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Briefing Note 145 - COVID-19 Guidance As at 12:00 Tuesday 4th May 2021

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 4th May 21

LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE TO EASE

Date

Monday 26th April 2021

- 01 [COVID-19 and the outdoors: recreational use of outdoors during restrictions](#)
- 02 [Industries and firms where turnover was resilient during the pandemic: data](#)
- 03 [COVID-19 and self-isolation in England after being in contact with a positive case](#)

Tuesday 27th April 2021

- 01 [COVID-19 and the social impacts on households in subnational areas in GB: 2020/21](#)
- 02 [Events Research Programme: Ministerial Directions \[for test events\]](#)
- 03 [630 fines issued to airlines carrying passengers with incorrect paperwork](#)
- 04 [How to report self-isolation support payments on your Self-Assessment tax return](#)

Wednesday 28th April 2021

- 01 [One dose of COVID-19 vaccine can cut household transmission by up to half](#)
- 02 [Heatwave Plan for England: summer 2021](#)
- 03 [UK secures extra 60 million Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines](#)
- 04 [Health & Social Care Secretary's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[28th April\]](#)

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- 01 [Independent health providers: accessing lateral flow tests](#)
- 02 [Biometrics & Surveillance Camera Commissioner: section 24 of Coronavirus Act 2020](#)
- 03 [Daily contact testing study](#)
- 04 [COVID-19 remote council meetings High Court judgment: letter to council leaders](#)
- 05 [COVID-19 testing for hospices](#)



Friday 30th April 2021

- 01 [Teletext faces court action unless it pays refunds \[following holiday cancellations\]](#)
- 02 [Care home residents allowed more out-of-home-visits \[from 4th May\]](#)

Sunday 2nd May 2021

- 01 [Government to launch 40,000 people daily contact testing study](#)

Monday 3rd May 2021

- 01 [50 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered in the UK](#)

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: 127,539 \[up to 3rd May\]](#)
- B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 151,243 \[up to 16th April\]](#)
- B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 14.904 \[-8%\]](#)
- B4 [COVID-19 patients in UK hospitals and associated data](#)
- B5 [UK vaccinations: 34,588,600 \(1st dose\), 15,500,949 \(2nd dose\) @ 2nd May](#)
- B6 [Briefing England: situation report week commencing 19th April \[176 pages\]](#)
- B7 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B8 [The R number and growth rate in the UK @ 30th 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 \(22nd April 2021\)](#)
- 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 \[30th April 2021\]](#)
- B17 [NHS test and Trace Statistics \[England\] methodology](#)
- B18 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[30th April 2021\]](#)
- B19 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)



- B20 [COVID-19 tests in defence & positive cases in the UK Armed Forces \[29th April 2021\]](#)
- B21 [COVID-19 and the indicators for the UK economy and society \[29th April 2021\]](#)
- 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 \[22nd April 2021\]](#)
- B28 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[to 27th April 2021\]](#)
- 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 [Excess mortality in the English regions](#)
- B34 [COVID-19 in charts: what we learned in February 2021](#)
- B35 [Laptops and tablets supplied to local authorities and young people \[week 15/2021\]](#)
- B36 [The impact of COVID-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 the UK \[22nd April\]](#)

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

England remains in Step 2 of the roadmap to easing restrictions which came into effect on 12th April 2021. A Step 2 poster is available for download [HERE](#). There is optimism within the UK Government that England will move to Step 3 on 17th May 2021.

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

Scotland

All of Scotland remains at Protection Level 3 of its [Strategic Framework](#). The timetable for easing restrictions in Scotland is [HERE](#). The Scotland Government expects the country to move to Protection Level 2 on 17th May 2021.

Wales

The rules that apply in Wales are [HERE](#). With effect from 3rd May, the following are permitted:

- Gyms, leisure centres, swimming pools and fitness facilities can open
- Extended households can be formed with one other household
- Indoor supervised activities for children can take place
- Indoor organised activities for up to 15 adults can take place
- Community centres can open

Northern Ireland

The rules that apply in Northern Ireland are [HERE](#). They will be reviewed on 13th May 2021.

UK Vaccines Delivery Plan

Over [34.5 million people](#) across the UK had received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and 15.5 million had received their second dose, by the end of 2nd May 2021.

