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Briefing Note 146 - COVID-19 Guidance As at 10:00 Monday 10th May 2021

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 10th May 21

LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE TO EASE

Date

Tuesday 4th May 2021

- 01 [Living Longer: older workers during the COVID-19 pandemic \[statistical report\]](#)
- 02 [Ofqual confirms autumn student assessment arrangements following consultation](#)
- 03 [Grants to support businesses: updated guidance for local authorities](#)
- 04 [New testing centre at Porton Down to fast-track COVID-19 variant vaccines](#)

Wednesday 5th May 2021

- 01 [COVID-19 and GP diagnosed depression in England: 2020 \[data release\]](#)

Friday 7th May 2021

- 01 [Qualitative study: COVID-19 vaccine refusal \(February to March 2021\) \[data release\]](#)
- 02 [JCVI advises on COVID-19 vaccine for people aged under 40](#)
- 03 [Two-thirds \[35 million\] of UK adults receive a first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- 04 [Red, amber, green traffic light list for entering England from 17th May 2021](#)
- 05 [COVID-19 risk assessment methodology to inform international traffic light system](#)
- 06 [Data supporting announcement of the international travel traffic light travel system](#)

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: 127,605 \[up to 9th May\]](#)
- B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 151,533 \[up to 23rd April\]](#)
- B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 14,659 \[-4%\]](#)
- B4 [COVID-19 patients in UK hospitals and associated data](#)



- B5 [UK vaccinations: 35,371,669 \(1st dose\), 17,669,379 \(2nd dose\) @ 8th May 2021](#)
- B6 [Briefing England: situation report week commencing 3rd May \[176 pages\]](#)
- B7 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B8 [The R number and growth rate in the UK @ 7th May 2021](#)
- 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 \(6th May 2021\)](#)
- 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 \[7th May 2021\]](#)
- B17 [NHS test and Trace Statistics \[England\] methodology](#)
- B18 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[7th May 2021\]](#)
- 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 \[6th May 2021\]](#)
- 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 \[5th May 2021\]](#)
- B28 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[to 5th May 2021\]](#)
- 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 and vaccine hesitancy by sub-group, Great Britain: 31/03/2021-25/04/2021](#)
- B38 [COVID-19 and the different effects on men and women in the UK: Mar 20 to Feb 21](#)
- B39 [COVID-19 and the social impacts on disabled people in Great Britain: February 2021](#)
- B40 [A year like no other: a data analysis of the impact of COVID-19 over the past 12 months](#)
- B41 [COVID-19 test kits sent to schools in England: January to March 2021 \[data\]](#)
- B42 [Characteristics of people testing positive for COVID-19 in the UK \[5th May 2021\]](#)
- B43 [Industries and firms where turnover was resilient during the pandemic: data](#)
- B44 [COVID-19 and the outdoors: recreational use of outdoors during restrictions](#)
- B45 [COVID-19 and self-isolation in England after being in contact with a positive case](#)
- B46 [COVID-19 and the social impacts on households in subnational areas in GB: 2020/21](#)
- B47 [Daily contact testing study \[NHS test and Trace daily contact testing\]](#)

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. The next phase of easing restrictions under Step 3 is planned to take place on 17th May 2021. The Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, is expected to make a formal announcement later today.

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

Scotland

Scotland remains at Protection Level 3 of its [Strategic Framework](#). The timetable for easing restrictions in Scotland is [HERE](#). It is anticipated that all of Scotland will move to Protection Level 2 on 17th May 2021, with further easing of lockdown restrictions.

Wales

Wales remains at its Alert Level 3 and the rules that apply are [HERE](#).



[Northern Ireland](#)

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

[UK Vaccines Delivery Plan](#)

Over [35 million people](#) across the UK had received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and over 17 million had received their second dose, by the end of 8th May 2021.

International travel

On 7th May, the UK government announced a [red, amber and green traffic light system](#) for people entering England from Monday 17th May 2021. 12 countries and overseas territories have been added to the green list.

