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## Briefing Note 160 - COVID-19 Guidance As at 10:00 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021

### Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021

#### **RECENT CHANGES**

#### **A. Updates**

##### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

- 01 [Three in four adults receive both doses of a COVID-19 vaccine](#)

##### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

- 01 [Providing practical support for people self-isolating: guidance](#)  
02 [Letter from Health Secretary about costs of PCR travel tests](#)  
03 [Self-isolation removed for double-vaccinated close contacts from 16<sup>th</sup> August](#)

##### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

- 01 [COVID-19: wider impacts on people aged 65 and over](#)  
02 [7 in 10 young people aged 18-29 vaccinated with a first dose of COVID-19 vaccine](#)

##### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

- 01 [Workplace daily contact testing pilot](#)  
02 [Business travel during COVID-19: an online survey of UK businesses](#)  
03 [National protocol for Comirnaty COVID-19 mRNA vaccine](#)  
04 [COVID-19: vaccine information for people without an NHS number](#)  
05 [Public Health England and NHS Test and Trace delivery plan \[April to June 2021\]](#)

##### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

- 01 [Cost of NHS travel tests to be reduced and private provider list reviewed](#)

##### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

- 02 [All young people aged 16 and 17 in England to be offered vaccination by 23<sup>rd</sup> August](#)



## B. Data sources

### Statistics and survey data related to the COVID-19 response

- B1 [COVID-19 latest insights: interactive tool](#)
- B2 [UK COVID-19 deaths within 28 days of a positive test: 130,953 \[up to 15<sup>th</sup> August\]](#)
- B3 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 154,202 \[up to 30<sup>th</sup> July\]](#)
- B4 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 200,327 \[+9%\]](#)
- B5 [COVID-19 patients in UK hospitals and associated data](#)
- B6 [UK vaccinations: 47,302,445 \(1st dose\), 40,577,198 \(2<sup>nd</sup> dose\) @ 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021](#)
- B7 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B8 [The R number and growth rate in the UK @ 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021](#)
- B9 [PPE delivery statistics \(England\): monthly publication](#)
- B10 [Transport use in Great Britain since March 2020: data across all modes](#)
- B11 [Grant payments made to businesses by local authority area in England](#)
- B12 [Government data on funding to support businesses and self-employed](#)
- B13 [Business insights and the impact on the UK economy \(12<sup>th</sup> August 2021\)](#)
- B14 [COVID-19 and the impact on output in the UK economy in June 2021](#)
- B15 [Social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey \[13<sup>th</sup> August 2021\]](#)
- B16 [NHS test and Trace Statistics \[England\] methodology](#)
- B17 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[13<sup>th</sup> August 2021\]](#)
- B18 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B19 [COVID-19 tests in defence & positive cases in the UK Armed Forces \[5<sup>th</sup> August 2021\]](#)
- B20 [Economic activity and social change in the UK, real-time indicators \[12<sup>th</sup> August 2021\]](#)
- B21 [Vulnerable children and young people survey](#)
- B22 [National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports](#)
- B23 [UK Immigration and border statistics relating to COVID-19](#)
- B24 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[closed at end of term\]](#)
- B25 [Collection of slides, datasets and transcripts used at UK Government press conferences](#)
- B26 [Excess mortality in the English regions \[13<sup>th</sup> August 2021\]](#)
- B27 [COVID-19 and vaccine hesitancy by sub-group, Great Britain: 23/06/2021-18/07/2021](#)
- B28 [COVID-19 and the social impacts on disabled people in Great Britain: February 2021](#)
- B29 [Characteristics of people testing positive for COVID-19 in the UK \[20<sup>th</sup> May 2021\]](#)



- B30 [COVID-19 and self-isolation in England after being in contact with a positive case](#)
- B31 [COVID-19 and the social impacts on households in subnational areas in GB: 2020/21](#)
- B32 [Data supporting the managed quarantine service \[7<sup>th</sup> May 2021\]](#)
- B33 [Qualitative study: COVID-19 vaccine refusal \(February to March 2021\)](#)
- B34 [Deaths involving COVID-19 in care sector \(England & Wales\): 20/03/2020-02/04/2021](#)
- B35 [COVID-19 and the impact on output in the UK economy: June 2021](#)
- B36 [COVID-19 data informing local and national decision-making \[collection\]](#)
- B37 [Understanding the business impacts of local and national restrictions: May 2021](#)
- B38 [COVID-19 in charts: What we learned during May 2021](#)
- B39 [National Travel Attitudes Study: Wave 5](#)
- B40 [Statistics relating to UK passenger arrivals since COVID-19 outbreak to May 2021](#)
- B41 [Data informing international travel traffic-light system risk assessment](#)
- B42 [COVID-19 and the social impacts on unpaid carers in Great Britain](#)
- B43 [Analysis of reinfections of COVID-19, June 2021 \[data\]](#)
- B44 [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme statistics](#)
- B45 [Adult social care monthly statistics, England](#)
- B46 [Learning during the pandemic \[collection of reports\]](#)
- B47 [Alcohol consumption and harm during the COVID-19 pandemic \[report\]](#)
- B48 [COVID-19 and its impact on hospitality: January 2020 to June 2021](#)
- B49 [The lived experience of disabled people during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

