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Briefing Note 147 - COVID-19 Guidance As at 16:00 Monday 17th May 2021

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 17th May 21

LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE TO EASE

Date

Monday 10th May 2021

- 01 [Ofqual student guide to awarding: summer 2021](#)
- 02 [COVID-19 vaccines: evidence of further success](#)
- 03 [Further easing of COVID restrictions confirmed for 17th May](#)
- 04 [Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[10th May 2021\]](#)

Tuesday 11th May 2021

- 01 [COVID-19 deaths in the care sector \(England & Wales\): 20/03/2020-02/04/2021](#)
- 02 [How to demonstrate your COVID-19 vaccination status when travelling abroad](#)
- 03 [We Offer Testing to our Staff \(WOTTOS\) endorsement scheme](#)
- 04 [COVID-19 and the impact on output in the UK economy: March 2021](#)

Wednesday 12th May 2021

- 01 [Traffic light system: safe return to international travel \[from 17th May 2021\]](#)
- 02 [Oral statement to Parliament on COVID-19 by Prime Minister \[12th May 2021\]](#)
- 03 [Competition and Markets Authority: open letter to package travel sector](#)

Thursday 13th May 2021

- 01 [Deaths involving COVID-19 by religious groups, England: 24/01/2020-28/02/2021](#)
- 02 [Weddings & civil partnerships: guidance on ceremonies, receptions and celebrations](#)
- 03 [New measures to boost response to the COVID-19 B.1.617.2 variant identified in India](#)
- 04 [COVID-19 vaccines: 11,700 deaths prevented in England](#)



Friday 14th May 2021

- 01 [Information about package holiday refunds and cancellations](#)
- 02 [Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[14th May\]](#)
- 03 [JCVI advice to mitigate impact of B1.617.2 \[identified in India\]](#)

Saturday 15th May 2021

- 01 [Global Vaccine Confidence Summit to be convened in the UK](#)

Sunday 16th May 2021

- 01 [More than 20 million adults in the UK have received both doses of a COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- 02 [Step 3 COVID-19 restrictions posters \[effective from 17th May 2021\]](#)

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: 127,679 \[up to 16th May\]](#)
- B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 151,765 \[up to 30th April\]](#)
- B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 15,918 \[+9%\]](#)
- B4 [COVID-19 patients in UK hospitals and associated data](#)
- B5 [UK vaccinations: 36,573,354 \(1st dose\), 20,103,658 \(2nd dose\) @ 15th 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 @ 14th 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 March 2021](#)
- B16 [Social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey \[14th May 2021\]](#)
- B17 [NHS test and Trace Statistics \[England\] methodology](#)



- B18 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[14th May 2021\]](#)
- B19 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B20 [COVID-19 tests in defence & positive cases in the UK Armed Forces \[13th May 2021\]](#)
- 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 [UK Immigration and border statistics relating to COVID-19](#)
- B26 [COVID-19 cases by local authority area in England \[12th May 2021\]](#)
- B27 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[to 11th May 2021\]](#)
- B28 [COVID-19 and the impact on different ethnic groups in the UK](#)
- B29 [Estimates of the prevalence of long-COVID symptoms and COVID complications](#)
- B30 [COVID-19 pre-existing health conditions and ethnicity](#)
- B31 [Collection of slides, datasets and transcripts used at UK Government press conferences](#)
- B32 [Excess mortality in the English regions](#)
- B33 [COVID-19 in charts: what we learned in February 2021](#)
- B34 [Laptops and tablets supplied to local authorities and young people \[week 19/2021\]](#)
- B35 [The impact of COVID-19 on the UK travel and tourism industry](#)
- B36 [COVID-19 and vaccine hesitancy by sub-group, Great Britain: 31/03/2021-25/04/2021](#)
- B37 [COVID-19 and the different effects on men and women in the UK: Mar 20 to Feb 21\]](#)
- B38 [COVID-19 and the social impacts on disabled people in Great Britain: February 2021](#)
- B39 [A year like no other: a data analysis of the impact of COVID-19 over the past 12 months](#)
- B40 [COVID-19 test kits sent to schools in England: January to March 2021 \[data\]](#)
- B41 [Characteristics of people testing positive for COVID-19 in the UK \[5th May 2021\]](#)
- B42 [Industries and firms where turnover was resilient during the pandemic: data](#)
- B43 [COVID-19 and the outdoors: recreational use of outdoors during restrictions](#)
- B44 [COVID-19 and self-isolation in England after being in contact with a positive case](#)
- B45 [COVID-19 and the social impacts on households in subnational areas in GB: 2020/21](#)
- B46 [Daily contact testing study \[NHS test and Trace daily contact testing\]](#)
- B47 [Living Longer: older workers during the COVID-19 pandemic \[statistical report\]](#)
- B48 [COVID-19 and GP diagnosed depression in England: 2020 \[data release\]](#)