[Travelling abroad from the UK for leisure purposes is not allowed](#) without a 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 10:00 Monday 10th 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]	07/05/2021
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	07/05/2021
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	07/05/2021
R19	Driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland & Wales]	06/05/2021
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	Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]	Nov 2020
R32	Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]	01/04/2021
R33	How to work safely in care homes	16/04/2021
R34	Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce	19/04/2021
R35	Overview of adult social care guidance for care providers	01/04/2021
R36	Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]	01/04/2021
R37	Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care	07/07/2020
R38	Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance	04/05/2021
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	07/05/2021
R50	Care home residents allowed more out-of-home-visits [from 4th May]	01/05/2021

ANIMALS and PETS

R51	Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]	13/04/2021
R52	COVID-19 Zoo Animals Fund [applications extended until 28th May 2021]	04/03/2021



BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT		
Business support: Coronavirus Additional Restrictions Grant		
R53	<u>Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant</u>	08/03/2021
Business Support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme [Furlough]		
R54	<u>Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</u>	06/05/2021
R55	<u>Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: awareness and understanding</u>	22/10/2020
R56	<u>Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims</u>	06/05/2021
R57	<u>Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements</u>	06/05/2021
R58	<u>Changes to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</u>	03/03/2021
Business Support: Companies House		
R59	<u>Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers</u>	22/04/2021
Business support: HMRC		
R60	<u>Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts</u>	21/04/2021
R61	<u>Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments</u>	08/04/2021
R62	<u>How employers can ask HMRC not to publish Job Retention Scheme claims</u>	30/03/2021
Business support: Kickstart Scheme		
R63	<u>Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme</u>	07/05/2021
R64	<u>Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions</u>	22/12/2020
R65	<u>Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials</u>	03/02/2021
R66	<u>Kickstart Scheme: employer resources</u>	23/02/2021
R67	<u>Kickstart Scheme employer contacts</u>	03/02/2021
Business support: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme		
R68	<u>Self-Employment Income Support Scheme – fourth grant: how to claim</u>	21/04/2021
R69	<u>Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: update to tax charges</u>	03/03/2021
Business Support: Recovery Loan Scheme		
R70	<u>Recovery Loan Scheme for UK businesses</u>	03/03/2021
Business Support: Restart Grant Scheme		
R71	<u>COVID-19 Restart Grant eligibility checker</u>	19/03/2021
Business support: general information		
R72	<u>Find financial support for your business: online support tool</u>	Website
R73	<u>How employers can claim back Statutory Sick Pay paid due to COVID-19</u>	29/05/2020



R74	Support if your business is affected by COVID-1	29/04/2021
R75	Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses	01/04/2021
R76	Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies	02/02/2021
R77	Business support resources during COVID-19	18/12/2020
R78	Guidance for employers and workers on COVID-19 work absences	31/12/2020
R79	Employment & support programmes for jobseekers [collection]	26/01/2021
R80	How to apply for COVID-19 airport and ground operations funding	29/01/2021
R81	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19 in England	20/04/2021
R82	Guidance to local authorities on paying grants to support businesses	04/05/2021
R83	Re-opening businesses and venues: roadmap timeline	12/04/2021
R84	Jobs and benefits: the COVID-19 challenge [independent report]	02/03/2021
R85	Income Tax & COVID-19 support: working households receiving tax credits	03/03/2021
R86	Reduced rate VAT for hospitality, holiday accommodation and attractions	03/03/2021
R87	VAT on admission charges to attractions	03/03/2021
R88	New one-off £500 payment to working households receiving tax credits	28/04/2021
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE		
R89	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	16/03/2020
R90	Guidance for children's social care services	23/04/2021
R91	Making a childcare bubble with another household	15/04/2021
R92	Education and childcare support: collection of guidance	Website
R93	COVID-19 test kits for children's homes: guidance	14/12/2020
CONSTRUCTION SITES		
R94	Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery	01/06/2020
R95	Construction site operating procedures: version 7	07/01/2021
R96	Charter for Safe Working Practice	13/05/2020
R97	Working safely in construction - video	13/05/2020
R98	The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2	02/11/2020
COVID ALERT LEVELS		
R99	UK COVID Alert Levels methodology: an overview of how it works	05/01/2021
DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT		
R100	Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]	15/06/2020