International travel

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

Dates of interest

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 12:00 Tuesday 4th May 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	23/04/2021
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	23/04/2021
R13	Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms	29/03/2021
R14	Guidance for food businesses	26/04/2021
R15	Safer travel advice for public transport passengers	19/04/2021
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]	21/04/2021
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



R26	Guidance about the Events Research Programme	19/04/2021
R27	Events Research Programme: ministerial direction for pilot events	27/04/2021
R28	Reopening outdoor hospitality safely	15/04/2021
R29	Welcome Back Fund: guidance for local authorities and partners	23/04/2021
R30	BRIT Awards with a live audience to take place at O2 arena on 11th May	22/04/2021

ADULT SOCIAL CARE

R31	Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]	01/04/2021
R32	How to work safely in care homes	16/04/2021
R33	Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce	19/04/2021
R34	Overview of adult social care guidance for care providers	01/04/2021
R35	Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]	01/04/2021
R36	Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care	07/07/2020
R37	Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]	Nov 2020
R38	Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance	22/04/2021
R39	Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]	22/04/2021
R40	Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19	01/04/2021
R41	Person protective equipment (PPE): local contacts for care providers	23/04/2021
R42	Arrangements for outside visits by care home residents of working age	01/05/2021
R43	COVID-19 testing for personal assistants in adult social care [England]	22/04/2021
R44	Restricting workforce movement between care homes and other settings	03/03/2021
R45	COVID-19 testing in adult care homes: step-by-step guides	22/04/2021
R46	Testing staff, residents and visitors in all adult social care settings	28/04/2021
R47	Adult Social Care Infection Control and Testing Fund	08/04/2021
R48	Making vaccination a condition of employment in older adult care homes	14/04/2021
R49	Vivaldi 2: COVID-19 care homes independent study report	19/04/2021

ANIMALS and PETS

R50	Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]	13/04/2021
R51	COVID-19 Zoo Animals Fund [applications extended until 28th May 2021]	04/03/2021

BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT

Business support: Coronavirus Additional Restrictions Grant

R52	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]		
R53	Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	22/04/2021
R54	Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: awareness and understanding	22/10/2020
R55	Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims	14/04/2021
R56	Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements	22/04/2021
R57	Changes to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	03/03/2021
Business Support: Companies House		
R58	Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers	22/04/2021
Business support: HMRC		
R59	Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts	21/04/2021
R60	Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments	08/04/2021
R61	How employers can ask HMRC not to publish Job Retention Scheme claims	30/03/2021
Business support: Kickstart Scheme		
R62	Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme	05/03/2021
R63	Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions	22/12/2020
R64	Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials	03/02/2021
R65	Kickstart Scheme: employer resources	23/02/2021
R66	Kickstart Scheme employer contacts	03/02/2021
Business support: Local Restrictions Support grant		
R67	Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant	08/03/2021
Business support: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme		
R68	Self-Employment Income Support Scheme – fourth grant: how to claim	21/04/2021
R69	Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: update to tax charges	03/03/2021
Business Support: Recovery Loan Scheme		
R70	Recovery Loan Scheme for UK businesses	03/03/2021
R71	Government-backed recovery loan scheme for businesses launches	06/04/2021
Business Support: Restart Grant Scheme		
R72	COVID-19 Restart Grant eligibility checker	19/03/2021
Business support: general information		
R73	Find financial support for your business: online support tool	Website
R74	How employers can claim back Statutory Sick Pay paid due to COVID-19	29/05/2020



R75	Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]	20/04/2021
R76	Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses	01/04/2021
R77	Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies	02/02/2021
R78	Business support resources during COVID-19	18/12/2020
R79	Guidance for employers and workers on COVID-19 work absences	31/12/2020
R80	Employment & support programmes for jobseekers [collection]	26/01/2021
R81	How to apply for COVID-19 airport and ground operations funding	29/01/2021
R82	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19 in England	20/04/2021
R83	Guidance to local authorities on paying grants to support businesses	19/04/2021
R84	Re-opening businesses and venues: roadmap timeline	12/04/2021
R85	Jobs and benefits: the COVID-19 challenge [independent report]	02/03/2021
R86	Income Tax & COVID-19 support: working households receiving tax credits	03/03/2021
R87	Reduced rate VAT for hospitality, holiday accommodation and attractions	03/03/2021
R88	VAT on admission charges to attractions	03/03/2021
R89	New one-off £500 payment to working households receiving tax credits	28/04/2021
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE		
R90	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	16/03/2020
R91	Guidance for children's social care services	23/04/2021
R92	Making a childcare bubble with another household	15/04/2021
R93	Education and childcare support: collection of guidance	Website
R94	COVID-19 test kits for children's homes: guidance	14/12/2020
CONSTRUCTION SITES		
R95	Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery	01/06/2020
R96	Construction site operating procedures: version 7	07/01/2021
R97	Charter for Safe Working Practice	13/05/2020
R98	Working safely in construction - video	13/05/2020
R99	The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2	02/11/2020
COVID ALERT LEVELS		
R100	UK COVID Alert Levels methodology: an overview of how it works	05/01/2021
DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT		
R101	Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]	15/06/2020