## C. Devolved administrations

### Information for Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland

- C1 [Information about COVID-19 and its impact on Scotland](#)
- C2 [Information about COVID-19 and its impact on Wales](#)
- C3 [Information about COVID-19 and its impact on Northern Ireland](#)

## D. Commentary

[COVID-19 cases](#) continued to be high in England and Northern Ireland in the past week, while the trend is uncertain in Wales. Infections have decreased in Scotland.



## **England**

Although most legal restrictions have been lifted, the UK Government's key message is that COVID-19 has not gone away and that everybody needs to continue to act carefully and remain cautious.

With effect from today, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021, [self-isolation is removed](#) for fully vaccinated adults in England, meaning that if a person is fully vaccinated or under 18, they will not be required to self-isolate following close contact with someone who has COVID-19. They will be required to take a PCR test and self-isolate if the test is positive, or if they have symptoms.

## **Scotland**

All major COVID-19 restrictions have been removed in Scotland, although some protective measures remain, including the use of face coverings indoors and the collection of contact details as part of [Test and Protect](#), which is Scotland's approach to preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

## **Wales**

Wales remains at its alert level zero which means most restrictions have been lifted. There are no restrictions on meeting with others indoors and all businesses can reopen.

People who are fully vaccinated or under 18 do not need to self-isolate after close contact with someone who has COVID-19, but they will still need to take a PCR test. Everyone must still isolate for 10 days if they have tested positive for COVID-19.

People are required to wear a face covering in most places that are open to the public in Wales, including shops and on public transport.

## **Northern Ireland**

Many restrictions have eased, although some regulations and guidance remain in place. The full list of rules that apply in Northern Ireland are [HERE](#).

## **UK Vaccines Delivery Plan**

Over [47 million people](#) across the UK had received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and over 40.5 million had received their second dose, by the end of 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

## **International travel**

The [red, amber and green traffic light system](#) for people entering England remains in force and fully vaccinated people returning to England from most, but not all, countries do not need to quarantine. The list is reviewed every three weeks.

Arrivals from France who are fully vaccinated with a vaccine authorised and administered in the UK, US or Europe do not need to quarantine.

## **Dates of interest**

### **16<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

The last date for care home workers to get their first dose so they are fully vaccinated by the time regulations come into force on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021.



**30<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

The [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#) ends.

**11<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

In England, [regulations](#) will come into force requiring anyone working or volunteering in a care home to be [fully vaccinated against COVID-19](#), unless they are exempt.

Restrictions across the UK have now been largely lifted and so this will be the final weekly briefing note unless there are significant developments. A periodic update will be issued.

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## Annex A

### RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

**Information updated at 10:00 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

REF	DOCUMENTS and OTHER SOURCES OF GUIDANCE	DATE
<b>RECOVERY GUIDANCE: LEGAL RESTRICTIONS LIFTED IN ENGLAND ON 19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021</b>		
R1	<a href="#">Roadmap out of the current COVID-19 lockdown in England</a>	22/02/2021
R2	<a href="#">COVID-19 CONTAIN national framework: a guide for local decision-makers</a>	05/08/2021
R3	<a href="#">Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual – 14 guides]</a>	14/07/2021
R4	<a href="#">Safer public places: managing public outdoor settings</a>	19/07/2021
R5	<a href="#">Moving home during the COVID-19 pandemic</a>	22/07/2021
R6	<a href="#">Reopening High Streets Safely: Welcome Back Fund guidance</a>	06/06/2021
R7	<a href="#">Schools in England COVID-19 operational guidance</a>	19/07/2021
R8	<a href="#">Guidance on the COVID-19 measures for elite sport</a>	22/07/2021
R9	<a href="#">Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers</a>	19/07/2021
R10	<a href="#">Guidance for the safe use of places of worship</a>	16/07/2021
R11	<a href="#">Safer travel advice for public transport passengers</a>	19/07/2021
R12	<a href="#">COVID-19 mental health and wellbeing recovery action plan [2021-2022]</a>	27/03/2021
R13	<a href="#">Guidance about the Events Research Programme</a>	14/07/2021
R14	<a href="#">Welcome Back Fund: guidance for local authorities and partners</a>	06/08/2021
R15	<a href="#">Events Research Programme - Science</a>	09/07/2021
R16	<a href="#">Education recovery support</a>	June 2021
R17	<a href="#">Risk management template for event organisers</a>	14/07/2021
R18	<a href="#">Guidance on COVID-19 measures for grassroots sport participants</a>	22/07/2021
R19	<a href="#">COVID operating hours: response to Crown Court opening consultation</a>	July 2021
<b>ADULT SOCIAL CARE</b>		
R20	<a href="#">Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]</a>	Nov 2020
R21	<a href="#">Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]</a>	16/07/2021
R22	<a href="#">How to work safely in care homes</a>	19/07/2021
R23	<a href="#">Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce</a>	19/05/2021



