



Briefing Note 116 - COVID-19 Guidance As at 17:00 Monday 19th October 2020

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 19th October

Date

Monday 12th October 2020

- 01 [Vocational and technical assessments in 2021 \[Ofqual\]](#)
- 02 [Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support](#)
- 03 [Advice for people in England with animals \[pets and livestock\]](#)
- 04 [Prime Minister announces new local COVID alert levels](#)
- 05 [Local COVID alert levels: what you need to know](#)
- 06 [Local COVID alert levels: the full list](#)

Tuesday 13th October 2020

- 01 [Provision of night shelters: COVID-19 operating principles](#)
- 02 [Rough sleepers to be helped during coming winter](#)
- 03 [Vaccine researchers want more volunteers from ethnic minorities and elderly](#)
- 04 [Local COVID alert posters \[promotional material\]](#)
- 05 [New hotline launched to report COVID fraudsters](#)
- 06 [Clinically extremely vulnerable to receive advice tailored to local COVID alert levels](#)

Thursday 15th October 2020

- 01 [COVID-19 update on changes to Veterans UK Services](#)
- 02 [Local authority preparations for Remembrance Sunday](#)

Friday 16th October 2020

- 01 [Consultation outcome: distributing vaccines and treatments for COVID-19 and flu](#)
- 02 [New measures to support the roll-out of vaccines in the UK](#)
- 03 [Prime Minister's statement at press conference on COVID-19](#)

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- 01 [Ask a minister a question about COVID-19: register your question online](#)

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B. Data sources

Sources of statistics and survey data related to the COVID-19 response

- B1 [UK COVID-19 daily statistics: \(a\) recorded deaths 43,726 \(b\) positive tests 741,212](#)
- B2 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B3 [The R number and growth rate in the UK](#)
- B4 [National COVID-19 surveillance reports \[Public Health England\]](#)
- B5 [HM Treasury business loan scheme statistics](#)
- B6 [UK Biobank COVID-19 anti-body study: results from six-month study \(round 1\)](#)
- B7 [PPE delivery statistics \(England\): weekly reports](#)
- B8 [Transport use in Great Britain since March 2020: data across all modes](#)
- B9 [Grant payments made to businesses by local authority area in England](#)
- B10 [Government data on funding to support businesses and self-employed](#)
- B11 [Analysis over time, business impact of COVID-19: Waves 2 to 5, UK](#)
- B12 [COVID-19 and the effects on the UK Balance of Payments](#)
- B13 [Data: furloughing of workers across UK businesses](#)
- B14 [Analysis of death registrations NOT associated with COVID-19](#)
- B15 [Mortality by religion, ethnicity & disability: 2nd March to 15th May 2020](#)
- B16 [Deaths involving COVID-19, England and Wales statistical bulletins](#)
- B17 [Official statistics relating to the immigration system during COVID-19](#)
- B18 [The social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey](#)
- B19 [Household spending data during COVID-19](#)
- B20 [Social impacts of COVID-19 on disabled people in Great Britain: May 2020](#)
- B21 [Weekly statistics for NHS Test & Trace \(England\) and COVID-19 testing \(UK\)](#)
- B22 [NHS test and Trace methodology \(England\)](#)
- B23 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales, 4th September 2020](#)
- B24 [COVID-19 and the impact on caring](#)
- B25 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B26 [Number of COVID-19 tests in defence and positive cases in the UK Armed Forces 2020](#)
- B27 [COVID-19 and the economic impacts on the UK: 30th July 2020](#)
- B28 [COVID-19 excess mortality rates in English regions](#)

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- B29 [Testing and contact tracing in the UK: data summary](#)
- B30 [COVID-19 Infection Survey: Characteristics of people testing positive](#)
- B31 [Unity and Division in Great Britain: the effects of COVID-19 on perceptions over time](#)
- B32 [COVID-19 and crime in England and Wales: August 2020](#)
- B33 [Vulnerable children and young people survey](#)
- B35 [COVID-19 surveillance preliminary results in pre and primary schools in summer 2020](#)
- B36 [The impact of COVID-19 on output in the UK economy: July 2020](#)
- B37 [COVID-19 related deaths by occupation, before & during lockdown \[England & Wales\]](#)
- B38 [COVID-19 and its impact on the UK Institutional Sector accounts \(April-June 2020\)](#)
- B39 [PHE statement on delayed reporting of cases between 25/09/2020-02/10/2020](#)
- B40 [Comparing methods used in infection survey and NHS Test and Trace](#)
- B41 [National Travel Attitudes Study: Wave 4 \(provisional\)](#)
- B42 [COVID-19 and the non-UK workforce characteristics](#)
- B43 [National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports](#)
- B44 [Deaths due to COVID-19 compared with deaths from influenza and pneumonia](#)