R101	Guidance for local authorities in England on local death management	April 2020
R102	Guidance for managing a funeral in England during the pandemic	30/04/2021
R103	Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths	21/04/2020
R104	Information leaflet for the bereaved	28/05/2020
R105	Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency	05/05/2020
R106	Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England	14/05/2020
R107	Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care	07/07/2020
R108	Public health funerals: good practice guidance [England and Wales]	16/09/2020
R109	Quality of death registration data during COVID-19 [England and Wales]	03/12/2020
Guidance from the Chief Coroner		
R110	Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners	26/03/2020
R111	Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic	27/03/2020
R112	Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners	30/03/2020
R113	Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure	28/04/2020
EDUCATION		
Remote education and downloadable resources		
R114	BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools	Website
R115	Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers	Website
R116	Collection of online resources for home learning	03/12/2020
Education – education settings and vocational training		
R117	Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings	05/05/2021
R118	Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings	22/04/2021
R119	Actions for schools in England during the COVID-19 pandemic	06/04/2021
R120	Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]	28/04/2021
R121	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19	20/04/2021
R122	Planning guide for primary schools in England	06/04/2021
R123	Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions	04/03/2021
R124	Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]	13/04/2021
R125	School governance update	20/04/2020
R126	Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England	30/10/2020
R127	Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings	07/04/2021



R128	COVID-19 operational guidance for schools	06/04/2021
R129	Additional funding for missed education: catch-up premium	27/04/2021
R130	Get help with remote education: guidance for teachers & schools	06/05/2021
R131	Information on return of students and NHS Test & Trace from January 2021	13/04/2021
R132	Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing in schools and colleges from January 2021	30/03/2021
R133	Schools & childcare settings [England]: actions required during pandemic	06/04/2021
R134	GCSE subject-level conditions for 2021 [education regulation]	06/01/2021
R135	Vocational, technical, and other general qualifications in 2021	04/05/2021
R136	Pupils' progress in the 2020 to 2021 academic year: interim research report	24/02/2021
R137	Good practice in remote and blended learning in further education	02/03/2021
R138	Quarantine for boarding school students from 'red list' countries	05/03/2021
R139	Vocational and technical qualifications contingency regulatory framework	04/05/2021
R140	Submission of teacher assessed grades, summer 2021: info for teachers	27/04/2021
R141	Guidance for centres about making objective assessments in 2021	24/03/2021
R142	Summer schools programme for secondary schools	26/04/2021
R143	Remaining university students to return to campus from 17th May	13/04/2021
R144	Ofqual-recognised awarding organisations COVID-19 information pages	16/04/2021
FACE COVERINGS		
R145	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	22/04/2021
R146	How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering	15/07/2020
R147	Face coverings in education [England]	06/04/2021
FOOD HYGIENE		
R148	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE		
R149	Glossary	15/04/2021
GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE		
R150	Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19	10/09/2020
R151	Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response	10/09/2020
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS		
R152	Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)	18/02/2021



R153	Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others	30/04/2021
R154	Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents	28/01/2021
R155	Guidance for ambulance services	29/01/2021
R156	Guidance for first responders	18/03/2021
R157	Guidance for taking swab samples	02/07/2020
R158	Infection prevention and control	15/04/2021
R159	Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home	22/03/2021
R160	Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.1	20/08/2020
R161	Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance	19/02/2021
R162	COVID-19 migrant health guide for healthcare practitioners	06/05/2021

HOMECARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]

R163	Putting on PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R164	Taking off PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R165	Using direct payments for health budgets and social care	27/04/2021
R166	Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations	22/04/2021

IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS

R167	Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders	05/05/2021
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INTERNATIONAL

R168	Essential international travel advice	07/05/2021
R169	Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents	05/05/2021
R170	COVID-19 risk assessment methodology for inbound international travel	24/11/2020
R171	COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel	11/02/2021
R172	COVID-19: cruise ship holiday guidance	26/04/2021
R173	Guidance for HGV operators & drivers to cross international borders safely	28/03/2021
R174	Foreign travel insurance	26/03/2021
R175	People must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England	19/02/2021
R176	Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms	22/04/2021
R177	Mandatory guidance on how to quarantine when you arrive in England	07/05/2021
R178	Managed quarantine: what to expect	20/04/2021
R179	Exemptions from quarantine for medical and compassionate reasons	21/04/2021
R180	Quarantine arrangements for exempt nurses arriving in England	22/04/2021