R24	<a href="#">Overview of adult social care guidance for care providers</a>	23/06/2021
R25	<a href="#">Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]</a>	17/05/2021
R26	<a href="#">Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care</a>	09/08/2020
R27	<a href="#">Guidance on care home visiting</a>	03/08/2021
R28	<a href="#">Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]</a>	02/08/2021
R29	<a href="#">Personal protective equipment (PPE): local contacts for care providers</a>	16/07/2021
R30	<a href="#">Arrangements for outside visits by care home residents of working age</a>	15/07/2021
R31	<a href="#">COVID-19 testing for personal assistants in adult social care [England]</a>	18/06/2021
R32	<a href="#">Restricting workforce movement between care homes and other settings</a>	03/03/2021
R33	<a href="#">COVID-19 testing in adult care homes: step-by-step guides</a>	07/07/2021
R34	<a href="#">Testing staff, residents and visitors in all adult social care settings</a>	09/07/2021
R35	<a href="#">Adult Social Care Infection Control and Testing Fund</a>	08/04/2021
R36	<a href="#">Vivaldi 2: COVID-19 care homes independent study report</a>	07/05/2021
R37	<a href="#">Staff movement between care homes: consultation outcome</a>	29/06/2021
R38	<a href="#">Vaccination of people working in or deployed to care homes: guidance</a>	05/08/2021

#### ANIMALS and PETS

R39	<a href="#">Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]</a>	20/07/2021
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#### BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT

##### Business support: Coronavirus Additional Restrictions Grant

R40	<a href="#">Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant</a>	17/06/2021
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##### Business Support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme [Furlough]

R41	<a href="#">Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</a>	05/08/2021
R42	<a href="#">Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims</a>	20/05/2021
R43	<a href="#">Changes to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021</a>	03/03/2021
R44	<a href="#">Template for claiming for 16-99 employees through Job Retention Scheme</a>	15/07/2021

##### Business Support: Companies House

R45	<a href="#">Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers</a>	10/08/2021
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##### Business support: HMRC

R46	<a href="#">Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts</a>	30/07/2021
R47	<a href="#">Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments</a>	08/04/2021
R48	<a href="#">How employers can ask HMRC not to publish Job Retention Scheme claims</a>	30/03/2021



Business support: Kickstart Scheme		
R49	<a href="#">Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme</a>	21/06/2021
R50	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions</a>	21/06/2021
R51	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials</a>	03/02/2021
R52	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme: employer resources</a>	10/08/2021
R53	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme employer contacts</a>	03/02/2021
Business support: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme		
R54	<a href="#">Self-Employment Income Support Scheme fifth grant</a>	28/07/2021
R55	<a href="#">How to work out your turnover to claim fifth SEISS grant</a>	28/07/2021
Business Support: Recovery Loan Scheme		
R56	<a href="#">Recovery Loan Scheme for UK businesses</a>	03/03/2021
Business support: general information		
R57	<a href="#">Find financial support for your business: online support tool</a>	Website
R58	<a href="#">How employers can claim back Statutory Sick Pay paid due to COVID-19</a>	29/05/2020
R59	<a href="#">Support if your business is affected by COVID-19</a>	30/07/2021
R60	<a href="#">Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses</a>	12/06/2021
R61	<a href="#">Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies</a>	02/02/2021
R62	<a href="#">Business support resources during COVID-19</a>	18/12/2020
R63	<a href="#">Guidance for employers and workers on COVID-19 work absences</a>	31/12/2020
R64	<a href="#">Employment &amp; support programmes for jobseekers [collection]</a>	26/01/2021
R65	<a href="#">Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19 in England</a>	07/07/2021
R66	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities on paying grants to support businesses</a>	16/06/2021
R67	<a href="#">Jobs and benefits: the COVID-19 challenge [independent report]</a>	02/03/2021
R68	<a href="#">Income Tax &amp; COVID-19 support: working households receiving tax credits</a>	03/03/2021
R69	<a href="#">How to apply for COVID-19 airport and ground operations funding</a>	28/05/2021
R70	<a href="#">HMRC briefing: collecting tax debts as UK emerges from the pandemic</a>	30/06/2021
R71	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination: guidance for employers</a>	12/07/2021
R72	<a href="#">Fully vaccinated critical workers to leave self-isolation</a>	19/07/2021
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE		
R73	<a href="#">Guidance for children's social care services</a>	05/08/2021
R74	<a href="#">Education, universities and childcare guidance</a>	Website





