



Briefing Note 143 - COVID-19 Guidance

As at 17:00 Monday 19th April 2021

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 19th April 21

LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE TO EASE

Date

Tuesday 13th April 2021

- 01 [Step 2 restrictions poster for England effective from 12th April 2021](#)
- 02 [UK government hits its vaccination target](#)
- 03 [UK Heath Ministers' joint statement on phase 2 of vaccination programme](#)
- 04 [Remaining university students to return to campus in England from 17th May](#)

Wednesday 14th April 2021

- 01 [National Protocol for administration of COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca \[updated\]](#)
- 02 [Consultation: making vaccination a condition of employment in older adult care homes](#)

Friday 16th April 2021

- 01 [Guidance about the Events Research Programme \[paving the way for larger audiences\]](#)
- 02 [Ofqual-recognised awarding organisations COVID-19 information pages](#)
- 03 [Events Research Programme: ministerial direction for pilot events](#)
- 04 [Welcome Back Fund: guidance for local authorities and partners](#)
- 05 [Reopening outdoor hospitality safely](#)
- 06 [JCVI issues new advice on COVID-19 vaccination for pregnant women](#)

Saturday 17th April 2021

- 01 [UK aid and Unilever reach one billion people with global COVID-19 hygiene campaign](#)

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: 127,270 \[up to 18th April\]](#)



- B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 149,968 \[up to 2nd April\]](#)
- B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 17,887 \[-3%\]](#)
- B4 [COVID-19 patients in UK hospitals and associated data](#)
- B5 [UK vaccinations: 32,849,223 \(1st dose\), 9,930,846 \(2nd dose\) @ 17th 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 @ 16th 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 [Business insights and the impact on the UK economy \(8th April 2021\)](#)
- B15 [COVID-19 and the impact on output in the UK economy in February 2021](#)
- B16 [Social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey \[16th April 2021\]](#)
- B17 [NHS test and Trace Statistics \[England\] methodology](#)
- B18 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[16th April 2021\]](#)
- B19 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B20 [COVID-19 tests in defence & positive cases in the UK Armed Forces \[15th April 2021\]](#)
- B21 [COVID-19 and the indicators for the UK economy and society \[15th April 2021\]](#)
- B22 [All-cause mortality rates: comparison between European countries and regions](#)
- B23 [Vulnerable children and young people survey](#)
- B24 [National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports](#)
- B25 [Self-Employment Income Support Scheme statistics \[up to 25th February 2021\]](#)
- B26 [UK Immigration and border statistics relating to COVID-19](#)
- B27 [COVID-19 cases by local authority area in England \[8th April 2021\]](#)
- B28 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[to 8th April 2021\]](#)
- B29 [COVID-19 and the impact on different ethnic groups in the UK](#)
- B30 [Estimates of the prevalence of long-COVID symptoms and COVID complications](#)
- B31 [COVID-19 pre-existing health conditions and ethnicity](#)
- B32 [Collection of slides, datasets and transcripts used at UK Government press conferences](#)



- B33 [COVID-19 deaths by occupation in England & Wales \(09/03/20 – 28/12/20\)](#)
- B34 [COVID-19 in charts: what we learned in February 2021](#)
- B35 [Laptops and tablets supplied to local authorities and young people \[week 11/2021\]](#)
- B36 [The impact of CID-19 on the UK travel and tourism industry](#)
- B37 [COVID-19 Schools Infection Survey Round 2, England: December 2020](#)
- B38 [Comparison of furloughed job data, UK: March 2020 to January 2021](#)
- B39 [COVID-19 and vaccine hesitancy by sub-group, Great Britain: 17/02/2021-14/03/2021](#)
- B40 [COVID-19 and the different effects on men and women in the UK \[study report\]](#)
- B41 [COVID-19 and the social impacts on disabled people in Great Britain: February 2021](#)
- B42 [A year like no other: a data analysis of the impact of COVID-19 over the past 12 months](#)
- B43 [COVID-19 test kits sent to schools in England: January to March 2021 \[data\]](#)
- B44 [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

COVID-19 restrictions continue easing across the UK.