B49 [Data supporting announcement of the international travel traffic light travel system](#)

B50 [Qualitative study: COVID-19 vaccine refusal \(February to March 2021\) \[data release\]](#)

C. Devolved administrations

Information for Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland

C1 [Information about COVID-19 and its impact on Scotland](#)

C2 [Information about COVID-19 and its impact on Wales](#)

C3 [Information about COVID-19 and its impact on Northern Ireland](#)

D. Commentary

England

Step 3 of the roadmap to easing restrictions in England take effect today, Monday 17th May 2021, and the Prime Minister has released a [video](#) explaining the new rules.

Posters setting out the restrictions that apply in England are available [HERE](#).

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

Scotland

From 17th May Most of mainland Scotland (and islands not at Level 1) are at Protection Level 2 of its [Strategic Framework](#). Moray and Glasgow City local council areas will stay at Level 3 due to the number of COVID-19 cases.

Wales

From 17 May

- Indoor hospitality can re-open, 6 people from up to 6 households (not including children under 11) can book a table.
- All holiday accommodation can re-open fully.
- Entertainment venues, including cinemas, bingo halls, bowling alleys, indoor-play areas, casinos, amusement arcades, and theatres can re-open.
- Indoor visitor attractions, including museums and galleries can re-open.
- Up to 30 people can take part in organised indoor activities and up to 50 people in organised outdoor activities. This includes wedding receptions and wakes.
- International travel will resume.

Northern Ireland

The rules that apply in Northern Ireland are [HERE](#).

An indicative date of 24th May has been set to allow up to 6 people from no more than 2 households to meet in a private dwelling and stay overnight. Children aged 12 and under are not counted in the total.



If a single household has more than 6 members they can visit another household, as long as the number indoors does not exceed 10 (including children).

The indicative date of 24th May is set to be formally reviewed on 20th May.

UK Vaccines Delivery Plan

Over 36 million people across the UK had received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and over 20 million had received their second dose, by the end of 15th May 2021.

International travel

A [red, amber and green traffic light system](#) for people entering England takes effect from Monday 17th May 2021.

Dates of interest

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.

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Annex A

RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Information updated at 16:00 Monday 17th 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]	16/05/2021
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	10/05/2021
R9	Guidance on the phased return of elite sport	16/05/2021
R10	Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers	29/03/2021
R11	Guidance for the safe use of places of worship	14/05/2021
R12	Collection of guidance for culture, media, and sport sectors	16/05/2021
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	16/05/2021
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	10/05/2021
R28	Reopening outdoor hospitality safely	15/04/2021
R29	Welcome Back Fund: guidance for local authorities and partners	23/04/2021

ADULT SOCIAL CARE

R30	Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]	Nov 2020
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]	11/05/2021
R36	Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care	07/07/2020
R37	Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance	14/05/2021
R38	Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]	22/04/2021
R39	Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19	01/04/2021
R40	Personal protective equipment (PPE): local contacts for care providers	23/04/2021
R41	Arrangements for outside visits by care home residents of working age	14/05/2021
R42	COVID-19 testing for personal assistants in adult social care [England]	22/04/2021
R43	Restricting workforce movement between care homes and other settings	03/03/2021
R44	COVID-19 testing in adult care homes: step-by-step guides	22/04/2021
R45	Testing staff, residents and visitors in all adult social care settings	28/04/2021
R46	Adult Social Care Infection Control and Testing Fund	08/04/2021
R47	Making vaccination a condition of employment in older adult care homes	14/04/2021
R48	Vivaldi 2: COVID-19 care homes independent study report	07/05/2021

ANIMALS and PETS

R49	Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]	13/04/2021
R50	COVID-19 Zoo Animals Fund [applications extended until 28th May 2021]	04/03/2021

BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT

Business support: Coronavirus Additional Restrictions Grant

R51	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]		
R52	Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	06/05/2021
R53	Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims	06/05/2021
R54	Changes to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme from July 2021	03/03/2021
Business Support: Companies House		
R55	Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers	22/04/2021
Business support: HMRC		
R56	Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts	21/04/2021
R57	Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments	08/04/2021
R58	How employers can ask HMRC not to publish Job Retention Scheme claims	30/03/2021
Business support: Kickstart Scheme		
R59	Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme	07/05/2021
R60	Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions	22/12/2020
R61	Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials	03/02/2021
R62	Kickstart Scheme: employer resources	23/02/2021
R63	Kickstart Scheme employer contacts	03/02/2021
Business support: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme		
R64	Self-Employment Income Support Scheme – fourth grant: how to claim	21/04/2021
R65	Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: update to tax charges	03/03/2021
Business Support: Recovery Loan Scheme		
R66	Recovery Loan Scheme for UK businesses	03/03/2021
Business Support: Restart Grant Scheme		
R67	COVID-19 Restart Grant eligibility checker	19/03/2021
Business support: general information		
R68	Find financial support for your business: online support tool	Website
R69	How employers can claim back Statutory Sick Pay paid due to COVID-19	29/05/2020
R70	Support if your business is affected by COVID-1	10/05/2021
R71	Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses	01/04/2021
R72	Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies	02/02/2021
R73	Business support resources during COVID-19	18/12/2020
R74	Guidance for employers and workers on COVID-19 work absences	31/12/2020



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



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



R129	Schools & childcare settings [England]: actions required during pandemic	10/05/2021
R130	GCSE subject-level conditions for 2021 [education regulation]	06/01/2021
R131	Vocational, technical, and other general qualifications in 2021	10/05/2021
R132	Pupils' progress in the 2020 to 2021 academic year: interim research report	24/02/2021
R133	Good practice in remote and blended learning in further education	02/03/2021
R134	Quarantine for boarding school students from 'red list' countries	05/03/2021
R135	Vocational and technical qualifications contingency regulatory framework	04/05/2021
R136	Submission of teacher assessed grades, summer 2021: info for teachers	27/04/2021
R137	Guidance for centres about making objective assessments in 2021	24/03/2021
R138	Summer schools programme for secondary schools	26/04/2021
R139	Remaining university students to return to campus from 17th May	13/04/2021
R140	Ofqual-recognised awarding organisations COVID-19 information pages	16/04/2021
FACE COVERINGS		
R141	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	22/04/2021
R142	How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering	15/07/2020
R143	Face coverings in education [England]	10/05/2021
FOOD HYGIENE		
R144	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE		
R145	Glossary	15/04/2021
GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE		
R146	Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19	10/09/2020
R147	Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response	10/09/2020
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS		
R148	Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)	18/02/2021
R149	Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others	30/04/2021
R150	Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents	28/01/2021
R151	Guidance for ambulance services	29/01/2021
R152	Guidance for first responders	18/03/2021
R153	Guidance for taking swab samples	02/07/2020



R154	Infection prevention and control	15/04/2021
R155	Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home	22/03/2021
R156	Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.1	21/01/2021
R157	Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance	19/02/2021
R158	COVID-19 migrant health guide for healthcare practitioners	06/05/2021

HEMOCARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]

R159	Putting on PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R160	Taking off PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R161	Using direct payments for health budgets and social care	27/04/2021
R162	Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations	14/05/2021

IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS

R163	Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders	05/05/2021
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INTERNATIONAL

R164	Essential international travel advice	07/05/2021
R165	Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents	14/05/2021
R166	COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel	11/02/2021
R167	COVID-19: cruise ship holiday guidance	26/04/2021
R168	Guidance for HGV operators & drivers to cross international borders safely	28/03/2021
R169	Foreign travel insurance	26/03/2021
R170	People must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England	19/02/2021
R171	Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms	22/04/2021
R172	Mandatory guidance on how to quarantine when you arrive in England	11/05/2021
R173	Managed quarantine: what to expect	20/04/2021
R174	Exemptions from quarantine for medical and compassionate reasons	21/04/2021
R175	Quarantine arrangements for exempt nurses arriving in England	22/04/2021
R176	Red, amber, green traffic light list for entering England from 17th May 2021	12/05/2021
R177	Risk assessment methodology for international traffic light system	11/05/2021

INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE

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



LABORATORIES

R181 [Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories](#) 29/03/2021

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

R182 [Coronavirus Act 2020](#) 25/03/2020

R183 [Public Health \(Control of Disease\) Act 1984](#) 26/06/1984

R184 [Biometrics & Surveillance Camera Commissioner](#) 29/04/2021

These Regulations apply to everyone in ENGLAND

R185 [Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Steps\) \(England\) Regs 2021](#) 29/03/2021