## CONSTRUCTION SITES

R75 [The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 3](#) 19/07/2021

## COVID ALERT LEVELS

R76 [UK COVID Alert Levels methodology: an overview of how it works](#) 06/08/2021

## DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT

R77 [Support for the bereaved \[collection of guidance in multiple languages\]](#) 15/06/2020

R78 [Guidance for local authorities in England on local death management](#) May 2021

R79 [Guidance for managing a funeral in England during the pandemic](#) 30/07/2021

R80 [Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths](#) 21/04/2020

R81 [Information leaflet for the bereaved](#) 28/05/2020

R82 [Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency](#) 05/05/2020

R83 [Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England](#) 24/05/2021

R84 [Public health funerals: good practice guidance \[England and Wales\]](#) 16/09/2020

## Guidance from the Chief Coroner

R85 [Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic](#) 27/03/2020

R86 [Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners](#) 30/03/2020

R87 [Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure](#) 28/04/2020

## EDUCATION

### Remote education and downloadable resources

R88 [BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools](#) Website

R89 [Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers](#) Website

R90 [Collection of online resources for home learning](#) 03/12/2020

### Education – education settings and vocational training

R91 [Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings](#) 26/07/2021

R92 [Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings](#) 19/07/2021

R93 [Schools \[England\] COVID-19 operational guidance](#) 19/07/2021

R94 [Collection of guidance for early years and childcare \[England\]](#) 20/07/2021

R95 [Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions](#) 02/07/2021

R96 [Actions for early years and childcare providers \[England\]](#) 19/07/2021

R97 [School governance update](#) 15/07/2021

R98 [Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings](#) 19/07/2021



R99	<a href="#">Additional funding for missed education: catch-up premium</a>	27/04/2021
R100	<a href="#">Get help with remote education: guidance for teachers &amp; schools</a>	23/07/2021
R101	<a href="#">Higher education COVID-19 operational guidance</a>	19/07/2021
R102	<a href="#">Vocational, technical, and other general qualifications in 2021</a>	10/08/2021
R103	<a href="#">Quarantine for boarding school students from 'red list' countries</a>	05/03/2021
R104	<a href="#">Vocational and technical qualifications contingency regulatory framework</a>	06/08/2021
R105	<a href="#">Summer schools programme for secondary schools</a>	30/06/2021
R106	<a href="#">Ofqual-recognised awarding organisations COVID-19 information pages</a>	16/04/2021
R107	<a href="#">Guidance for centres: awarding of vocational, technical &amp; other quals</a>	20/05/2021
R108	<a href="#">National Tutoring Programme</a>	29/07/2021

#### FACE COVERINGS

R109	<a href="#">Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own</a>	20/07/2021
R110	<a href="#">How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering</a>	15/07/2020

#### FOOD HYGIENE

R111	<a href="#">Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene</a>	25/04/2020
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#### GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

R112	<a href="#">Glossary</a>	10/08/2021
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#### GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

R113	<a href="#">Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19</a>	10/09/2020
R114	<a href="#">Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response</a>	10/09/2020

#### HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS

R115	<a href="#">Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)</a>	18/02/2021
R116	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others</a>	12/08/2021
R117	<a href="#">Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents</a>	12/08/2021
R118	<a href="#">Guidance for ambulance services</a>	19/07/2021
R119	<a href="#">Guidance for first responders</a>	19/07/2021
R120	<a href="#">Guidance for taking swab samples</a>	02/07/2020
R121	<a href="#">Infection prevention and control</a>	10/08/2021
R122	<a href="#">Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home</a>	22/03/2021
R123	<a href="#">Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.2</a>	01/06/2021



R124	<a href="#">Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance</a>	28/07/2021
R125	<a href="#">COVID-19 migrant health guide for healthcare practitioners</a>	13/08/2021
R126	<a href="#">Use of transparent face masks for use in health and social care settings</a>	08/07/2021

#### HEMOCARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]

R127	<a href="#">Putting on PPE for home carers</a>	09/06/2021
R128	<a href="#">Taking off PPE for home carers</a>	09/06/2021
R129	<a href="#">Using direct payments for health budgets and social care</a>	19/07/2021
R130	<a href="#">Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations</a>	14/05/2021

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS

R131	<a href="#">Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration &amp; borders</a>	12/08/2021
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#### INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