England

Step 2 of the roadmap to easing restrictions in England came into effect on 12th April 2021. A Step 2 poster is available for download [HERE](#).

[Free rapid lateral flow tests are now available to everyone in England without symptoms.](#)

Scotland

From 16th April, up to 6 people from different households can meet outside. people can travel anywhere in Scotland for outdoor socialising, recreation or exercise, but are not permitted to stay overnight. The timetable for easing restrictions in Scotland is [HERE](#).



Wales

From 12th April, people are allowed to travel between Wales and England. Non-essential shops are open and all students may return to school. Further easing is planned for 26th April. The current rules that apply in Wales are [HERE](#).

Northern Ireland

From 30th April, non-essential shops, hairdressers and outdoor areas at pubs and restaurants can reopen. People may also stay overnight in self-contained accommodation but only with their own household or bubble. The current rules that apply in Northern Ireland are [HERE](#). They will be reviewed on 13th May 2021.

UK Vaccines Delivery Plan

Almost [33 million people](#) across the UK had received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and nearly 10 million had received their second dose, by the end of 17th April 2021.

The UK government [reached the first phase of its vaccine rollout](#) early and everyone in cohorts 1 to 9 have been offered a vaccine. People aged between 45 and 49 are now able to book their vaccine appointments.

On 14th April, the government launched a [public consultation](#) on whether vaccination should be made a condition of deployment for people in older adult care homes. [The consultation](#) closes on 21st May 2021.

The R number

The [latest R number](#) range for England is 0.7 – 1.0 (as at 16th April 2021) and the growth rate range is between -6% to -1%, meaning that the number of new infections is estimated to be shrinking by between 1% and 6% every day in England. The latest ranges for R values and growth rates in Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland are published on their respective websites.

International travel

[Travelling abroad from the UK is not allowed](#) without a valid and lawful reason.

Dates of interest

4th May 2021: [Commercial rents and COVID-19: call for evidence](#) closes.

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

21st May 2021: [Consultation](#) on vaccination deployment for older adult care homes ends.

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 17:00 Monday 19th 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]	15/04/2021
R4	Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces [Version 5.11]	21/01/2021
R5	Guidance for moving home safely in England	12/04/2021
R6	Guidance on accessing green spaces safely	12/04/2021
R7	Reopening High Streets Safely: Welcome Back Fund guidance	16/04/2021
R8	Actions for schools in England during the pandemic	06/04/2021
R9	Guidance on the phased return of elite sport	12/04/2021
R10	Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers	29/03/2021
R11	Guidance for the safe use of places of worship	12/04/2021
R12	Collection of guidance for culture, media, and sport sectors	15/04/2021
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	12/04/2021
R17	Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation	03/03/2021
R18	Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities	15/04/2021
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	16/04/2021
R28	Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce	19/04/2021
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]	13/04/2021
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
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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	14/04/2021



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
R67	Government-backed recovery loan scheme for businesses launches	06/04/2021
Business Support: Restart Grant Scheme		
R68	COVID-19 Restart Grant eligibility checker	19/03/2021
Business support: general information		
R69	Find financial support for your business: online support tool	Website
R70	How employers can claim back Statutory Sick Pay paid due to COVID-19	29/05/2020
R71	Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]	22/01/2021
R72	Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses	01/04/2021
R73	Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies	02/02/2021
R74	Business support resources during COVID-19	18/12/2020