R102	Guidance for local authorities in England on local death management	April 2020
R103	Guidance for managing a funeral in England during the pandemic	30/04/2021
R104	Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths	21/04/2020
R105	Information leaflet for the bereaved	28/05/2020
R106	Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency	05/05/2020
R107	Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England	14/05/2020
R108	Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care	07/07/2020
R109	Public health funerals: good practice guidance [England and Wales]	16/09/2020
R110	Quality of death registration data during COVID-19 [England and Wales]	03/12/2020
Guidance from the Chief Coroner		
R111	Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners	26/03/2020
R112	Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic	27/03/2020
R113	Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners	30/03/2020
R114	Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure	28/04/2020
EDUCATION		
Remote education and downloadable resources		
R115	BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools	Website
R116	Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers	Website
R117	Collection of online resources for home learning	03/12/2020
Education – education settings and vocational training		
R118	Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings	05/03/2021
R119	Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings	22/04/2021
R120	Actions for schools in England during the COVID-19 pandemic	06/04/2021
R121	Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]	26/04/2021
R122	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19	20/04/2021
R123	Planning guide for primary schools in England	06/04/2021
R124	Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions	04/03/2021
R125	Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]	13/04/2021
R126	School governance update	20/04/2020
R127	Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England	30/10/2020
R128	Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings	07/04/2021



R129	COVID-19 operational guidance for schools	06/04/2021
R130	Additional funding for missed education: catch-up premium	27/04/2021
R131	Get help with remote education: guidance for teachers & schools	26/04/2021
R132	Information on return of students and NHS Test & Trace from January 2021	13/04/2021
R133	Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing in schools and colleges from January 2021	30/03/2021
R134	Schools & childcare settings [England]: actions required during pandemic	06/04/2021
R135	GCSE subject-level conditions for 2021 [education regulation]	06/01/2021
R136	Vocational, technical, and other general qualifications in 2021	24/03/2021
R137	Pupils' progress in the 2020 to 2021 academic year: interim research report	24/02/2021
R138	Good practice in remote and blended learning in further education	02/03/2021
R139	Quarantine for boarding school students from 'red list' countries	05/03/2021
R140	Vocational and technical qualifications contingency regulatory framework	25/03/2021
R141	Submission of teacher assessed grades, summer 2021: info for teachers	27/04/2021
R142	Guidance for centres about making objective assessments in 2021	24/03/2021
R143	Summer schools programme for secondary schools	26/04/2021
R144	Remaining university students to return to campus from 17th May	13/04/2021
R145	Ofqual-recognised awarding organisations COVID-19 information pages	16/04/2021
R146	OFQUAL consultation on guidance relating to appeals	21/05/2021
FACE COVERINGS		
R147	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	22/04/2021
R148	How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering	15/07/2020
R149	Face coverings in education [England]	06/04/2021
FOOD HYGIENE		
R150	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE		
R151	Glossary	15/04/2021
GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE		
R152	Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19	10/09/2020
R153	Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response	10/09/2020



HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS		
R154	Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)	18/02/2021
R155	Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others	30/04/2021
R156	Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents	28/01/2021
R157	Guidance for ambulance services	29/01/2021
R158	Guidance for first responders	18/03/2021
R159	Guidance for taking swab samples	02/07/2020
R160	Infection prevention and control	15/04/2021
R161	Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home	22/03/2021
R162	Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.1	20/08/2020
R163	Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance	19/02/2021
R164	COVID-19 migrant health guide for healthcare practitioners	19/04/2021
HEMOCARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]		
R165	Putting on PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R166	Taking off PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R167	Using direct payments for health budgets and social care	27/04/2021
R168	Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations	22/04/2021
IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS		
R169	Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders	23/04/2021
INTERNATIONAL		
R170	Essential international travel advice	26/03/2021
R171	Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents	21/04/2021
R172	COVID-19 risk assessment methodology for inbound international travel	24/11/2020
R173	COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel	11/02/2021
R174	COVID-19: cruise ship holiday guidance	26/04/2021
R175	Guidance for HGV operators & drivers to cross international borders safely	28/03/2021
R176	Foreign travel insurance	26/03/2021
R177	People must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England	19/02/2021
R178	Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms	22/04/2021
R179	Mandatory guidance on how to quarantine when you arrive in England	22/04/2021
R180	Managed quarantine: what to expect	20/04/2021