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

Information links in the annex to this document are updated when UK government guidance changes.

International travel advice continues to be updated frequently and is available [here](#).

COVID Alert System

The new three-tier COVID Alert system for **England** came into effect on Wednesday 14th October.

[Local COVID Alert level: Very High](#)

This level is designated for areas with a very high level of infections and where tighter restrictions are in place. The restrictions placed on areas with a very high level of infections can vary from place to place. They are based on discussions between central and local government on the measures required to reduce the spread of infections.

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Local COVERT Alert level: High

This is the next level down and where areas have a high level of infections.

Local COVERT Alert level: Medium

This is the lowest level in the three-tier system.

All retail outlets, schools and universities remain open in all three tiers.

You can find information about the current COVID alert level for any place in England by a postcode search [here](#).

There are different restrictions in [Scotland](#), [Wales](#) and [Northern Ireland](#).

The [latest R number](#) range for the UK is 1.3 – 1.5 and the growth rate range is between +4% and +7%, meaning that the rate of new infections is estimated to be growing by between 4% to 7% every day.

A new COVID hotline [0800 587 5030](tel:08005875030) has been launched for people to anonymously report fraudsters.

Wales ‘Firebreak’

Today, Monday 19th October, the Welsh Government announced a 17-day ‘firebreak’ lockdown throughout Wales from 1800 on Friday 23rd October until Monday 9th November. Everyone (with some exceptions) will be told to stay at home. Pubs, restaurants and non-essential shops will shut. Gatherings indoors and outdoors with people not in a single household will be banned. Leisure businesses, community centres, libraries and waste recycling centres will close. Places of worship will close for normal services, except for funerals and weddings. More details are available from the Welsh Government website [here](#).

Dates of interest

1st November 2020: launch of [Job Support Scheme](#).

15th February 2021: launch of [Job Retention Bonus Scheme](#).

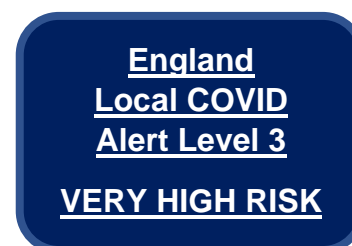
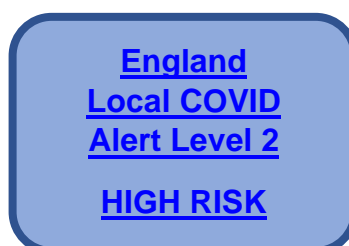
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Annex

RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Information updated as at 1700, Monday 19th October 2020

COVID ALERT TIERS - ENGLAND



[Check the local alert level in your area in England using your postcode](#)

REF	DOCUMENTS and OTHER SOURCES OF GUIDANCE	DATE
RECOVERY PLANNING		
R1	OUR PLAN TO REBUILD: The UK Government's COVID-19 Recovery Strategy	11/05/2020
R2	NEXT CHAPTER IN OUR PLAN TO REBUILD: The UK Recovery Strategy	24/07/2020
R3	COVID-19 CONTAIN national framework: a guide for local decision-makers	28/08/2020
R4	Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual – 14 guides]	16/10/2020
R5	Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces	26/06/2020
R6	Guidance for moving home safely in England	29/08/2020
R7	Guidance on accessing green spaces safely	12/10/2020
R8	Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance	08/10/2020
R9	Guidance for full opening of schools	01/10/2020
R10	Guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation	01/10/2020
R11	Elite sport: guidance on return to domestic competition COVID Alert Level 1	01/10/2020
R12	National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services	02/06/2020
R13	Probation Service Roadmap to Recovery	02/06/2020
R14	Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers	14/09/2020

