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Briefing Note 148 - COVID-19 Guidance As at 10:00 Monday 24th May 2021

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 24th May 21

LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE TO EASE

Date

Monday 17th May 2021

- 01 [Withdrawal of government emergency car parking pass scheme \[from 21st June 2021\]](#)
- 02 [COVID-19 commercial bus operator support grant announced \[CBSSG Restart\]](#)
- 03 [COVID-19 passenger charter \[rights, responsibilities & reasonable expectations\]](#)

Tuesday 18th May 2021

- 01 [Attendance in education and early years settings 23/03/2020 to 13/05/2021](#)
- 02 [PPE contract legal challenge: UK government response](#)
- 03 [New campaign to encourage the public to let fresh air in when meeting others indoors](#)

Wednesday 19th May 2021

- 01 [7 in 10 of UK adults receive first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- 02 [Health and Social Care Secretary's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[19th May\]](#)
- 03 [World-first COVID-19 vaccine booster study launches in the UK](#)
- 04 [New Variant Assessment Programme](#)

Thursday 20th May 2021

- 01 [COVID-19 Health Inequalities Monitoring in England tool \(CHIME\)](#)
- 02 [UK government sets out new action to tackle B.1.617.2 variant](#)
- 03 [Guidance for centres: awarding of vocational, technical & other quals in summer 2021](#)

Friday 21st May 2021

- 01 [Prime Minister announces plan for 'Global Pandemic Radar' to track variants](#)
- 02 [Testing and sequencing of sewage ramped up to help tackle COVID-19 outbreaks](#)



Saturday 22nd May 2021

- O1 [Vaccination highly effective against B.1.617.2 variant after two doses](#)
- O2 [Over 1.3 million people register for NHS App since vaccine status added on 7th May](#)

Sunday 23rd May 2021

- O1 [Over 60 million COVID-19 vaccines given in the UK](#)
- O2 [New pilots launched to further support people to self-isolate](#)

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: 127,721 \[up to 23rd May\]](#)
- B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 151,904 \[up to 7th May\]](#)
- B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 17,719 \[+11%\]](#)
- B4 [COVID-19 patients in UK hospitals and associated data](#)
- B5 [UK vaccinations: 37,943,681 \(1st dose\), 22,643,417 \(2nd dose\) @ 22nd May 2021](#)
- B6 [Briefing England: situation report week commencing 17th May \[176 pages\]](#)
- B7 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B8 [The R number and growth rate in the UK @ 21st 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 \(20th May 2021\)](#)
- 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 \[21st May 2021\]](#)
- B17 [NHS test and Trace Statistics \[England\] methodology](#)
- B18 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[21st May 2021\]](#)
- 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 \[19th May 2021\]](#)
- B27 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[to 18th May 2021\]](#)
- 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 \[to 20th May 2021\]](#)
- 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 CID-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 [Characteristics of people testing positive for COVID-19 in the UK \[20th May 2021\]](#)
- B41 [Industries and firms where turnover was resilient during the pandemic: data](#)
- B42 [COVID-19 and the outdoors: recreational use of outdoors during restrictions](#)
- B43 [COVID-19 and self-isolation in England after being in contact with a positive case](#)
- B44 [COVID-19 and the social impacts on households in subnational areas in GB: 2020/21](#)
- B45 [Daily contact testing study \[NHS test and Trace daily contact testing\]](#)
- B46 [Living Longer: older workers during the COVID-19 pandemic \[statistical report\]](#)
- B47 [COVID-19 and GP diagnosed depression in England: 2020 \[5th May data release\]](#)
- B48 [Data supporting announcement of the international travel traffic light travel system](#)
- B49 [Qualitative study: COVID-19 vaccine refusal \(February to March 2021\) \[data release\]](#)
- B50 [Deaths involving COVID-19 in care sector \(England & Wales\): 20/03/2020-02/04/2021](#)
- B51 [COVID-19 and the impact on output in the UK economy: March 2021](#)



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 3 of the roadmap to easing restrictions which came into force on Monday 17th May 2021. The Prime Minister has released a [video](#) explaining the new rules and posters setting out the current restrictions that apply are available [HERE](#).

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

Scotland

Most of mainland Scotland remains at [Protection Level 2](#) of its [Strategic Framework](#). Moray and Glasgow City local council areas are at Level 3.