R181 [Exemptions from quarantine for medical and compassionate reasons](#) 21/04/2021

R182 [Quarantine arrangements for exempt nurses arriving in England](#) 22/04/2021

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

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

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

R197 [Local restrictions in Scotland](#) 02/11/2020

These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in NORTHERN IRELAND

R198 [Local restrictions in Northern Ireland](#) 23/07/2020

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	19/04/2021
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	23/04/2021
R208	Guidance for local government	21/04/2021
R209	Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons	July 2020
R210	Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England	05/03/2021
R211	Contain Outbreak Management Fund [payments to local authorities]	10/12/2020
R212	Additional COVID-19 enforcement powers for local authorities in England	14/04/2021
R213	Road space reallocation: statutory guidance for local authorities	25/02/2021
R214	COVID-19 and worklessness: support for London local authorities [report]	Feb 2021
R215	The future of remote council meetings: Ministerial letter to council leaders	25/03/2021
R216	Organised events guidance for local authorities [England]	23/04/2021
MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MHRA)		
R217	Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection	29/04/2021
R218	People in UK should continue to receive AstraZeneca vaccine	07/04/2021
MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT		
Mental health and wellbeing: online support		
R219	Mental health helplines	Website
R220	Samaritans	Website
R221	Young Minds	Website
R222	Mental Health UK	Website
R223	Every Mind Matters	Website
R224	FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education & key workers	Website
R225	Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]	Website
R226	Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland	Website
R227	Get fit with Flex and Strength [NHS exercise plan]	Website



Mental health and wellbeing: advice and guidance		
R228	Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues	22/04/2021
R229	Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body	March 2020
R230	Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity	27/04/2021
R231	Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools	08/06/2020
R232	COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report	08/04/2021
R233	Staying mentally well: Winter Plan 2020-21	23/11/2020
R234	Psychological first aid training to support children and young people	25/02/2021
MILITARY AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MACA)/ARMED FORCES		
R235	COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services	26/03/2021
R236	Armed Forces support for UK activities [a collection of sources]	30/04/2021
NATIONAL LOCKDOWN [ENGLAND]: WHAT YOU CAN AND CANNOT DO		
R237	Stay at home: what you can and cannot do	26/04/2021
OFFICE FOR BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY (OBR)		
R238	Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]	Website
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)		
R239	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategy [September 2020]	28/09/2020
R240	PPE use for aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R241	PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R242	Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals	28/01/2021
R243	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub	22/04/2021
R244	Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1	12/03/2021
R245	Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies	27/04/2021
R246	PPE guide for community and social care settings	31/07/2020
R247	#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]	06/08/2020
R248	Free personal protective equipment (PPE) for unpaid carers	09/02/2021
R249	PPE stockpile held in England at end of Nov 2020	02/03/2021
PROCUREMENT POLICY GUIDANCE TO PUBLIC BODIES		
R250	Payment to suppliers of public bodies	12/01/2021
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R251	Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK	03/03/2020



R252	Guidance for everyone	30/04/2021
R253	Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection	30/04/2021
R254	Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as 'R'	30/04/2020
R255	British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH	Website
R256	COVID-19 vaccination: British Sign Language resources	09/03/2021
R257	Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19	12/04/2021
R258	Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean	19/03/2021
R259	Advice for smokers and vapers	29/03/2021
R260	Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]	August 2020
R261	COVID-19 and prisons	29/03/2021
R262	Disposing of your personal or business waste in England	05/03/2021
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 COVID-19 variants of concern	30/04/2021
R266	COVID-19 advice for pregnant employees	29/03/2021
R267	COVID-19 guidance for those living a nomadic way of life	31/03/2021
R268	How to stop the spread of COVID-19 [guidance]	23/04/2021
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	23/04/2021
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	Guidance for providers carrying out face-to-face health assessments	29/03/2021
R277	Suspension of patient signatures on prescription, dental forms, etc.	31/03/2021
R278	Guidance for supported living services during COVID-19	22/04/2021
R279	Step 2 restrictions poster for England effective from 12th April 2021	12/04/2021
R280	Staying COVID-secure: updated notice [ventilation added]	26/04/2021