R75	Guidance for employers and workers on COVID-19 work absences	31/12/2020
R76	Employment & support programmes for jobseekers [collection]	26/01/2021
R77	How to apply for COVID-19 airport and ground operations funding	29/01/2021
R78	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19 in England	17/03/2021
R79	Guidance to local authorities on paying grants to support businesses	19/04/2021
R80	Re-opening businesses and venues: roadmap timeline	12/04/2021
R81	Jobs and benefits: the COVID-19 challenge [independent report]	02/03/2021
R82	Income Tax & COVID-19 support: working households receiving tax credits	03/03/2021
R83	Reduced rate VAT for hospitality, holiday accommodation and attractions	03/03/2021
R84	VAT on admission charges to attractions	03/03/2021
R85	New one-off £500 payment to working households receiving tax credits	23/03/2021
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE		
R86	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	16/03/2020
R87	Guidance for children's social care services	31/03/2021
R88	Making a childcare bubble with another household	15/04/2021
R89	Education and childcare support: collection of guidance	Website
R90	COVID-19 test kits for children's homes: guidance	14/12/2020
CONSTRUCTION SITES		
R91	Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery	01/06/2020
R92	Construction site operating procedures: version 7	07/01/2021
R93	Charter for Safe Working Practice	13/05/2020
R94	Working safely in construction - video	13/05/2020
R95	The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2	02/11/2020
COVID ALERT LEVELS		
R96	UK COVID Alert Levels methodology: an overview of how it works	05/01/2021
DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT		
R97	Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]	15/06/2020
R98	Guidance for local authorities in England on local death management	April 2020
R99	Guidance for managing a funeral in England during the pandemic	13/04/2021
R100	Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths	21/04/2020
R101	Information leaflet for the bereaved	28/05/2020



R102	Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency	05/05/2020
R103	Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England	14/05/2020
R104	Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care	07/07/2020
R105	Public health funerals: good practice guidance [England and Wales]	16/09/2020
R106	Quality of death registration data during COVID-19 [England and Wales]	03/12/2020

Guidance from the Chief Coroner

R107	Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners	26/03/2020
R108	Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic	27/03/2020
R109	Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners	30/03/2020
R110	Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure	28/04/2020

EDUCATION

Remote education and downloadable resources

R111	BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools	Website
R112	Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers	Website
R113	Collection of online resources for home learning	03/12/2020

Education – education settings and vocational training

R114	Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings	19/04/2021
R115	Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings	07/04/2021
R116	Actions for schools in England during the COVID-19 pandemic	06/04/2021
R117	Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]	13/04/2021
R118	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19	17/03/2021
R119	Planning guide for primary schools in England	06/04/2021
R120	Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions	04/03/2021
R121	Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]	13/04/2021
R122	School governance update	01/03/2020
R123	Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England	30/10/2020
R124	10 top tips for parents to support children to read	16/07/2020
R125	Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings	07/04/2021
R126	COVID-19 operational guidance for schools	06/04/2021
R127	Additional funding for missed education: catch-up premium	06/04/2021
R128	Get help with remote education: guidance for teachers & schools	14/04/2021



R129	Information on return of students and NHS Test & Trace from January 2021	13/04/2021
R130	Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing in schools and colleges from January 2021	30/03/2021
R131	Schools & childcare settings [England]: actions required during pandemic	06/04/2021
R132	GCSE subject-level conditions for 2021 [education regulation]	06/01/2021
R133	Vocational, technical, and other general qualifications in 2021	24/03/2021
R134	Pupils' progress in the 2020 to 2021 academic year: interim research report	24/02/2021
R135	Good practice in remote and blended learning in further education	02/03/2021
R136	Quarantine for boarding school students from 'red list' countries	05/03/2021
R137	Vocational and technical qualifications contingency regulatory framework	25/03/2021
R138	Frameworks for awarding qualifications in 2021: consultation outcome	24/03/2021
R139	Submission of teacher assessed grades, summer 2021: info for teachers	24/03/2021
R140	Guidance for centres about making objective assessments in 2021	24/03/2021
R141	Summer schools programme for secondary schools	30/03/2021
FACE COVERINGS		
R142	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	16/04/2021
R143	How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering	15/07/2020
R144	Face coverings in education [England]	06/04/2021
FOOD HYGIENE		
R145	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE		
R146	Glossary	15/04/2021
GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE		
R147	Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19	10/09/2020
R148	Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response	10/09/2020
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS		
R149	Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)	18/02/2021
R150	Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others	16/04/2021
R151	Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents	28/01/2021
R152	Guidance for ambulance services	29/01/2021
R153	Guidance for first responders	18/03/2021