Wales

All of Wales remains at its [Alert Level 2](#).

Northern Ireland

The rules that apply in Northern Ireland are [HERE](#). Further relaxation of restrictions take effect today, 24th May 2021. Up to 6 people from no more than 2 households may meet in a private homes and stay overnight, and restaurants, cafes, bars and other hospitality venues may operate indoors.

UK Vaccines Delivery Plan

Almost [38 million people](#) across the UK had received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and over 20-5 million had received their second dose, by the end of 22nd May 2021.

International travel

A [red, amber and green traffic light system](#) for people entering England is in force.

Dates of interest

21st June 2021: [Roadmap Step 4](#)



Annex A

RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Information updated at 10:00 Monday 24th 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]	18/05/2021
R4	Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces [Version 5.11]	21/01/2021
R5	Guidance for moving home safely in England	17/05/2021
R6	Guidance on accessing green spaces safely	18/05/2021
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	17/05/2021
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	18/05/2021
R14	Guidance for food businesses	21/05/2021
R15	Safer travel advice for public transport passengers	17/05/2021
R16	Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities	17/05/2021
R17	Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation	03/03/2021
R18	Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities	18/05/2021
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	COVID-19 Response – Spring Review: terms of reference for four reviews	05/04/2021
R23	COVID-19 mental health and wellbeing recovery action plan [2021-2022]	27/03/2021
R24	Guidance for managing beaches, the countryside and coastal areas	29/03/2021
R25	Guidance about the Events Research Programme	19/04/2021



R26	Events Research Programme: ministerial direction for pilot events	10/05/2021
R27	Welcome Back Fund: guidance for local authorities and partners	23/04/2021
R28	Step 3 COVID-19 restrictions posters [effective from 17th May 2021]	17/05/2021
R29	Weddings & civil partnerships: ceremonies, receptions and celebrations	13/05/2021

ADULT SOCIAL CARE

R30	Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]	Nov 2020
R31	Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]	17/05/2021
R32	How to work safely in care homes	18/05/2021
R33	Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce	19/05/2021
R34	Overview of adult social care guidance for care providers	01/04/2021
R35	Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]	17/05/2021
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]	17/05/2021
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	20/05/2021
R45	Testing staff, residents and visitors in all adult social care settings	20/05/2021
R46	Adult Social Care Infection Control and Testing Fund	08/04/2021
R47	Making vaccination a condition of employment in older adult care homes	21/05/2021
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]	18/05/2021
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	20/05/2021
R53	Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims	20/05/2021
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	21/05/2021
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	20/05/2021
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	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19 in England	12/05/2021
R77	Guidance to local authorities on paying grants to support businesses	04/05/2021
R78	Re-opening businesses and venues: roadmap timeline	17/05/2021
R79	Jobs and benefits: the COVID-19 challenge [independent report]	02/03/2021
R80	Income Tax & COVID-19 support: working households receiving tax credits	03/03/2021
R81	Reduced rate VAT for hospitality, holiday accommodation and attractions	03/03/2021
R82	VAT on admission charges to attractions	03/03/2021
R83	New one-off £500 payment to working households receiving tax credits	28/04/2021
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE		
R84	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	19/05/2020
R85	Guidance for children's social care services	12/05/2021
R86	Making a childcare bubble with another household	17/05/2021
R87	Education and childcare support: collection of guidance	Website
R88	COVID-19 test kits for children's homes: guidance	14/12/2020
CONSTRUCTION SITES		
R89	Construction site operating procedures: version 7	07/01/2021
R90	Charter for Safe Working Practice	13/05/2020
R91	Working safely in construction - video	13/05/2020
R92	The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2	02/11/2020
COVID ALERT LEVELS		
R93	UK COVID Alert Levels methodology: an overview of how it works	05/01/2021
DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT		
R94	Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]	15/06/2020
R95	Guidance for local authorities in England on local death management	April 2020
R96	Guidance for managing a funeral in England during the pandemic	19/05/2021
R97	Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths	21/04/2020
R98	Information leaflet for the bereaved	28/05/2020
R99	Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency	05/05/2020
R100	Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England	14/05/2020
R101	Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care	07/07/2020



