St George's Chapel, Windsor. The service will begin with a National Minute's Silence at 3pm.

A guidance document has been issued by the government providing information on the mourning period and is accessible [HERE](#).

LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE TO EASE

Date

Tuesday 6th April 2021

- 01 [Government-backed recovery loan scheme for businesses launches](#)
- 02 [Commercial rents and COVID-19: call for evidence \[consultation closes 4th May\]](#)
- 03 [Organised events guidance for local authorities \[England\]](#)

Wednesday 7th April 2021

- 01 [JCVI statement on use of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine \[independent report\]](#)
- 02 [Regulator confirms that people in UK should continue to receive AstraZeneca vaccine](#)
- 03 [COVID-19 vaccination and blood clotting](#)

Thursday 8th April 2021

- 01 [National protocol for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine Moderna](#)
- 02 [Letter from the Health Secretary on the use of the COVID-19 vaccine Moderna](#)



03 [COVID-19 vaccines have prevented 10,400 deaths in adults aged over 60 years](#)

Friday 9th April 2021

01 [Global Travel Taskforce sets out framework to safely open international travel](#)

02 [Campaign urges the public to get tested twice weekly \[free rapid testing in England\]](#)

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: 127,087 \[up to 11th April\]](#)
- B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 149,968 \[up to 26th March\]](#)
- B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 18,403 \[-30%\]](#)
- B4 [COVID-19 patients in UK hospitals and associated data](#)
- B5 [UK vaccinations: 32,121,353 \(1st dose\), 7,466,540 \(2nd dose\) @ 10th April](#)
- B6 [Briefing England: situation report week commencing 29th March \[176 pages\]](#)
- B7 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B8 [The R number and growth rate in the UK @ 9th April](#)
- 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 \[6th April 2021\]](#)
- B17 [Household spending data during COVID-19](#)
- B18 [NHS test and Trace Statistics \[England\] methodology](#)
- B19 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[9th April 2021\]](#)
- B20 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B21 [COVID-19 tests in defence & positive cases in the UK Armed Forces \[1st April 2021\]](#)
- B22 [COVID-19 and the indicators for the UK economy and society \[8th April 2021\]](#)
- 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 \[8th April 2021\]](#)
- B34 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[to 1st April 2021\]](#)
- 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 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](#)
- B45 [COVID-19 and vaccine hesitancy by sub-group, Great Britain: 17/02/2021-14/03/2021](#)
- 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 \[data\]](#)
- B50 [Characteristics of people testing positive for COVID-19 in England \[survey data analysis\]](#)



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

Step 2 of the roadmap to easing restrictions in England came into effect today. All changes that occur are shown in detail [HERE](#).

Scotland

The Scottish Government has a [timetable for the phased easing of restrictions](#) and all children may now return to school from today depending on term times. Further easing of restrictions are likely to take place on Monday 26th April.

Wales

Wales have eased some restrictions from 12th April. These include:

- Lifting travel restrictions within the UK
- A full return to schools and further education settings
- Universities may open for blended face-to-face and online learning for all students
- All shops and close contact services can open
- Wedding venues will be able to let prospective clients view their premises by appointment only

Northern Ireland

[Restrictions](#) in Northern Ireland continue and will be [reviewed](#) on 15th April.

UK Vaccines Delivery Plan

More than [32 million people](#) across the UK had received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and over 7.4 million had received their second dose, by the end of 11th April 2021.

The R number

The [latest R number](#) range for England is 0.8 – 1.0 (as at 9th April 2021) and the growth rate range is between -4% to 0%, meaning that the number of new infections is estimated to be shrinking by up to 4% every day in England.



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](#).

On 9th May, the Global Travel Taskforce set out [recommendations](#) to government for a framework for international travel which may be put in place for reopening international travel not before 17th May 2021 in accordance with [Step 3 of the roadmap](#). This includes a 'red', 'amber' and 'green' traffic light system for destination countries, based on a UK government assessment of the COVID-19 risks posed in each country.

Dates of interest

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.