R154	Guidance for taking swab samples	02/07/2020
R155	Infection prevention and control	15/04/2021
R156	Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home	22/03/2021
R157	Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.1	20/08/2020
R158	Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance	19/02/2021
R159	COVID-19 migrant health guide for healthcare practitioners	19/04/2021
HEMECARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]		
R160	Putting on PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R161	Taking off PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R162	Using direct payments for health budgets and social care	11/03/2021
R163	Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations	18/03/2021
IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS		
R164	Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders	30/03/2021
INTERNATIONAL		
R165	Essential international travel advice	26/03/2021
R166	Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents	26/03/2021
R167	COVID-19 risk assessment methodology for inbound international travel	24/11/2020
R168	COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel	11/02/2021
R169	COVID-19: cruise ship holiday guidance	16/01/2021
R170	Guidance for HGV operators & drivers to cross international borders safely	28/03/2021
R171	Foreign travel insurance	26/03/2021
R172	People must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England	19/02/2021
R173	Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms	01/04/2021
R174	Mandatory guidance on how to quarantine when you arrive in England	07/04/2021
R175	Managed quarantine: what to expect	19/03/2021
INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE		
R176	Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]	12/06/2020
R177	Investigation into UK government procurement during COVID-19 [NAO]	18/11/2020
R178	Investigation into the Culture Recovery Fund [NAO]	12/03/2021
LABORATORIES		
R179	Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories	29/03/2021



LAWS AND REGULATIONS [for access to all UK COVID-19 legislation click [HERE](#)]

R180	Coronavirus Act 2020	25/03/2020
R181	Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984	26/06/1984

These Regulations apply to everyone in ENGLAND

R182	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regs 2021	29/03/2021
R183	International travel regulations	08/06/2020
R184	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No 3) Regs 2020	18/07/2020
R185	Wearing of face coverings in a relevant place	24/07/2020
R186	Collection of contact details	17/09/2020
R187	Self-isolation	28/09/2020
R188	Local authority enforcement powers	02/12/2020

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

R189	Local restrictions in Wales	18/12/2020
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These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in SCOTLAND

R190	Local restrictions in Scotland	02/11/2020
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These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in NORTHERN IRELAND

R191	Local restrictions in Northern Ireland	23/07/2020
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Reports and guidance

R192	Coronavirus Act 2020 report: January 2021 [two-monthly corporate report]	28/01/2021
R193	Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied [CP 295]	23/09/2020
R194	HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19	Website
R195	Coronavirus Act 2020: one-year report	March 2021

Treasury Directions

R196	Job Retention Scheme & Job Retention Bonus Treasury Direction	15/04/2021
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LIFE ASSURANCE SCHEME FOR NHS AND SOCIAL CARE WORKERS [England]

R197	NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme	Website
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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	06/04/2021
R201	Guidance for local government	01/04/2021



R202	Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons	July 2020
R203	Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England	05/03/2021
R204	Contain Outbreak Management Fund [payments to local authorities]	10/12/2020
R205	Additional COVID-19 enforcement powers for local authorities in England	14/04/2021
R206	Road space reallocation: statutory guidance for local authorities	25/02/2021
R207	COVID-19 and worklessness: support for London local authorities [report]	Feb 2021
R208	The future of remote council meetings: Ministerial letter to council leaders	25/03/2021
R209	Organised events guidance for local authorities [England]	19/04/2021
MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MHRA)		
R210	Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection	07/04/2021
R211	People in UK should continue to receive AstraZeneca vaccine	07/04/2021
MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT		
Mental health and wellbeing: online support		
R212	Mental health helplines	Website
R213	Samaritans	Website
R214	Young Minds	Website
R215	Mental Health UK	Website
R216	Every Mind Matters	Website
R217	FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education & key workers	Website
R218	Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]	Website
R219	Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland	Website
R220	Get fit with Flex and Strength [NHS exercise plan]	Website
Mental health and wellbeing: advice and guidance		
R221	Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues	22/02/2021
R222	Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body	March 2020
R223	Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity	12/01/2021
R224	Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools	08/06/2020
R225	COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report	08/04/2021
R226	Staying mentally well: Winter Plan 2020-21	23/11/2020
R227	Psychological first aid training to support children and young people	25/02/2021