R281	Visiting a passport office during the COVID-19 pandemic	19/04/2021
R282	Government launches COVID-19 Antivirals Taskforce	20/04/2021
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R283	Non-statutory guidance for landlords, tenants, and local authorities	07/04/2021
R284	Understanding the possession action process in England and Wales	30/04/2021
R285	Commercial rents and COVID-19: call for evidence [closes 4th May 2021]	06/04/2021
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R286	Provision of night shelters: COVID-19 operating principles	11/01/2021
SCIENTIFIC ADVICE		
R287	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership	22/02/2021
R288	Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response	30/04/2021
SECURITY		
R289	Guidance on cyber security and home working	Website
R290	‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak	07/04/2019
R291	Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online	Website
R292	Online blackmail education resource for 15 to 18-year-olds	Website
R293	Guidance for keeping children safe online	22/02/2021
R294	Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse	08/05/2020
R295	Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]	10/06/2020
R296	Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19	12/02/2021
R297	Hotline for reporting COVID fraudsters [0800 587 5030]	13/10/2020
R298	Letter to Commissioners for Domestic Abuse & Victims about COVID-19	07/01/2021
R299	COVID-19 ‘critical worker’ status clarification for security operatives	07/01/2021
R300	Resources for raising awareness about vaccine fraud [posters for printing]	27/01/2021
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R301	Shielding and protecting people defined as clinically extremely vulnerable	30/04/2021
SOCIAL DISTANCING – STAYING AWAY FROM OTHER PEOPLE		
R302	Making a support bubble with another household	29/03/2021
R303	The Distance Aware Initiative: ‘Please give me space’	07/08/2020
TESTING ARRANGEMENTS & NHS TEST AND TRACE SERVICE		
R304	UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes	04/04/2020



R305	Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested	23/04/2021
R306	NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance	30/04/2021
R307	NHS Test and Trace: how it works	27/04/2021
R308	NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works	28/05/2020
R309	Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person	26/04/2021
R310	Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers	26/02/2021
R311	Allocation of COVID-19 swab tests in England [policy paper]	21/09/2020
R312	Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in education and childcare settings	06/11/2020
R313	NHS COVID-19 app for England and Wales – download here	Website
R314	Guidance on when to book a COVID-19 test for a child	25/09/2020
R315	NHS Test and Trace: how samples are tested	26/02/2021
R316	Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support	22/03/2021
R317	Online portal for care home managers to arrange tests for staff & residents	Website
R318	How to use your COVID-19 home test kit	01/04/2021
R319	COVID-19 self-test help [in English and 11 other languages]	29/01/2021
R320	How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work	27/04/2021
R321	How to self-declare as a private sector COVID-19 testing provider	15/03/2021
R322	Information for general medical practices on providing COVID-19 testing	04/03/2021
R323	List of local authorities in England issued with lateral flow tests	18/12/2020
R324	Guidance for pooled COVID-19 testing pilot for universities	24/11/2020
R325	Community testing: explainer	24/02/2021
R326	NHS Test and Trace Business Plan	10/12/2020
R327	List of private providers of COVID-19 testing	30/04/2021
R328	How and when to get tested for COVID-19 before a hospital procedure	26/02/2021
R329	Adult Social Rapid Testing Fund	15/01/2021
R330	Understanding Lateral Flow antigen testing for people without symptoms	23/04/2021
R331	COVID-19 point of care testing for service providers [guidance]	01/02/2021
R332	UK Biobank COVID-19 Antibody Study: final results	03/02/2021
R333	Surge testing for new COVID-19 variants: guidance	30/04/2021
R334	COVID-19 testing for adult day care centre workers	30/04/2021
R335	Regular rapid COVID-19 tests if you do not have symptoms	29/04/2021



R336	Essential workers prioritised for COVID-19 testing	25/02/2021
R337	Free workplace testing for those who cannot work from home	25/02/2021
R338	UK regulator confirms people should continue with AstraZeneca vaccine	07/04/2021
R339	Maintaining records of staff, customers & visitors [NHS Test and Trace]	12/04/2021