- R181 [630 fines issued to airlines carrying passengers with incorrect paperwork](#) 27/04/2021
- R182 [Teletext faces court unless it pays refunds \[following holiday cancellations\]](#) 30/04/2021

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
- R189 [Biometrics & Surveillance Camera Commissioner](#) 29/04/2021

These Regulations apply to everyone in ENGLAND

- R190 [Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Steps\) \(England\) Regs 2021](#) 29/03/2021
- R191 [International travel regulations](#) 08/06/2020
- R192 [Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(England\) \(No 3\) Regs 2020](#) 18/07/2020
- R193 [Wearing of face coverings in a relevant place](#) 24/07/2020
- R194 [Collection of contact details](#) 17/09/2020
- R195 [Self-isolation](#) 28/09/2020
- R196 [Local authority enforcement powers](#) 02/12/2020

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

- R197 [Local restrictions in Wales](#) 18/12/2020

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

- R198 [Local restrictions in Scotland](#) 02/11/2020

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

- R199 [Local restrictions in Northern Ireland](#) 23/07/2020

Reports and guidance

- R200 [Coronavirus Act 2020 report: January 2021 \[two-monthly corporate report\]](#) 28/01/2021
- R201 [Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied \[CP 295\]](#) 23/09/2020
- R202 [HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19](#) Website
- R203 [Coronavirus Act 2020: one-year report on status of non-devolved elements](#) March 2021



Treasury Directions

R204 [Job Retention Scheme & Job Retention Bonus Treasury Direction](#) 19/04/2021

LIFE ASSURANCE SCHEME FOR NHS AND SOCIAL CARE WORKERS [England]

R205 [NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme](#) Website

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

R206 [Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud](#) March 2020

R207 [Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections](#) 14/12/2020

R208 [Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services](#) 07/05/2021

R209 [Guidance for local government](#) 05/05/2021

R210 [Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons](#) July 2020

R211 [Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England](#) 05/03/2021

R212 [Contain Outbreak Management Fund \[payments to local authorities\]](#) 10/12/2020

R213 [Additional COVID-19 enforcement powers for local authorities in England](#) 14/04/2021

R214 [Road space reallocation: statutory guidance for local authorities](#) 25/02/2021

R215 [COVID-19 and worklessness: support for London local authorities \[report\]](#) Feb 2021

R216 [The future of remote council meetings: Ministerial letter to council leaders](#) 25/03/2021

R217 [Organised events guidance for local authorities \[England\]](#) 23/04/2021

R218 [COVID-19 remote council meetings High Court judgment: letter to leaders](#) 29/04/2021

MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MHRA)

R219 [Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency \(MHRA\): collection](#) 07/05/2021

R220 [People in UK should continue to receive AstraZeneca vaccine](#) 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		
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]	07/05/2021
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
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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	05/05/2021
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	07/05/2021
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	Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of COVID-19	23/04/2021
R271	Shared and overcrowded housing – reducing the risk of COVID-19 infection	10/03/2021
R272	Protecting consumers: the work of the Competition & Markets Authority	15/03/2021
R273	COVID-19 reinfection surveillance participant information	15/03/2021
R274	Guidance for providers carrying out face-to-face health assessments	29/03/2021
R275	Suspension of patient signatures on prescription, dental forms, etc.	31/03/2021
R276	Guidance for supported living services during COVID-19	22/04/2021
R277	Step 2 restrictions poster for England effective from 12th April 2021	12/04/2021
R278	Staying COVID-secure: updated notice [ventilation added]	26/04/2021