MILITARY AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MACA)/ARMED FORCES		
R228	COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services	26/03/2021
R229	Armed Forces support for UK activities [a collection of sources]	06/04/2021
NATIONAL LOCKDOWN [ENGLAND]: WHAT YOU CAN AND CANNOT DO		
R230	Stay at home: what you can and cannot do	16/04/2021
OFFICE FOR BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY (OBR)		
R231	Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]	Website
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)		
R232	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategy [September 2020]	28/09/2020
R233	PPE use for aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R234	PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R235	Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals	28/01/2021
R236	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub	16/04/2021
R237	Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1	12/03/2021
R238	Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies	24/03/2021
R239	PPE guide for community and social care settings	31/07/2020
R240	#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]	06/08/2020
R241	Free personal protective equipment (PPE) for unpaid carers	09/02/2021
R242	PPE stockpile held in England at end of Nov 2020	02/03/2021
PROCUREMENT POLICY GUIDANCE TO PUBLIC BODIES		
R243	Payment to suppliers of public bodies	12/01/2021
PUBLIC INFORMATION		
R244	Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK	03/03/2020
R245	Guidance for everyone	10/04/2021
R246	Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection	30/03/2021
R247	Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’	30/04/2020
R248	British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH	Website
R249	COVID-19 vaccination: British Sign Language resources	09/03/2021
R250	Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19	12/04/2021
R251	Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean	19/03/2021
R252	Advice for smokers and vapers	29/03/2021



R253	Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]	August 2020
R254	COVID-19 and prisons	29/03/2021
R255	Disposing of your personal or business waste in England	05/03/2021
R256	The impact of COVID-19 on people living with obesity	07/09/2020
R257	Ask the government a COVID-19 question: register your question online	11/01/2021
R258	Information on COVID-19 variants of concern	01/04/2021
R259	COVID-19 advice for pregnant employees	29/03/2021
R260	COVID-19 guidance for those living a nomadic way of life	31/03/2021
R261	How to stop the spread of COVID-19 [guidance]	31/03/2021
R262	Social Mobility Commission's Annual Review 2020 and COVID-19 impact	Jan 2021
R263	May 2021 polls delivery plan	05/02/2021
R264	Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of COVID-19	24/03/2021
R265	May 2021 Elections: Joint Governments' Statement	09/03/2021
R266	Shared and overcrowded housing – reducing the risk of COVID-19 infection	10/03/2021
R267	Protecting consumers: the work of the Competition & Markets Authority	15/03/2021
R268	COVID-19 reinfection surveillance participant information	15/03/2021
R269	Guidance for providers carrying out face-to-face health assessments	29/03/2021
R270	Suspension of patient signatures on prescription, dental forms, etc.	31/03/2021
R271	Guidance for supported living services during COVID-19	30/03/2021

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R272	Non-statutory guidance for landlords, tenants, and local authorities	07/04/2021
R273	Understanding the possession action process in England and Wales	07/04/2021
R274	Commercial rents and COVID-19: call for evidence [closes 4th May 2021]	06/04/2021

ROUGH SLEEPERS

R275	Provision of night shelters: COVID-19 operating principles	11/01/2021
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SCIENTIFIC ADVICE

R276	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership	22/02/2021
R277	Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response	16/04/2021