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Annex A

RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Information updated at 17:00 Monday 12th April 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]	08/04/2021
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	29/03/2020
R7	Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance	01/03/2021
R8	Actions for schools in England during the pandemic	06/04/2021
R9	Guidance on the phased return of elite sport	10/03/2021
R10	Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers	29/03/2021
R11	Guidance for the safe use of places of worship	09/04/2021
R12	Collection of guidance for culture, media, and sport sectors	09/04/2021
R13	Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms	29/03/2021
R14	Guidance for food businesses	06/01/2021
R15	Safer travel advice for public transport passengers	08/04/2021
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	08/04/2021
R19	Driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland & Wales]	06/04/2021
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	05/04/2021
R24	COVID-19 mental health and wellbeing recovery action plan [2021-2022]	27/03/2021



R25 [Guidance for managing beaches, the countryside and coastal areas](#) 29/03/2021

ADULT SOCIAL CARE

R26 [Admission and care of residents in care homes \[England\]](#) 01/04/2021

R27 [How to work safely in care homes](#) 10/04/2021

R28 [Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce](#) 14/01/2021

R29 [Overview of adult social care guidance for care providers](#) 01/04/2021

R30 [Providing personal home care \[Frequently Asked Questions\]](#) 01/04/2021

R31 [Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care](#) 07/07/2020

R32 [Adult social care risk reduction framework \[England\]](#) Nov 2020

R33 [Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance](#) 06/04/2021

R34 [Supported living services during COVID-19 \[England\]](#) 30/03/2021

R35 [Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19](#) 01/04/2021

R36 [Discharge of people with a positive test from hospital to a care home](#) 13/11/2020

R37 [Person protective equipment \(PPE\): local contacts for care providers](#) 06/04/2021

R38 [Arrangements for outside visits by care home residents of working age](#) 07/04/2021

R39 [Guidance for COVID-19 retesting for care and supported living settings](#) 25/02/2020

R40 [On-site testing for adult social care services explained](#) 02/03/2020

R41 [COVID-19 testing for personal assistants in adult social care \[England\]](#) 09/04/2021

R42 [Restricting workforce movement between care homes and other settings](#) 03/03/2021

R43 [COVID-19 testing in adult care homes: step-by-step guides](#) 24/03/2021

R44 [Testing staff, residents and visitors in all adult social care settings](#) 24/03/2021

R45 [Adult Social Care Infection Control and Testing Fund](#) 08/04/2021

ANIMALS and PETS

R46 [Advice for people in England with animals \[pets and livestock\]](#) 29/03/2021

R47 [COVID-19 Zoo Animals Fund \[applications extended until 28th May 2021\]](#) 04/03/2021

BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT

Business support: Coronavirus Additional Restrictions Grant

R48 [Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant](#) 08/03/2021

Business Support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme [Furlough]

R49 [Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#) 25/03/2021

R50 [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: awareness and understanding](#) 22/10/2020



R51	Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims	08/04/2021
R52	Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements	08/04/2021
R53	Changes to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	03/03/2021
Business Support: Companies House		
R54	Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers	06/04/2021
Business support: HMRC		
R55	Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts	06/04/2021
R56	Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments	08/06/2020
R57	How employers can ask HMRC not to publish Job Retention Scheme claims	30/03/2021
Business support: Kickstart Scheme		
R58	Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme	05/03/2021
R59	Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions	22/12/2020
R60	Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials	03/02/2021
R61	Kickstart Scheme: employer resources	23/02/2021
R62	Kickstart Scheme employer contacts	03/02/2021
Business support: Local Restrictions Support grant		
R63	Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant	08/03/2021
Business support: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme		
R64	Self-Employment Income Support Scheme – fourth grant: how to claim	09/04/2021
R65	Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: update to tax charges	03/03/2021
Business Support: Recovery Loan Scheme		
R66	Recovery Loan Scheme for UK businesses	03/03/2021
Business Support: Restart Grant Scheme		
R67	COVID-19 Restart Grant eligibility checker	91/03/2021
Business support: general information		
R68	Find financial support for your business: online support tool	Website
R69	How employers can claim back Statutory Sick Pay paid due to COVID-19	29/05/2020
R70	Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]	22/01/2021
R71	Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses	01/04/2021
R72	Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies	02/02/2021



R73	Business support resources during COVID-19	18/12/2020
R74	Guidance for employers and workers on COVID-19 work absences	31/12/2020
R75	Employment & support programmes for jobseekers [collection]	26/01/2021
R76	How to apply for COVID-19 airport and ground operations funding	29/01/2021
R77	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19 in England	17/03/2021
R78	Guidance to local authorities on paying grants to support businesses	31/03/2021
R79	Re-opening businesses and venues: roadmap timeline	12/04/2021
R80	Jobs and benefits: the COVID-19 challenge [independent report]	02/03/2021
R81	Income Tax & COVID-19 support: working households receiving tax credits	03/03/2021
R82	Reduced rate VAT for hospitality, holiday accommodation and attractions	03/03/2021
R83	VAT on admission charges to attractions	03/03/2021
R84	New one-off £500 payment to working households receiving tax credits	23/03/2021