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R15	Guidance for the safe use of places of worship	08/10/2020
R16	Closing certain businesses and venues in England and easing lockdown,	24/09/2020
R17	Review of two metre social distancing guidance – summary of findings	24/06/2020
R18	Collection of guidance for culture, media and sport sectors	15/10/2020
R19	Pavement licences: guidance	22/07/2020
R20	Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms	13/10/2020
R21	Guidance for food businesses	05/10/2020
R22	Safer travel advice for public transport passengers	14/10/2020
R23	Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities	13/10/2020
R24	Planning guidance to support the Business and Planning Act 2020	25/08/2020
R25	Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation	21/07/2020
R26	Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities	16/10/2020
R27	Face coverings to be mandatory in shops and supermarkets from 24th July	14/07/2020
R28	Preventing loss of cultural venues & planning conditions for holiday parks	14/07/2020
R29	Restarting driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland & Wales]	14/09/2020
R30	Updated Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020 notice	23/07/2020
R31	Kickstart Scheme employer contacts	18/09/2020

ADULT SOCIAL CARE

R32	Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]	16/09/2020
R33	How to work safely in care homes	07/10/2020
R34	Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce	11/05/2020
R35	Care homes support package	09/07/2020
R36	Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]	02/09/2020
R37	Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund: round 2	01/10/2020
R38	Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care	07/07/2020
R39	Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]	19/06/2020
R40	Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance	15/10/2020
R41	Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]	12/10/2020
R42	Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19	11/09/2020
R43	COVID-19 infection rises: a letter to care providers on action to be taken	11/09/2020
R44	New action plan to protect care homes from COVID-19 during winter	18/09/2020

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BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT

Business support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme

R45	Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	07/08/2020
R46	Claiming wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	09/10/2020
R47	Grant funding schemes: guidance for local authorities – version 6	August 2020
R48	Financial support for businesses: Headline terms for ‘Future Fund’	19/04/2020
R49	Find financial support for your business: online support tool	Website
R50	How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan [British Business Bank]	Website
R51	Guidance on Local Authority Discretionary Fund: August 2020 – version 3	August 2020
R52	How employers can use the Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme	16/09/2020
R53	Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]	09/10/2020
R54	Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses	28/09/2020
R55	Changes to the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme	08/10/2020
R56	Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements	02/10/2020
R57	Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies	08/06/2020
R58	Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers	24/09/2020
R59	Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: guidance for research organisations	05/06/2020
R60	Coronavirus JRS can be used by direct payment holders who employ carers	10/06/2020
R61	Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts	14/10/2020
R62	Sending your forms to Companies House: a temporary service	08/10/2020
R63	Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims	02/10/2020
R64	Code of practice for the commercial property sector during COVID-19	19/06/2020
R65	Recovery Advice for Business Scheme [Free Advice Scheme]	Website
R66	Access to work: factsheet for those with disabilities or health conditions	17/08/2020
R67	Reporting outbreaks of COVID-19	29/09/2020
R68	Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments	28/07/2020
R69	Financial support for zoos and aquariums	03/08/2020
R70	A guide for employers about regulated qualification results in England	07/08/2020
R71	How HMRC works out trading data for Self-Employment Income Support	07/10/2020
R72	Coronavirus and occupational switching: January to June 2020 [article]	25/08/2020
R73	Contract cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19: updated advice	28/08/2020

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Business support: Job Retention Bonus Scheme

R74	Job Retention Bonus: how employers can claim from 15th February 2021	02/10/2020
R75	Treasury Direction in relation to the Coronavirus Job Retention Bonus	14/10/2020
R76	£9 billion Job Retention Bonus set to benefit millions of businesses	02/10/2020

Business support: Job Support Scheme

R77	Business support: Job Support Scheme factsheet	02/10/2020
R78	Job Support Scheme includes firms required to close due to restrictions	12/10/2020

Business support: Kickstart Scheme

B79	Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme	14/10/2020
B80	Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials	14/10/2020
B81	Kickstart Scheme: employer resources	23/09/2020

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

R82	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	16/10/2020
R83	Guidance for children's social care services	15/10/2020