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R278	Guidance on cyber security and home working	Website
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R279	‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak	07/04/2019
R280	Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online	Website
R281	Online blackmail education resource for 15 to 18-year-olds	Website
R282	Guidance for keeping children safe online	22/02/2021
R283	Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse	08/05/2020
R284	Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]	10/06/2020
R285	Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19	12/02/2021
R286	Hotline for reporting COVID fraudsters [0800 587 5030]	13/10/2020
R287	Letter to Commissioners for Domestic Abuse & Victims about COVID-19	07/01/2021
R288	COVID-19 ‘critical worker’ status clarification for security operatives	07/01/2021
R289	Resources for raising awareness about vaccine fraud [posters for printing]	27/01/2021
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R290	Shielding and protecting people defined as clinically extremely vulnerable	16/04/2021
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R291	Making a support bubble with another household	29/03/2021
R292	The Distance Aware Initiative: ‘Please give me space’	07/08/2020
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R293	UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes	04/04/2020
R294	Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested	08/04/2021
R295	NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance	05/04/2021
R296	NHS Test and Trace: how it works	02/04/2021
R297	NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works	28/05/2020
R298	Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person	30/03/2021
R299	Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers	26/02/2021
R300	Allocation of COVID-19 swab tests in England [policy paper]	21/09/2020
R301	Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in education and childcare settings	06/11/2020
R302	NHS COVID-19 app for England and Wales – download here	Website
R303	Guidance on when to book a COVID-19 test for a child	25/09/2020
R304	NHS Test and Trace: how samples are tested	26/02/2021
R305	Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support	22/03/2021
R306	Online portal for care home managers to arrange tests for staff & residents	Website



R307	How to use your COVID-19 home test kit	01/04/2021
R308	COVID-19 self-test help [in English and 11 other languages]	29/01/2021
R309	How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work	23/03/2021
R310	How to self-declare as a private sector COVID-19 testing provider	15/03/2021
R311	Information for general medical practices on providing COVID-19 testing	04/03/2021
R312	List of local authorities in England issued with lateral flow tests	18/12/2020
R313	Guidance for pooled COVID-19 testing pilot for universities	24/11/2020
R314	Community testing: explainer	24/02/2021
R315	NHS Test and Trace Business Plan	10/12/2020
R316	List of private providers of COVID-19 testing	19/04/2021
R317	How and when to get tested for COVID-19 before a hospital procedure	26/02/2021
R318	Adult Social Rapid Testing Fund	15/01/2021
R319	Understanding Lateral Flow antigen testing for people without symptoms	08/04/2021
R320	COVID-19 point of care testing for service providers [guidance]	01/02/2021
R321	UK Biobank COVID-19 Antibody Study: final results	03/02/2021
R322	Surge testing for new COVID-19 variants: guidance	16/04/2021
R323	COVID-19 testing for adult day care centre workers	09/04/2021
R324	Regular rapid COVID-19 tests if you do not have symptoms	08/04/2021
R325	Essential workers prioritised for COVID-19 testing	25/02/2021
R326	Free workplace testing for those who cannot work from home	25/02/2021
R327	NHS Test and Trace public advisory group: taking part	12/03/2021
R328	UK regulator confirms people should continue with AstraZeneca vaccine	07/04/2021
R329	Maintaining records of staff, customers & visitors [NHS Test and Trace]	12/04/2021
R330	Campaign urges the public to get tested twice weekly [free rapid testing]	09/04/2021

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R331	Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways	12/04/2021
R332	Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks	25/02/2021
R333	Transport and travel advice for passengers and those working in transport	19/04/2021
R334	Safer transport guidance for operators	08/04/2021
R335	Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users	26/03/2021
R336	Transport operators must give public health information to passengers	05/03/2021