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

R85	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	16/03/2020
R86	Guidance for children's social care services	31/03/2021
R87	Making a childcare bubble with another household	29/03/2021
R88	Education and childcare support: collection of guidance	Website
R89	COVID-19 test kits for children's homes: guidance	14/12/2020

CONSTRUCTION SITES

R90	Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery	01/06/2020
R91	Construction site operating procedures: version 7	07/01/2021
R92	Charter for Safe Working Practice	13/05/2020
R93	Working safely in construction - video	13/05/2020
R94	The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2	02/11/2020

COVID ALERT LEVELS

R95	UK COVID Alert Levels methodology: an overview of how it works	05/01/2021
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DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT

R96	Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]	15/06/2020
R97	Guidance for local authorities in England on local death management	April 2020
R98	Guidance for managing a funeral in England during the pandemic	22/01/2021
R99	Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths	21/04/2020



R100	Information leaflet for the bereaved	28/05/2020
R101	Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency	05/05/2020
R102	Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England	14/05/2020
R103	Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care	07/07/2020
R104	Public health funerals: good practice guidance [England and Wales]	16/09/2020
R105	Quality of death registration data during COVID-19 [England and Wales]	03/12/2020

Guidance from the Chief Coroner

R106	Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners	26/03/2020
R107	Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic	27/03/2020
R108	Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners	30/03/2020
R109	Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure	28/04/2020

EDUCATION

Remote education and downloadable resources

R110	BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools	Website
R111	Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers	Website
R112	Collection of online resources for home learning	03/12/2020
R113	Remote education good practice	24/03/2021
R114	Example lessons for remote teaching	26/10/2020
R115	School-led webinars on remote education	18/12/2020
R116	Help with accessing and buying resources for remote education	23/11/2020
R117	What is working well in remote education	11/01/2021
R118	Review remote education [guidance for schools & further education]	12/01/2021
R119	Remote education: pupil motivation identified as a concern	18/02/2021

Education – education settings and vocational training

R120	Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings	05/03/2021
R121	Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings	07/04/2021
R122	Actions for schools in England during the COVID-19 pandemic	06/04/2021
R123	Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]	24/03/2021
R124	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19	17/03/2021
R125	Planning guide for primary schools in England	06/04/2021
R126	Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions	04/03/2021



R127	Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]	31/03/2021
R128	School governance update	01/03/2020
R129	Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England	30/10/2020
R130	10 top tips for parents to support children to read	16/07/2020
R131	Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings	07/03/2021
R132	COVID-19 operational guidance for schools	06/04/2021
R133	Package of support for students who must defer their studies	25/11/2020
R134	Additional funding for missed education: catch-up premium	06/04/2021
R135	Help with remote education: guidance and support for teachers & schools	03/12/2020
R136	Information on return of students and NHS Test & Trace from January 2021	10/03/2021
R137	Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing in schools and colleges from January 2021	30/03/2021
R138	Schools & childcare settings [England]: actions required during pandemic	06/04/2021
R139	GCSE subject-level conditions for 2021 [education regulation]	06/01/2021
R140	Vocational, technical, and other general qualifications in 2021	24/03/2021
R141	Pupils' progress in the 2020 to 2021 academic year: interim research report	24/02/2021
R142	Good practice in remote and blended learning in further education	02/03/2021
R143	Quarantine for boarding school students from 'red list' countries	05/03/2021
R144	Vocational and technical qualifications contingency regulatory framework	25/03/2021
R145	Frameworks for awarding qualifications in 2021: consultation outcome	24/03/2021
R146	Submission of teacher assessed grades, summer 2021: info for teachers	24/03/2021
R147	Guidance for centres about making objective assessments in 2021	24/03/2021
R148	Summer schools programme for secondary schools	30/03/2021

FACE COVERINGS

R149	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	30/03/2021
R150	How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering	15/07/2020
R151	Face coverings in education [England]	06/04/2021

FOOD HYGIENE

R152	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

R153 [Glossary](#) 21/01/2021

GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

R154 [Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19](#) 10/09/2020

R155 [Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response](#) 10/09/2020

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS

R156 [Background information \(epidemiology, virology, and clinical features\)](#) 18/02/2021

R157 [Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others](#) 10/04/2021

R158 [Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents](#) 28/01/2021

R159 [Guidance for ambulance services](#) 29/01/2021

R160 [Guidance for first responders](#) 18/03/2021

R161 [Guidance for taking swab samples](#) 02/07/2020

R162 [Infection prevention and control](#) 21/01/2021

R163 [Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home](#) 22/03/2021

R164 [Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.1](#) 20/08/2020

R165 [Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance](#) 19/02/2021

R166 [COVID-19 migrant health guide for healthcare practitioners](#) 23/02/2021

HEMOCARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]