R132	<a href="#">Essential international travel advice</a>	19/07/2021
R133	<a href="#">Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents</a>	12/08/2021
R134	<a href="#">COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel</a>	19/07/2021
R135	<a href="#">Guidance for HGV operators &amp; drivers to cross international borders safely</a>	19/07/2021
R136	<a href="#">Foreign travel insurance</a>	19/07/2021
R137	<a href="#">People must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England</a>	19/07/2021
R138	<a href="#">Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms</a>	03/08/2021
R139	<a href="#">Mandatory guidance on how to quarantine when you arrive in England</a>	13/08/2021
R140	<a href="#">Managed quarantine: what to expect</a>	20/05/2021
R141	<a href="#">Exemptions from quarantine for medical and compassionate reasons</a>	09/08/2021
R142	<a href="#">Quarantine arrangements for exempt nurses arriving in England</a>	22/04/2021
R143	<a href="#">Red, amber, green traffic light list for entering England</a>	08/08/2021
R144	<a href="#">Risk assessment methodology for international traffic light system</a>	05/08/2021
R145	<a href="#">Demonstrate your COVID-19 vaccination status: NHS COVID PASS</a>	05/08/2021
R146	<a href="#">Quarantine waived for arrivals fully vaccinated from Europe &amp; USA</a>	28/07/2021
R147	<a href="#">International cruise ship travel guidance</a>	28/07/2021
R148	<a href="#">International travel: country listings update [from 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021]</a>	04/08/2021

#### INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE

R149	<a href="#">Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]</a>	12/06/2020
R150	<a href="#">Investigation into UK government procurement during COVID-19 [NAO]</a>	18/11/2020



R151	<a href="#">Investigation into the Culture Recovery Fund [NAO]</a>	12/03/2021
<b>LABORATORIES</b>		
R152	<a href="#">Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories</a>	29/03/2021
<b>LAWS AND REGULATIONS [for access to all UK COVID-19 legislation click <a href="#">HERE</a>]</b>		
R153	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020</a>	25/03/2020
R154	<a href="#">Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984</a>	26/06/1984
<b>These Regulations apply to everyone in ENGLAND</b>		
R155	<a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regs 2021</a>	29/03/2021
R156	<a href="#">International travel regulations</a>	08/06/2020
R157	<a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No 3) Regs 2020</a>	18/07/2020
R158	<a href="#">Self-isolation</a>	28/09/2020
<b>These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in WALES</b>		
R159	<a href="#">Local restrictions in Wales</a>	18/12/2020
<b>These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in SCOTLAND</b>		
R160	<a href="#">Local restrictions in Scotland</a>	02/11/2020
<b>These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in NORTHERN IRELAND</b>		
R161	<a href="#">Local restrictions in Northern Ireland</a>	23/07/2020
<b>Reports and guidance</b>		
R162	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020: two-monthly corporate reports</a>	21/07/2021
R163	<a href="#">HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19</a>	Website
R164	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020: one-year report on status of non-devolved elements</a>	March 2021
<b>Treasury Directions</b>		
R165	<a href="#">Job Retention Scheme &amp; Job Retention Bonus Treasury Direction</a>	19/04/2021
<b>LIFE ASSURANCE SCHEME FOR NHS AND SOCIAL CARE WORKERS [England]</b>		
R166	<a href="#">NHS &amp; Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme</a>	Website
<b>LOCAL AUTHORITIES</b>		
R167	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud</a>	March 2020
R168	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services</a>	05/08/2021
R169	<a href="#">Guidance for local government</a>	27/07/2021
R170	<a href="#">Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons</a>	July 2020
R171	<a href="#">Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England</a>	15/07/2021



R172	<a href="#">COVID-19 and worklessness: support for London local authorities [report]</a>	Feb 2021
R173	<a href="#">Organised events guidance for local authorities [England]</a>	14/07/2021
R174	<a href="#">COVID-19 remote council meetings High Court judgment: letter to leaders</a>	29/04/2021
R175	<a href="#">Grants to support businesses: updated guidance for local authorities</a>	16/06/2021
R176	<a href="#">Contain Outbreak Management Fund 2021 to 2022 [for local authorities]</a>	01/07/2021
R177	<a href="#">COVID Local Support Grant funding extension: guidance for local councils</a>	21/05/2021
R178	<a href="#">Local authority powers to impose restrictions [England]</a>	05/08/2021
<b>MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MHRA)</b>		
R179	<a href="#">Medicines &amp; Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection</a>	11/08/2021
R180	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccinations: adverse reactions [data]</a>	13/08/2021
R181	<a href="#">COVID-19 test approval: how to apply</a>	30/07/2021
<b>MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT</b>		
Mental health and wellbeing: online support		
R182	<a href="#">Mental health helplines</a>	Website
R183	<a href="#">Samaritans</a>	Website
R184	<a href="#">Young Minds</a>	Website
R185	<a href="#">Mental Health UK</a>	Website
R186	<a href="#">Every Mind Matters</a>	Website
R187	<a href="#">FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education &amp; key workers</a>	Website
R188	<a href="#">Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]</a>	Website
R189	<a href="#">Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland</a>	Website
R190	<a href="#">Get fit with Flex and Strength [NHS exercise plan]</a>	Website
Mental health and wellbeing: advice and guidance		
R191	<a href="#">Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools</a>	15/06/2021
R192	<a href="#">COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report</a>	29/07/2021
R193	<a href="#">Psychological first aid training to support children and young people</a>	25/02/2021
<b>MILITARY AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MACA)/ARMED FORCES</b>		
R194	<a href="#">COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services</a>	21/05/2021
R195	<a href="#">Armed Forces support for UK activities [a collection of sources]</a>	11/08/2021
<b>OFFICE FOR BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY (OBR)</b>		
R196	<a href="#">Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]</a>	Website



## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

R197	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategy [September 2020]</a>	28/09/2020
R198	<a href="#">PPE use for aerosol generating procedures</a>	21/08/2020
R199	<a href="#">PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures</a>	21/08/2020
R200	<a href="#">Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals</a>	12/08/2021
R201	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub</a>	10/08/2021
R202	<a href="#">Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1</a>	29/06/2021
R203	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies</a>	18/05/2021
R204	<a href="#">PPE guide for community and social care settings</a>	09/06/2021
R205	<a href="#">#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]</a>	06/08/2020
R206	<a href="#">PPE contract legal challenge: UK government response</a>	18/05/2021

## PROCUREMENT POLICY GUIDANCE TO PUBLIC BODIES

R207	<a href="#">Payment to suppliers of public bodies</a>	12/01/2021
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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

R208	<a href="#">Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK</a>	03/03/2020
R209	<a href="#">Guidance for everyone</a>	06/08/2021
R210	<a href="#">Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection</a>	13/08/2021
R211	<a href="#">Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’</a>	30/04/2020
R212	<a href="#">British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH</a>	Website
R213	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination: British Sign Language resources</a>	17/06/2021
R214	<a href="#">Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean</a>	19/07/2021
R215	<a href="#">Advice for smokers and vapers</a>	29/03/2021
R216	<a href="#">COVID-19 and prisons</a>	19/07/2021
R217	<a href="#">Disposing of your personal or business waste in England</a>	19/07/2021
R218	<a href="#">Ask the government a COVID-19 question: register your question online</a>	11/01/2021
R219	<a href="#">Information on COVID-19 variants of concern</a>	11/08/2021
R220	<a href="#">COVID-19 advice for pregnant employees</a>	20/07/2021
R221	<a href="#">Social Mobility Commission’s Annual Review 2020 and COVID-19 impact</a>	Jan 2021
R222	<a href="#">Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of COVID-19</a>	30/07/2021
R223	<a href="#">Protecting consumers: the work of the Competition &amp; Markets Authority</a>	15/03/2021



R224	<a href="#">COVID-19 reinfection surveillance participant information</a>	15/03/2021
R225	<a href="#">Guidance for providers carrying out face-to-face health assessments</a>	29/03/2021
R226	<a href="#">Suspension of patient signatures on prescription, dental forms, etc.</a>	30/06/2021
R227	<a href="#">Guidance for supported living services during COVID-19</a>	02/08/2021
R228	<a href="#">Visiting a passport office during the COVID-19 pandemic</a>	19/04/2021
R229	<a href="#">Reporting self-isolation support payments on Self-Assessment tax return</a>	27/04/2021
R230	<a href="#">Heatwave Plan for England: summer 2021</a>	28/04/2021
R231	<a href="#">New Variant Assessment Programme</a>	20/05/2021
R232	<a href="#">Events Research Programme: Phase 1 findings</a>	01/07/2021
R233	<a href="#">Leaflet explaining about the second dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine</a>	28/06/2021
R234	<a href="#">New Variant Assessment Platform</a>	20/05/2021
R235	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccines highly effective in most people in clinical risk groups</a>	10/07/2021
R236	<a href="#">Getting help with daily activities outside your home during the pandemic</a>	29/07/2021
R237	<a href="#">Guidance for moving home during COVID-19</a>	22/07/2021

#### RENTING AND LANDLORDS

R238	<a href="#">Non-statutory guidance for landlords, tenants, and local authorities</a>	20/07/2021
R239	<a href="#">Understanding the possession action process in England and Wales</a>	20/07/2021
R240	<a href="#">Protecting the homeless &amp; private rented sector during the pandemic</a>	24/05/2021
R241	<a href="#">Resolving commercial rent arrears accumulated due to COVID-19: policy</a>	04/08/2021