R102	Public health funerals: good practice guidance [England and Wales]	16/09/2020
R103	Quality of death registration data during COVID-19 [England and Wales]	03/12/2020

Guidance from the Chief Coroner

R104	Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners	26/03/2020
R105	Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic	27/03/2020
R106	Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners	30/03/2020
R107	Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure	28/04/2020

EDUCATION

Remote education and downloadable resources

R108	BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools	Website
R109	Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers	Website
R110	Collection of online resources for home learning	03/12/2020

Education – education settings and vocational training

R111	Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings	12/05/2021
R112	Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings	12/05/2021
R113	Actions for schools in England during the COVID-19 pandemic	10/05/2021
R114	Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]	10/05/2021
R115	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19	12/05/2021
R116	Planning guide for primary schools in England	10/05/2021
R117	Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions	04/03/2021
R118	Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]	10/05/2021
R119	School governance update	20/04/2020
R120	Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings	20/05/2021
R121	Additional funding for missed education: catch-up premium	27/04/2021
R122	Get help with remote education: guidance for teachers & schools	14/05/2021
R123	Higher education COVID-19 operational guidance	20/05/2021
R124	Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing in schools and colleges from January 2021	30/03/2021
R125	GCSE subject-level conditions for 2021 [education regulation]	06/01/2021
R126	Vocational, technical, and other general qualifications in 2021	20/05/2021
R127	Good practice in remote and blended learning in further education	02/03/2021
R128	Quarantine for boarding school students from 'red list' countries	05/03/2021



R129	Vocational and technical qualifications contingency regulatory framework	04/05/2021
R130	Submission of teacher assessed grades, summer 2021: info for teachers	27/04/2021
R131	Guidance for centres about making objective assessments in 2021	24/03/2021
R132	Summer schools programme for secondary schools	26/04/2021
R133	Ofqual-recognised awarding organisations COVID-19 information pages	16/04/2021
R134	Ofqual student guide to awarding: summer 2021	13/05/2021

FACE COVERINGS

R135	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	22/04/2021
R136	How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering	15/07/2020
R137	Face coverings in education [England]	10/05/2021

FOOD HYGIENE

R138	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

R140	Glossary	15/04/2021
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GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

R141	Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19	10/09/2020
R142	Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response	10/09/2020

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS

R143	Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)	18/02/2021
R144	Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others	18/05/2021
R145	Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents	28/01/2021
R146	Guidance for ambulance services	29/01/2021
R147	Guidance for first responders	18/03/2021
R148	Guidance for taking swab samples	02/07/2020
R149	Infection prevention and control	15/04/2021
R150	Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home	22/03/2021
R151	Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.1	21/01/2021
R152	Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance	19/02/2021
R153	COVID-19 migrant health guide for healthcare practitioners	17/05/2021



HEMOCARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]

R154	Putting on PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R155	Taking off PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R156	Using direct payments for health budgets and social care	27/04/2021
R157	Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations	14/05/2021

IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS

R158	Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders	19/05/2021
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INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

R159	Essential international travel advice	20/05/2021
R160	Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents	19/05/2021
R161	COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel	17/02/2021
R162	COVID-19: cruise ship holiday guidance	26/04/2021
R163	Guidance for HGV operators & drivers to cross international borders safely	28/03/2021
R164	Foreign travel insurance	17/05/2021
R165	People must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England	19/02/2021
R166	Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms	22/04/2021
R167	Mandatory guidance on how to quarantine when you arrive in England	17/05/2021
R168	Managed quarantine: what to expect	20/05/2021
R169	Exemptions from quarantine for medical and compassionate reasons	21/04/2021
R170	Quarantine arrangements for exempt nurses arriving in England	22/04/2021
R171	Red, amber, green traffic light list for entering England from 17th May 2021	17/05/2021
R172	Risk assessment methodology for international traffic light system	11/05/2021
R173	Demonstrate your COVID-19 vaccination status when travelling abroad	21/05/2021

INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE

R174	Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]	12/06/2020
R175	Investigation into UK government procurement during COVID-19 [NAO]	18/11/2020
R176	Investigation into the Culture Recovery Fund [NAO]	12/03/2021

LABORATORIES

R177	Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories	29/03/2021
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LAWS AND REGULATIONS [for access to all UK COVID-19 legislation click [HERE](#)]