R279	Visiting a passport office during the COVID-19 pandemic	19/04/2021
R280	Government launches COVID-19 Antivirals Taskforce	20/04/2021
R281	Reporting self-isolation support payments on Self-Assessment tax return	27/04/2021
R282	Heatwave Plan for England: summer 2021	28/04/2021
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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
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R285	Provision of night shelters: COVID-19 operating principles	11/01/2021
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R286	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership	22/02/2021
R287	Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response	07/05/2021
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R288	Guidance on cyber security and home working	Website
R289	‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak	07/04/2019
R290	Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online	Website
R291	Online blackmail education resource for 15 to 18-year-olds	Website
R292	Guidance for keeping children safe online	22/02/2021
R293	Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse	08/05/2020
R294	Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]	10/06/2020
R295	Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19	12/02/2021
R296	Hotline for reporting COVID fraudsters [0800 587 5030]	13/10/2020
R297	Letter to Commissioners for Domestic Abuse & Victims about COVID-19	07/01/2021
R298	COVID-19 ‘critical worker’ status clarification for security operatives	07/01/2021
R299	Resources for raising awareness about vaccine fraud [posters for printing]	27/01/2021
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R300	Shielding and protecting people defined as clinically extremely vulnerable	30/04/2021
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R301	Making a support bubble with another household	29/03/2021
R302	The Distance Aware Initiative: ‘Please give me space’	07/08/2020



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R303	UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes	04/04/2020
R304	Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested	23/04/2021
R305	NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance	30/04/2021
R306	NHS Test and Trace: how it works	27/04/2021
R307	NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works	28/05/2020
R308	Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person	26/04/2021
R309	Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers	26/02/2021
R310	Allocation of COVID-19 swab tests in England [policy paper]	21/09/2020
R311	Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in education and childcare settings	06/11/2020
R312	NHS COVID-19 app for England and Wales – download here	Website
R313	Guidance on when to book a COVID-19 test for a child	25/09/2020
R314	NHS Test and Trace: how samples are tested	26/02/2021
R315	Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support	22/03/2021
R316	Online portal for care home managers to arrange tests for staff & residents	Website
R317	How to use your COVID-19 home test kit	01/04/2021
R318	COVID-19 self-test help [in English and 11 other languages]	29/01/2021
R319	How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work	27/04/2021
R320	How to self-declare as a private sector COVID-19 testing provider	04/05/2021
R321	Information for general medical practices on providing COVID-19 testing	04/03/2021
R322	List of local authorities in England issued with lateral flow tests	18/12/2020
R323	Guidance for pooled COVID-19 testing pilot for universities	24/11/2020
R324	Community testing: explainer	24/02/2021
R325	NHS Test and Trace Business Plan	10/12/2020
R326	List of private providers of COVID-19 testing	07/05/2021
R327	How and when to get tested for COVID-19 before a hospital procedure	26/02/2021
R328	Adult Social Rapid Testing Fund	15/01/2021
R329	Understanding Lateral Flow antigen testing for people without symptoms	23/04/2021
R330	COVID-19 point of care testing for service providers [guidance]	01/02/2021
R331	UK Biobank COVID-19 Antibody Study: final results	03/02/2021
R332	Surge testing for new COVID-19 variants: guidance	05/05/2021



R333	COVID-19 testing for adult day care centre workers	30/04/2021
R334	Regular rapid COVID-19 tests if you do not have symptoms	29/04/2021
R335	Essential workers prioritised for COVID-19 testing	25/02/2021
R336	Free workplace testing for those who cannot work from home	25/02/2021
R337	UK regulator confirms people should continue with AstraZeneca vaccine	07/04/2021
R338	Maintaining records of staff, customers & visitors [NHS Test and Trace]	12/04/2021
R339	Government to launch 40,000 people daily contact testing study	02/04/2021
R340	COVID-19 testing for hospices	29/04/2021
R341	Independent health providers: accessing lateral flow tests	29/04/2021

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R342	Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways	12/04/2021
R343	Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks	25/02/2021
R344	Transport and travel advice for passengers and those working in transport	23/04/2021
R345	Safer transport guidance for operators	08/04/2021
R346	Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users	26/03/2021
R347	Transport operators must give public health information to passengers	05/03/2021
R348	Jobs that qualify for travel exemptions	23/04/2021
R349	Driving tests [applies to England, Wales, and Scotland]	06/05/2021
R350	Safer aviation guidance for operators	08/03/2021
R351	UK government foreign travel advice: search by country	Website
R352	Red, amber and green travel list rules for entering England	07/05/2021
R353	Guidance for drivers of taxis and private hire vehicles	29/03/2021
R354	Haulier advice site locations: COVID-19 tests and border readiness checks	04/05/2021
R355	Guidance on COVID-19 safety screens for taxis and private hire vehicles	03/03/2021
R356	Travel form must be completed declaring reason for travelling abroad	01/04/2021
R357	Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee's position on face masks	22/03/2021
R358	Employer testing duty for staff travelling across UK borders	28/03/2021
R359	Global Travel Taskforce sets out framework to open international travel	09/04/2021
R360	COVID-19: domestic cruise ship travel	23/04/2021