#### ROUGH SLEEPERS

R242	<a href="#">Provision of night shelters: COVID-19 operating principles</a>	19/07/2021
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#### SCIENTIFIC ADVICE

R243	<a href="#">Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership</a>	18/06/2021
R244	<a href="#">Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response</a>	13/08/2021

#### SECURITY

R245	<a href="#">Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online</a>	Website
R246	<a href="#">Online blackmail education resource for 15 to 18-year-olds</a>	Website
R247	<a href="#">Guidance for keeping children safe online</a>	22/02/2021
R248	<a href="#">Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse</a>	08/05/2020



R249	<a href="#">Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]</a>	10/06/2020
R250	<a href="#">Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19</a>	18/06/2021
R251	<a href="#">Resources for raising awareness about vaccine fraud [posters for printing]</a>	27/01/2021
R252	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination site security</a>	03/06/2021

#### SHIELDING

R253	<a href="#">Guidance on protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable</a>	11/08/2021
R254	<a href="#">Public urged to continue protecting family and friends {new campaign}</a>	22/07/2021

#### TESTING ARRANGEMENTS & NHS TEST AND TRACE SERVICE

R255	<a href="#">UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes</a>	04/04/2020
R256	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace Business Plan</a>	10/12/2020
R257	<a href="#">Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested</a>	10/08/2021
R258	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance</a>	13/08/2021
R259	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace: how it works</a>	20/07/2021
R260	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works</a>	28/05/2020
R261	<a href="#">Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person</a>	13/08/2021
R262	<a href="#">Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers</a>	26/02/2021
R263	<a href="#">Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in education and childcare settings</a>	15/06/2021
R264	<a href="#">NHS COVID-19 app for England and Wales – download here</a>	Website
R265	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace: how samples are tested</a>	29/07/2021
R266	<a href="#">Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support</a>	12/05/2021
R267	<a href="#">Online portal for care home managers to arrange tests for staff &amp; residents</a>	Website
R268	<a href="#">How to use your COVID-19 home test kit</a>	05/08/2021
R269	<a href="#">COVID-19 self-test help [in English and 11 other languages]</a>	10/08/2021
R270	<a href="#">How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work</a>	17/06/2021
R271	<a href="#">How to self-declare as a private sector COVID-19 testing provider</a>	18/05/2021
R272	<a href="#">Information for general medical practices on providing COVID-19 testing</a>	04/03/2021
R273	<a href="#">List of private providers of COVID-19 testing: what you need to know</a>	13/08/2021
R274	<a href="#">How and when to get tested for COVID-19 before a hospital procedure</a>	04/08/2021
R275	<a href="#">Adult Social Rapid Testing Fund</a>	15/06/2021
R276	<a href="#">Understanding Lateral Flow antigen testing for people without symptoms</a>	08/07/2021
R277	<a href="#">COVID-19 point of care testing for service providers [guidance]</a>	01/02/2021





R278	<a href="#">Surge testing for new COVID-19 variants: guidance</a>	26/07/2021
R279	<a href="#">COVID-19 testing for adult day care centre workers</a>	01/07/2021
R280	<a href="#">Regular rapid COVID-19 tests if you do not have symptoms</a>	05/08/2021
R281	<a href="#">Maintaining records of staff, customers &amp; visitors [NHS Test and Trace]</a>	20/07/2021
R282	<a href="#">COVID-19 testing for hospices</a>	27/07/2021
R283	<a href="#">Independent health providers: accessing lateral flow tests</a>	09/08/2021
R284	<a href="#">We Offer Testing To Our Staff (WOTTOS) endorsement scheme</a>	17/05/2021
R285	<a href="#">Lateral flow test device performance data</a>	07/07/2021