R178	Coronavirus Act 2020	25/03/2020
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R179	Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984	26/06/1984
R180	Biometrics & Surveillance Camera Commissioner	29/04/2021
These Regulations apply to everyone in ENGLAND		
R181	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regs 2021	29/03/2021
R182	International travel regulations	08/06/2020
R183	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No 3) Regs 2020	18/07/2020
R184	Wearing of face coverings in a relevant place	24/07/2020
R185	Collection of contact details	17/09/2020
R186	Self-isolation	28/09/2020
R187	Local authority enforcement powers	02/12/2020
These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in WALES		
R188	Local restrictions in Wales	18/12/2020
These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in SCOTLAND		
R189	Local restrictions in Scotland	02/11/2020
These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in NORTHERN IRELAND		
R190	Local restrictions in Northern Ireland	23/07/2020
Reports and guidance		
R191	Coronavirus Act 2020 report: January 2021 [two-monthly corporate report]	28/01/2021
R192	Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied [CP 295]	23/09/2020
R193	HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19	Website
R194	Coronavirus Act 2020: one-year report on status of non-devolved elements	March 2021
Treasury Directions		
R195	Job Retention Scheme & Job Retention Bonus Treasury Direction	19/04/2021
LIFE ASSURANCE SCHEME FOR NHS AND SOCIAL CARE WORKERS [England]		
R196	NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme	Website
LOCAL AUTHORITIES		
R197	Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud	March 2020
R198	Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services	12/05/2021
R199	Guidance for local government	21/05/2021
R200	Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons	July 2020
R201	Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England	05/03/2021



R202	Additional COVID-19 enforcement powers for local authorities in England	14/04/2021
R203	Road space reallocation: statutory guidance for local authorities	25/02/2021
R204	COVID-19 and worklessness: support for London local authorities [report]	Feb 2021
R205	Organised events guidance for local authorities [England]	23/04/2021
R206	COVID-19 remote council meetings High Court judgment: letter to leaders	29/04/2021
R207	Grants to support businesses: updated guidance for local authorities	04/05/2021
MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MHRA)		
R208	Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection	20/05/2021
R209	People in UK should continue to receive AstraZeneca vaccine	07/04/2021
MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT		
Mental health and wellbeing: online support		
R210	Mental health helplines	Website
R211	Samaritans	Website
R212	Young Minds	Website
R213	Mental Health UK	Website
R214	Every Mind Matters	Website
R215	FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education & key workers	Website
R216	Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]	Website
R217	Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland	Website
R218	Get fit with Flex and Strength [NHS exercise plan]	Website
Mental health and wellbeing: advice and guidance		
R219	Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues	19/05/2021
R220	Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body	March 2020
R221	Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity	27/04/2021
R222	Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools	08/06/2020
R223	COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report	19/05/2021
R224	Staying mentally well: Winter Plan 2020-21	23/11/2020
R225	Psychological first aid training to support children and young people	25/02/2021
MILITARY AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MACA)/ARMED FORCES		
R226	COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services	21/05/2021
R227	Armed Forces support for UK activities [a collection of sources]	20/05/2021



NATIONAL LOCKDOWN [ENGLAND]: WHAT YOU CAN AND CANNOT DO

R228 [Stay at home: what you can and cannot do](#) 21/05/2021

OFFICE FOR BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY (OBR)

R229 [Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy \[OBR\]](#) Website

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

R230 [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Strategy \[September 2020\]](#) 28/09/2020

R231 [PPE use for aerosol generating procedures](#) 21/08/2020

R232 [PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures](#) 21/08/2020

R233 [Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals](#) 28/01/2021

R234 [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Hub](#) 18/05/2021

R235 [Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1](#) 12/03/2021

R236 [Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies](#) 18/05/2021

R237 [PPE guide for community and social care settings](#) 31/07/2020

R238 [#WearAMaskChallenge \[World Health Organisation\]](#) 06/08/2020

R239 [PPE stockpile held in England at end of Nov 2020](#) 02/03/2021

PROCUREMENT POLICY GUIDANCE TO PUBLIC BODIES

R240 [Payment to suppliers of public bodies](#) 12/01/2021

PUBLIC INFORMATION

R241 [Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK](#) 03/03/2020

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