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R340	Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways	12/04/2021
R341	Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks	25/02/2021
R342	Transport and travel advice for passengers and those working in transport	23/04/2021
R343	Safer transport guidance for operators	08/04/2021
R344	Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users	26/03/2021
R345	Transport operators must give public health information to passengers	05/03/2021
R346	Jobs that qualify for travel exemptions	23/04/2021
R347	Driving tests [applies to England, Wales, and Scotland]	21/04/2021
R348	Safer aviation guidance for operators	08/03/2021
R349	UK government foreign travel advice: search by country	Website
R350	Travel corridors [all travel corridors suspended on 18th January]	11/02/2021
R351	Guidance for drivers of taxis and private hire vehicles	29/03/2021
R352	Haulier advice site locations: COVID-19 tests and border readiness checks	30/04/2021
R353	Guidance on COVID-19 safety screens for taxis and private hire vehicles	03/03/2021
R354	Travel form must be completed declaring reason for travelling abroad	01/04/2021
R355	Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee's position on face masks	22/03/2021
R356	Employer testing duty for staff travelling across UK borders	28/03/2021
R357	Global Travel Taskforce sets out framework to open international travel	09/04/2021
R358	COVID-19: domestic cruise ship travel	23/04/2021

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R359	Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference	20/04/2021
R360	Preventing future pandemics: speech by Health Secretary	20/04/2021

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R361	The Vaccine Taskforce: objectives and membership of the steering group	24/11/2020
R362	UK Vaccines Taskforce 2020: end of year report & future strategy	Dec 2020



R363	Regulatory approval for UK use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	31/03/2021
R364	Regulatory approval for UK use of Oxford University/AstraZeneca vaccine	15/04/2021
R365	Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna	19/04/2021
R366	Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine provides high level of protection from first dose	22/02/2021
R367	Strong immune response following COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine [study report]	26/03/2021
R368	JCVI statement on use of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine	07/04/2021

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R369	COVID-19 vaccinator competency assessment tool	06/12/2020
R370	COVID-19 vaccination guidance for healthcare professional Version 3.5	29/04/2021
R371	COVID-19 vaccination programme: collection of guidance	23/04/2021
R372	COVID-19 vaccinator training programme	08/12/2020
R373	COVID-19 vaccine priority groups: advice issued by UK JCVI	06/01/2021
R374	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for older adults	26/04/2021
R375	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for healthcare workers	01/03/2021
R376	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for social care staff	01/03/2021
R377	COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after your COVID-19 vaccination	07/04/2021
R378	COVID-19 vaccination: why are you being asked to wait	01/03/2021
R379	COVID-19 vaccination: care homes and healthcare settings posters	23/04/2021
R380	COVID-19 vaccination: consent form and letter for adults	09/03/2021
R381	Optimising the vaccination programme for maximum short-term impact	26/01/2021
R382	UK COVID-19 vaccines delivery plan [policy paper]	13/01/2021
R383	UK COVID-19 surveillance strategy V.2 [post-delivery vaccine monitoring]	26/03/2021
R384	COVID-19 vaccinations for community-based social care workers	20/01/2021
R385	World-first COVID-19 alternating dose vaccine study launches in the UK	04/02/2021
R386	COVID-19 vaccines adverse reactions report	29/04/2021
R387	COVID-19 vaccination statistics, plans and documentation [collection]	19/02/2021
R388	COVID-19 vaccine products information poster	12/04/2021
R389	COVID-19 vaccination: easy read leaflets	20/02/2021
R390	COVID-19 vaccination and blood clotting	27/04/2021
R391	National protocol for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine Moderna	08/04/2021
R392	Health Secretary writes on use of the COVID-19 vaccine Moderna	08/04/2021



R393	UK Health Ministers' joint statement on phase 2 of vaccination programme	13/04/2021
R394	National Protocol for administration of COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca	27/04/2021
R395	JCVI issues new advice on COVID-19 vaccination for pregnant women	16/04/2021
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R396	Novavax publishes positive efficacy data for its COVID-19 vaccine	28/01/2021
R397	Janssen publishes positive safety and efficacy data for single-dose vaccine	29/01/2021
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R398	Enabling safe and effective volunteering during COVID-19	29/03/2021
R399	A look at volunteering during the response to COVID-19	11/01/2021
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R400	COVID-19 Winter Plan	02/12/2020
R401	COVID-19 Winter Grant Scheme funding to support vulnerable households	26/03/2021
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)		
R402	World Health Organisation: COVID-19 information and global statistics	Website
R403	COVID-19 vaccines: WHO questions and answers	Website
R404	COVID-19: vaccine research and development	Website
World Health Organization: Infodemic management and risk communication		
R405	Infodemic management: managing too much and inaccurate information	Website