R167 [Putting on PPE for home carers](#) 30/04/2020

R168 [Taking off PPE for home carers](#) 30/04/2020

R169 [Using direct payments for health budgets and social care](#) 11/03/2021

R170 [Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations](#) 18/03/2021

IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS

R171 [Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders](#) 30/03/2021

INTERNATIONAL

R172 [Essential international travel advice](#) 26/03/2021

R173 [Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents](#) 26/03/2021

R174 [COVID-19 risk assessment methodology for inbound international travel](#) 24/11/2020

R175 [COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel](#) 11/02/2021

R176 [COVID-19: cruise ship holiday guidance](#) 16/01/2021

R177 [Guidance for HGV operators & drivers to cross international borders safely](#) 28/03/2021



R178	Foreign travel insurance	26/03/2021
R179	People must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England	19/02/2021
R180	Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms	01/04/2021
R181	Mandatory guidance on how to quarantine when you arrive in England	07/04/2021
R182	Managed quarantine: what to expect	19/03/2021

INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE

R183	Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]	12/06/2020
R184	Investigation into UK government procurement during COVID-19 [NAO]	18/11/2020
R185	Investigation into the Culture Recovery Fund [NAO]	12/03/2021

LABORATORIES

R186	Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories	29/03/2021
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LAWS AND REGULATIONS [for access to all UK COVID-19 legislation click [HERE](#)]

R187	Coronavirus Act 2020	25/03/2020
R188	Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984	26/06/1984

These Regulations apply to everyone in ENGLAND

R189	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regs 2021	29/03/2021
R190	International travel regulations	08/06/2020
R191	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No 3) Regs 2020	18/07/2020
R192	Wearing of face coverings in a relevant place	24/07/2020
R193	Collection of contact details	17/09/2020
R194	Self-isolation	28/09/2020
R195	Local authority enforcement powers	02/12/2020

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

R196	Local restrictions in Wales	18/12/2020
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These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in SCOTLAND

R197	Local restrictions in Scotland	02/11/2020
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These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in NORTHERN IRELAND

R198	Local restrictions in Northern Ireland	23/07/2020
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Reports and guidance

R199	Coronavirus Act 2020 report: January 2021 [two-monthly corporate report]	28/01/2021
R200	Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied [CP 295]	23/09/2020



R201	HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19	Website
R202	Coronavirus Act 2020: one-year report	March 2021
Treasury Directions		
R203	Job Retention Scheme & Job Retention Bonus Treasury Direction	26/01/2021
LIFE ASSURANCE SCHEME FOR NHS AND SOCIAL CARE WORKERS [England]		
R204	NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme	Website
LOCAL AUTHORITIES		
R205	Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud	March 2020
R206	Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections	14/12/2020
R207	Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services	31/03/2021
R208	Guidance for local government	01/04/2021
R209	Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons	July 2020
R210	Local government income compensation scheme for lost sales, fees, etc.	24/08/2020
R211	COVID-19 local authority compliance and enforcement grant allocations	08/10/2020
R212	Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England	05/03/2021
R213	COVID Winter Grant Scheme for vulnerable households and families	26/03/2020
R214	Contain Outbreak Management Fund [payments to local authorities]	10/12/2020
R215	Additional COVID-19 enforcement powers for local authorities in England	04/12/2020
R216	Road space reallocation: statutory guidance for local authorities	25/02/2021
R217	Making traffic regulation orders in England during COVID-19 [guidance]	29/06/2020
R218	COVID-19 and worklessness: support for London local authorities [report]	Feb 2021
R219	The future of remote council meetings: Ministerial letter to council leaders	25/03/2021
MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MHRA)		
R220	Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection	07/04/2021
MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT		
Mental health and wellbeing: online support		
R221	Mental health helplines	Website
R222	Samaritans	Website
R223	Young Minds	Website
R224	Mental Health UK	Website
R225	Every Mind Matters	Website



R226	FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education & key workers	Website
R227	Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]	Website
R228	Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland	Website
R229	Get fit with Flex and Strength [NHS exercise plan]	Website
Mental health and wellbeing: advice and guidance		
R230	Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues	22/02/2021
R231	Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body	March 2020
R232	Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity	12/01/2021
R233	Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools	08/06/2020
R234	COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report	08/04/2021
R235	Staying mentally well: Winter Plan 2020-21	23/11/2020
R236	Psychological first aid training to support children and young people	25/02/2021
MILITARY AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MACA)/ARMED FORCES		
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