#### TRANSPORT, TRAVEL AND UK BORDER CONTROLS

R286	<a href="#">Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways</a>	19/07/2021
R287	<a href="#">Transport and travel advice for passengers and those working in transport</a>	09/08/2021
R288	<a href="#">Safer guidance for transport operators</a>	19/07/2021
R289	<a href="#">Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users</a>	16/07/2021
R290	<a href="#">Transport operators must give public health information to passengers</a>	16/07/2021
R291	<a href="#">Jobs that qualify for travel exemptions</a>	08/08/2021
R292	<a href="#">Safer aviation guidance for operators</a>	19/07/2021
R293	<a href="#">UK government foreign travel advice: search by country</a>	Website
R294	<a href="#">Red, amber and green travel list rules for entering England</a>	08/08/2021
R295	<a href="#">Guidance for drivers of taxis and private hire vehicles</a>	19/07/2021
R296	<a href="#">Haulier advice site locations: COVID-19 tests and border readiness checks</a>	24/07/2021
R297	<a href="#">Guidance on COVID-19 safety screens for taxis and private hire vehicles</a>	03/03/2021
R298	<a href="#">Travel form must be completed declaring reason for travelling abroad</a>	19/07/2021
R299	<a href="#">Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee's position on face masks</a>	22/03/2021
R300	<a href="#">Employer testing duty for staff travelling across UK borders</a>	28/03/2021
R301	<a href="#">Global Travel Taskforce sets out framework to open international travel</a>	09/04/2021
R302	<a href="#">COVID-19: domestic cruise ship travel</a>	19/07/2021
R303	<a href="#">Information about package holiday refunds and cancellations</a>	14/05/2021
R304	<a href="#">COVID-19 passenger charter [rights, responsibilities &amp; expectations]</a>	04/06/2021
R305	<a href="#">Travelling to England from another country: what you need to do</a>	19/07/2021

#### UK GOVERNMENT MINISTERS' STATEMENTS

R306	<a href="#">Minister updates Parliament on step 4 of roadmap and NHS COVID pass</a>	22/07/2021
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## VACCINES

### Approved vaccines in the UK

R307	<a href="#">The Vaccine Taskforce: objectives and membership of the steering group</a>	24/11/2020
R307	<a href="#">UK Vaccines Taskforce 2020: end of year report &amp; future strategy</a>	Dec 2020
R308	<a href="#">Regulatory approval for UK use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine</a>	11/08/2021
R309	<a href="#">Regulatory approval for UK use of Oxford University/AstraZeneca vaccine</a>	19/07/2021
R310	<a href="#">Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna</a>	25/06/2021
R311	<a href="#">Regulatory approval for UK use of Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine</a>	23/06/2021

### Vaccination delivery programme

R312	<a href="#">UK COVID-19 vaccines delivery plan [policy paper]</a>	13/01/2021
R313	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccinator competency assessment tool</a>	March 2021
R314	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination guidance for healthcare professional Version 3.10</a>	06/08/2021
R315	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination programme: collection of guidance</a>	13/08/2021
R316	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccinator training programme</a>	08/12/2020
R317	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccine priority groups: advice issued by UK JCVI</a>	06/01/2021
R318	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination: guide for older adults</a>	14/06/2021
R319	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination: guide for healthcare workers</a>	01/03/2021
R320	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination: guide for social care staff</a>	01/03/2021
R321	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after your COVID-19 vaccination</a>	02/07/2021
R322	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination: care homes and healthcare settings posters</a>	23/04/2021
R323	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination: consent form and letter for adults</a>	09/03/2021
R324	<a href="#">Optimising the vaccination programme for maximum short-term impact</a>	26/01/2021
R325	<a href="#">UK COVID-19 surveillance strategy V.2 [post-delivery vaccine monitoring]</a>	26/03/2021
R326	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccinations for community-based social care workers</a>	20/01/2021
R327	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccines adverse reactions report</a>	13/08/2021
R328	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccine products information poster</a>	14/06/2021
R329	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination: easy read leaflets</a>	03/06/2021
R330	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination and blood clotting</a>	14/06/2021
R331	<a href="#">National protocol for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine Moderna</a>	08/04/2021
R332	<a href="#">National Protocol for administration of COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca</a>	17/05/2021
R333	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccinations if you live abroad</a>	30/06/2021



R334	<a href="#">JCVI issues interim advice on COVID-19 booster vaccination programme</a>	30/06/2021
R335	<a href="#">JCVI issues advice on COVID-19 vaccination of children and young people</a>	19/07/2021
R336	<a href="#">Fully vaccinated people are three times less likely to be infected: study</a>	04/08/2021
R337	<a href="#">JCVI statement on offering COVID-19 vaccination to young people</a>	04/08/2021
R338	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination: information for children and young people</a>	12/08/2021
R339	<a href="#">Nightlife industry joins COVID-19 vaccine push for young people</a>	06/08/2021

#### Vaccines awaiting UK regulatory approval

R340	<a href="#">Novavax publishes positive efficacy data for its COVID-19 vaccine</a>	28/01/2021
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#### VOLUNTEERING, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ORGANISATIONS

R341	<a href="#">Enabling safe and effective volunteering during COVID-19</a>	19/07/2021
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#### WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)

R342	<a href="#">World Health Organisation: COVID-19 information and global statistics</a>	Website
R343	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccines: WHO questions and answers</a>	Website
R344	<a href="#">COVID-19: vaccine research and development</a>	19/02/2021

#### World Health Organization: Infodemic management and risk communication

R345	<a href="#">Infodemic management: managing too much and inaccurate information</a>	Website
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