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R361	Health & Social Care Secretary's statement at COVID-19 press conference	28/04/2021
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R362	The Vaccine Taskforce: objectives and membership of the steering group	24/11/2020
R363	UK Vaccines Taskforce 2020: end of year report & future strategy	Dec 2020
R364	Regulatory approval for UK use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	31/03/2021
R365	Regulatory approval for UK use of Oxford University/AstraZeneca vaccine	15/04/2021
R366	Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna	19/04/2021
R367	Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine provides high level of protection from first dose	22/02/2021
R368	Strong immune response following COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine [study report]	26/03/2021
R369	JCVI statement on use of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine	07/04/2021

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R370	UK COVID-19 vaccines delivery plan [policy paper]	13/01/2021
R371	COVID-19 vaccinator competency assessment tool	06/12/2020
R372	COVID-19 vaccination guidance for healthcare professional Version 3.5	29/04/2021
R373	COVID-19 vaccination programme: collection of guidance	07/05/2021
R374	COVID-19 vaccinator training programme	08/12/2020
R375	COVID-19 vaccine priority groups: advice issued by UK JCVI	06/01/2021
R376	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for older adults	26/04/2021
R377	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for healthcare workers	01/03/2021
R378	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for social care staff	01/03/2021
R379	COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after your COVID-19 vaccination	05/05/2021
R380	COVID-19 vaccination: why are you being asked to wait	01/03/2021
R381	COVID-19 vaccination: care homes and healthcare settings posters	23/04/2021
R382	COVID-19 vaccination: consent form and letter for adults	09/03/2021
R383	Optimising the vaccination programme for maximum short-term impact	26/01/2021
R384	UK COVID-19 surveillance strategy V.2 [post-delivery vaccine monitoring]	26/03/2021
R385	COVID-19 vaccinations for community-based social care workers	20/01/2021
R386	World-first COVID-19 alternating dose vaccine study launches in the UK	04/02/2021
R387	COVID-19 vaccines adverse reactions report	06/05/2021
R388	COVID-19 vaccination statistics, plans and documentation [collection]	19/02/2021
R389	COVID-19 vaccine products information poster	12/04/2021



R390	COVID-19 vaccination: easy read leaflets	20/02/2021
R391	COVID-19 vaccination and blood clotting	07/05/2021
R392	National protocol for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine Moderna	08/04/2021
R393	Health Secretary writes on use of the COVID-19 vaccine Moderna	08/04/2021
R394	UK Health Ministers' joint statement on phase 2 of vaccination programme	13/04/2021
R395	National Protocol for administration of COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca	27/04/2021
R396	JCVI issues new advice on COVID-19 vaccination for pregnant women	16/04/2021
R397	UK secures extra 60 million Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines	28/04/2021
R398	50 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine administered in the UK	03/05/2021
R399	One COVID-19 vaccine dose can cut household transmission by up to half	28/04/2021
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R400	Novavax publishes positive efficacy data for its COVID-19 vaccine	28/01/2021
R401	Janssen publishes positive safety and efficacy data for single-dose vaccine	29/01/2021
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R403	A look at volunteering during the response to COVID-19	11/01/2021
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R404	COVID-19 Winter Plan	02/12/2020
R405	COVID-19 Winter Grant Scheme funding to support vulnerable households	26/03/2021
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R406	World Health Organisation: COVID-19 information and global statistics	Website
R407	COVID-19 vaccines: WHO questions and answers	Website
R408	COVID-19: vaccine research and development	19/02/2021
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R409	Infodemic management: managing too much and inaccurate information	Website