R186 [International travel regulations](#) 08/06/2020

R187 [Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(England\) \(No 3\) Regs 2020](#) 18/07/2020

R188 [Wearing of face coverings in a relevant place](#) 24/07/2020

R189 [Collection of contact details](#) 17/09/2020

R190 [Self-isolation](#) 28/09/2020

R191 [Local authority enforcement powers](#) 02/12/2020

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

R192 [Local restrictions in Wales](#) 18/12/2020

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

R193 [Local restrictions in Scotland](#) 02/11/2020

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

R194 [Local restrictions in Northern Ireland](#) 23/07/2020

Reports and guidance

R195 [Coronavirus Act 2020 report: January 2021 \[two-monthly corporate report\]](#) 28/01/2021

R196 [Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied \[CP 295\]](#) 23/09/2020

R197 [HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19](#) Website

R198 [Coronavirus Act 2020: one-year report on status of non-devolved elements](#) March 2021

Treasury Directions

R199 [Job Retention Scheme & Job Retention Bonus Treasury Direction](#) 19/04/2021

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

R200 [NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme](#) Website

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

R201 [Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud](#) March 2020



R202	Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services	12/05/2021
R203	Guidance for local government	05/05/2021
R204	Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons	July 2020
R205	Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England	05/03/2021
R206	Additional COVID-19 enforcement powers for local authorities in England	14/04/2021
R207	Road space reallocation: statutory guidance for local authorities	25/02/2021
R208	COVID-19 and worklessness: support for London local authorities [report]	Feb 2021
R209	Organised events guidance for local authorities [England]	23/04/2021
R210	COVID-19 remote council meetings High Court judgment: letter to leaders	29/04/2021
R211	Grants to support businesses: updated guidance for local authorities	04/05/2021

MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MHRA)

R212	Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection	07/05/2021
R213	People in UK should continue to receive AstraZeneca vaccine	07/04/2021

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT

Mental health and wellbeing: online support

R214	Mental health helplines	Website
R215	Samaritans	Website
R216	Young Minds	Website
R217	Mental Health UK	Website
R218	Every Mind Matters	Website
R219	FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education & key workers	Website
R220	Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]	Website
R221	Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland	Website
R222	Get fit with Flex and Strength [NHS exercise plan]	Website

Mental health and wellbeing: advice and guidance

R223	Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues	22/04/2021
R224	Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body	March 2020
R225	Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity	27/04/2021
R226	Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools	08/06/2020
R227	COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report	08/04/2021
R228	Staying mentally well: Winter Plan 2020-21	23/11/2020



R229	Psychological first aid training to support children and young people	25/02/2021
MILITARY AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MACA)/ARMED FORCES		
R230	COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services	26/03/2021
R231	Armed Forces support for UK activities [a collection of sources]	13/05/2021
NATIONAL LOCKDOWN [ENGLAND]: WHAT YOU CAN AND CANNOT DO		
R232	Stay at home: what you can and cannot do	17/05/2021
OFFICE FOR BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY (OBR)		
R233	Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]	Website
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)		
R234	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategy [September 2020]	28/09/2020
R235	PPE use for aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R236	PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R237	Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals	28/01/2021
R238	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub	22/04/2021
R239	Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1	12/03/2021
R240	Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies	27/04/2021
R241	PPE guide for community and social care settings	31/07/2020
R242	#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]	06/08/2020
R243	Free personal protective equipment (PPE) for unpaid carers	09/02/2021
R244	PPE stockpile held in England at end of Nov 2020	02/03/2021
PROCUREMENT POLICY GUIDANCE TO PUBLIC BODIES		
R245	Payment to suppliers of public bodies	12/01/2021
PUBLIC INFORMATION		
R246	Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK	03/03/2020
R247	Guidance for everyone	17/05/2021
R248	Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection	30/04/2021
R249	Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’	30/04/2020
R250	British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH	Website
R251	COVID-19 vaccination: British Sign Language resources	05/05/2021
R252	Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19	12/04/2021
R253	Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean	19/03/2021