R337	Jobs that qualify for travel exemptions	28/03/2021
R338	Driving tests [applies to England, Wales, and Scotland]	06/04/2021
R339	Safer aviation guidance for operators	08/03/2021
R340	UK government foreign travel advice: search by country	Website
R341	Travel corridors [all travel corridors suspended on 18th January]	11/02/2021
R342	Guidance for drivers of taxis and private hire vehicles	29/03/2021
R343	Haulier advice site locations: COVID-19 tests and border readiness checks	08/04/2021
R344	Guidance on COVID-19 safety screens for taxis and private hire vehicles	03/03/2021
R345	Travel form must be completed declaring reason for travelling abroad	01/04/2021
R346	Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee's position on face masks	22/03/2021
R347	Employer testing duty for staff travelling across UK borders	28/03/2021
R348	Global Travel Taskforce sets out framework to open international travel	09/04/2021

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Prime Minister's statements

R349	Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference	05/04/2021
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Approved vaccines in the UK

R350	The Vaccine Taskforce: objectives and membership of the steering group	24/11/2020
R351	UK Vaccines Taskforce 2020: end of year report & future strategy	Dec 2020
R352	Regulatory approval for UK use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	31/03/2021
R353	Regulatory approval for UK use of Oxford University/AstraZeneca vaccine	07/04/2021
R354	Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna	19/04/2021
R355	Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine provides high level of protection from first dose	22/02/2021
R356	Strong immune response following COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine [study report]	26/03/2021
R357	JCVI statement on use of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine	07/04/2021

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R358	COVID-19 vaccinator competency assessment tool	06/12/2020
R359	COVID-19 vaccination guidance for healthcare professional Version 3.4	26/02/2021
R360	COVID-19 vaccination programme: collection of guidance	16/04/2021
R361	COVID-19 vaccinator training programme	08/12/2020
R362	COVID-19 vaccine priority groups: advice issued by UK JCVI	06/01/2021



R363	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for older adults	19/04/2021
R364	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for healthcare workers	01/03/2021
R365	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for social care staff	01/03/2021
R366	COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after your COVID-19 vaccination	07/04/2021
R367	COVID-19 vaccination: why are you being asked to wait	01/03/2021
R368	COVID-19 vaccination: care homes and healthcare settings posters	12/04/2021
R369	COVID-19 vaccination: consent form and letter for adults	09/03/2021
R370	Optimising the vaccination programme for maximum short-term impact	26/01/2021
R371	UK COVID-19 vaccines delivery plan [policy paper]	13/01/2021
R372	UK COVID-19 surveillance strategy V.2 [post-delivery vaccine monitoring]	26/03/2021
R373	COVID-19 vaccinations for community-based social care workers	20/01/2021
R374	World-first COVID-19 alternating dose vaccine study launches in the UK	04/02/2021
R375	COVID-19 vaccines adverse reactions report	15/04/2021
R376	COVID-19 vaccination statistics, plans and documentation [collection]	19/02/2021
R377	COVID-19 vaccine products information poster	12/04/2021
R378	COVID-19 vaccination: easy read leaflets	20/02/2021
R379	JCVI issues interim guidance on Phase 2 of COVID-19 vaccine rollout	26/02/2021
R380	COVID-19 vaccination and blood clotting	13/04/2021
R381	National protocol for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine Moderna	08/04/2021
R382	Health Secretary writes on use of the COVID-19 vaccine Moderna	08/04/2021
R383	COVID-19 vaccines have prevented 10,400 deaths in UK adults	08/04/2021
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R384	Novavax publishes positive efficacy data for its COVID-19 vaccine	28/01/2021
R385	Janssen publishes positive safety and efficacy data for single-dose vaccine	29/01/2021
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R386	Enabling safe and effective volunteering during COVID-19	29/03/2021
R387	A look at volunteering during the response to COVID-19	11/01/2021
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R388	COVID-19 Winter Plan	02/12/2020
R389	COVID-19 Winter Grant Scheme funding to support vulnerable households	26/03/2021



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| R390 | World Health Organisation: COVID-19 information and global statistics | Website |
| R391 | COVID-19 vaccines: WHO questions and answers | Website |
| R392 | COVID-19: vaccine research and development | Website |

World Health Organization: Infodemic management and risk communication

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| R393 | Infodemic management: managing too much and inaccurate information | Website |
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