R254	Advice for smokers and vapers	29/03/2021
R255	Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]	August 2020
R256	COVID-19 and prisons	17/05/2021
R257	Disposing of your personal or business waste in England	05/03/2021
R258	The impact of COVID-19 on people living with obesity	07/09/2020
R259	Ask the government a COVID-19 question: register your question online	11/01/2021
R260	Information on COVID-19 variants of concern	14/05/2021
R261	COVID-19 advice for pregnant employees	29/03/2021
R262	COVID-19 guidance for those living a nomadic way of life	31/03/2021
R263	How to stop the spread of COVID-19 [guidance]	23/04/2021
R264	Social Mobility Commission's Annual Review 2020 and COVID-19 impact	Jan 2021
R265	Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of COVID-19	23/04/2021
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	22/04/2021
R272	Staying COVID-secure: updated notice [ventilation added]	26/04/2021
R273	Visiting a passport office during the COVID-19 pandemic	19/04/2021
R274	Reporting self-isolation support payments on Self-Assessment tax return	27/04/2021
R275	Heatwave Plan for England: summer 2021	28/04/2021

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R276	Non-statutory guidance for landlords, tenants, and local authorities	17/05/2021
R277	Understanding the possession action process in England and Wales	30/04/2021

ROUGH SLEEPERS

R278	Provision of night shelters: COVID-19 operating principles	11/01/2021
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R279	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership	22/02/2021
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R280 [Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response](#) 14/05/2021

SECURITY

R281 [Guidance on cyber security and home working](#) Website

R282 [‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak](#) 07/04/2019

R283 [Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online](#) Website

R284 [Online blackmail education resource for 15 to 18-year-olds](#) Website

R285 [Guidance for keeping children safe online](#) 22/02/2021

R286 [Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse](#) 08/05/2020

R287 [Security considerations in an economically challenging time \[CPNI\]](#) 10/06/2020

R288 [Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19](#) 12/02/2021

R289 [Hotline for reporting COVID fraudsters \[0800 587 5030\]](#) 13/10/2020

R290 [Letter to Commissioners for Domestic Abuse & Victims about COVID-19](#) 07/01/2021

R291 [COVID-19 ‘critical worker’ status clarification for security operatives](#) 07/01/2021

R292 [Resources for raising awareness about vaccine fraud \[posters for printing\]](#) 27/01/2021

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R293 [Shielding and protecting people defined as clinically extremely vulnerable](#) 17/05/2021

SOCIAL DISTANCING – STAYING AWAY FROM OTHER PEOPLE

R294 [Making a support bubble with another household](#) 29/03/2021

R295 [The Distance Aware Initiative: ‘Please give me space’](#) 07/08/2020

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R296 [UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes](#) 04/04/2020

R297 [Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested](#) 23/04/2021

R298 [NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance](#) 11/05/2021

R299 [NHS Test and Trace: how it works](#) 17/05/2021

R300 [NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works](#) 28/05/2020

R301 [Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person](#) 26/04/2021

R302 [Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers](#) 26/02/2021

R303 [Allocation of COVID-19 swab tests in England \[policy paper\]](#) 21/09/2020

R304 [Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in education and childcare settings](#) 06/11/2020

R305 [NHS COVID-19 app for England and Wales – download here](#) Website

R306 [Guidance on when to book a COVID-19 test for a child](#) 25/09/2020



R307	NHS Test and Trace: how samples are tested	26/02/2021
R308	Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support	12/05/2021
R309	Online portal for care home managers to arrange tests for staff & residents	Website
R310	How to use your COVID-19 home test kit	01/04/2021
R311	COVID-19 self-test help [in English and 11 other languages]	29/01/2021
R312	How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work	27/04/2021
R313	How to self-declare as a private sector COVID-19 testing provider	04/05/2021
R314	Information for general medical practices on providing COVID-19 testing	04/03/2021
R315	List of local authorities in England issued with lateral flow tests	18/12/2020
R316	Guidance for pooled COVID-19 testing pilot for universities	24/11/2020
R317	Community testing: explainer	24/02/2021
R318	NHS Test and Trace Business Plan	10/12/2020
R319	List of private providers of COVID-19 testing	14/05/2021
R320	How and when to get tested for COVID-19 before a hospital procedure	26/02/2021
R321	Adult Social Rapid Testing Fund	15/01/2021
R322	Understanding Lateral Flow antigen testing for people without symptoms	23/04/2021
R323	COVID-19 point of care testing for service providers [guidance]	01/02/2021
R324	UK Biobank COVID-19 Antibody Study: final results	03/02/2021
R325	Surge testing for new COVID-19 variants: guidance	14/05/2021
R326	COVID-19 testing for adult day care centre workers	30/04/2021
R327	Regular rapid COVID-19 tests if you do not have symptoms	13/05/2021
R328	Essential workers prioritised for COVID-19 testing	25/02/2021
R329	Free workplace testing for those who cannot work from home	25/02/2021
R330	UK regulator confirms people should continue with AstraZeneca vaccine	07/04/2021
R331	Maintaining records of staff, customers & visitors [NHS Test and Trace]	11/05/2021
R332	COVID-19 testing for hospices	29/04/2021
R333	Independent health providers: accessing lateral flow tests	29/04/2021

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R334	Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways	12/04/2021
R335	Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks	25/02/2021
R336	Transport and travel advice for passengers and those working in transport	23/04/2021



R337	Safer transport guidance for operators	17/05/2021
R338	Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users	26/03/2021
R339	Transport operators must give public health information to passengers	14/05/2021
R340	Jobs that qualify for travel exemptions	17/05/2021
R341	Driving tests [applies to England, Wales, and Scotland]	06/05/2021
R342	Safer aviation guidance for operators	08/03/2021
R343	UK government foreign travel advice: search by country	Website
R344	Red, amber and green travel list rules for entering England	17/05/2021
R345	Guidance for drivers of taxis and private hire vehicles	17/05/2021
R346	Haulier advice site locations: COVID-19 tests and border readiness checks	04/05/2021
R347	Guidance on COVID-19 safety screens for taxis and private hire vehicles	03/03/2021
R348	Travel form must be completed declaring reason for travelling abroad	17/05/2021
R349	Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee's position on face masks	22/03/2021
R350	Employer testing duty for staff travelling across UK borders	28/03/2021
R351	Global Travel Taskforce sets out framework to open international travel	09/04/2021
R352	COVID-19: domestic cruise ship travel	23/04/2021

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R353	Health & Social Care Secretary's statement at COVID-19 press conference	28/04/2021
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VACCINES

Approved vaccines in the UK

R354	The Vaccine Taskforce: objectives and membership of the steering group	24/11/2020
R355	UK Vaccines Taskforce 2020: end of year report & future strategy	Dec 2020
R356	Regulatory approval for UK use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	31/03/2021
R357	Regulatory approval for UK use of Oxford University/AstraZeneca vaccine	15/04/2021
R358	Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna	19/04/2021
R359	JCVI statement on use of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine	07/04/2021

Vaccination delivery programme

R360	UK COVID-19 vaccines delivery plan [policy paper]	13/01/2021
R361	COVID-19 vaccinator competency assessment tool	06/12/2020
R362	COVID-19 vaccination guidance for healthcare professional Version 3.6	11/05/2021
R363	COVID-19 vaccination programme: collection of guidance	14/05/2021



R364	COVID-19 vaccinator training programme	08/12/2020
R365	COVID-19 vaccine priority groups: advice issued by UK JCVI	06/01/2021
R366	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for older adults	11/05/2021
R367	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for healthcare workers	01/03/2021
R368	COVID-19 vaccination: guide for social care staff	01/03/2021
R369	COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after your COVID-19 vaccination	05/05/2021
R370	COVID-19 vaccination: why are you being asked to wait	01/03/2021
R371	COVID-19 vaccination: care homes and healthcare settings posters	23/04/2021
R372	COVID-19 vaccination: consent form and letter for adults	09/03/2021
R373	Optimising the vaccination programme for maximum short-term impact	26/01/2021
R374	UK COVID-19 surveillance strategy V.2 [post-delivery vaccine monitoring]	26/03/2021
R375	COVID-19 vaccinations for community-based social care workers	20/01/2021
R376	COVID-19 vaccines adverse reactions report	13/05/2021
R377	COVID-19 vaccination statistics, plans and documentation [collection]	19/02/2021
R378	COVID-19 vaccine products information poster	12/04/2021
R379	COVID-19 vaccination: easy read leaflets	20/02/2021
R380	COVID-19 vaccination and blood clotting	07/05/2021
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	National Protocol for administration of COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca	27/04/2021

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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	17/05/2021
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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)

R387	World Health Organisation: COVID-19 information and global statistics	Website
R388	COVID-19 vaccines: WHO questions and answers	Website
R389	COVID-19: vaccine research and development	19/02/2021

World Health Organization: Infodemic management and risk communication

R390	Infodemic management: managing too much and inaccurate information	Website
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