CONSTRUCTION SITES

R84	Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery	01/06/2020
R85	Construction Leadership Council	Website
R86	Construction site operating procedures: version 5	04/07/2020
R87	Charter for Safe Working Practice	13/05/2020
R88	Working safely in construction - video	13/05/2020
R89	The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance	14/08/2020

DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT

R90	Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance]	15/06/2020
R91	Guidance for care of the deceased with confirmed or suspected COVID-19	31/07/2020
R92	Guidance to local authorities in England on local death management	April 2020
R93	Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic	04/09/2020
R94	Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths	21/04/2020
R95	Information leaflet for the bereaved	28/05/2020
R96	Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners	26/03/2020
R97	Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic	27/03/2020
R98	Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners	30/03/2020

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R99	Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure	28/04/2020
R100	Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency	05/05/2020
R105	Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England	14/05/2020
R106	Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care	07/07/2020
R107	New UK-wide methodology agreed to record COVID-19 deaths	12/08/2020
R108	Air pollution and COVID-19 mortality rates	13/08/2020
R109	Public health funerals: good practice guidance [England and Wales]	16/09/2020

EDUCATION

Education – 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	Oak National Academy: downloadable Schools Pack for remote teaching	Website
R113	Collection of online resources for home learning	01/10/2020
R114	Remote education good practice	01/10/2020

Education – education settings and vocational training

R115	Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings	22/09/2020
R116	Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings	16/10/2020
R117	Actions for schools during the temporary closure of schools in England	01/10/2020
R118	Collection of guidance for early years and childcare	16/10/2020
R119	Guidance for apprentices, employers, training providers and assessors	15/10/2020
R120	International travel advice for educational settings	05/10/2020
R121	Planning guide for primary schools in England	01/10/2020
R122	Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions	05/10/2020
R123	Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]	16/10/2020
R124	School governance update	08/10/2020
R125	Guidance for prospective students on student finance and other matters	27/08/2020
R126	University research support package	27/06/2020
R127	Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England	16/07/2020
R128	10 top tips for parents to support children to read	16/07/2020
R129	Exams and assessments in 2021	03/08/2020
R130	Relief scheme for providers of apprenticeships to public sector employers	07/08/2020

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R131	Transport to school and other places of education: autumn term 2020	29/09/2020
R132	Ofsted's autumn 2020 plans	28/09/2020
R133	Vocational and technical qualifications 2020: collection of guidance	21/09/2020
R134	Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings	15/10/2020
R135	Information about going back to school, nurseries, and colleges	16/10/2020
R136	Contingency planning for closure of schools and colleges in local lockdowns	28/08/2020
R137	Guidance for boarding schools with international students	02/09/2020
R138	Package of support for students who have to defer their studies	05/10/2020
R139	COVID-19 briefing on pilot visits to schools by Ofsted: September 2020	06/10/2020

FACE COVERINGS

R140	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	24/09/2020
R141	How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering	15/07/2020
R142	Face coverings in education [England]	16/10/2020

FOOD HYGIENE

R143	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

R144	Glossary	16/10/2020
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GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

R145	Government planning & response coordination: exchange of letters	23/05/2020
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)	16/10/2020
R149	Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others	16/10/2020
R150	Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents	28/08/2020
R151	Guidance for ambulance trusts	18/05/2020
R152	Guidance for first responders	22/09/2020
R153	Guidance for taking swab samples	02/07/2020
R154	Infection prevention and control	16/10/2020
R155	Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home	30/07/2020

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R156	Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.0	20/08/2020
R157	Flu immunisation training recommendations	05/08/2020
R158	Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance	16/09/2020
R159	Hospital discharge service: policy and operating model	16/09/2020
R160	New funding support to improve patient care in 25 A and E departments	17/09/2020
HEMOCARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]		
R161	PPE for care workers delivering home care in England	20/07/2020
R162	Putting on PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R163	Taking off PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R164	Using direct payments for health budgets and social care	11/09/2020
IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS		
R165	Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders	16/10/2020
INTERNATIONAL		
R166	Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally	26/06/2020
R167	Essential international travel advice	18/09/2020
R168	Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents	16/10/2020
R169	How to self-isolate if you are coming to the UK from abroad	25/09/2020
R170	Global Travel Taskforce to assess safe and sustainable international travel	07/10/2020
INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE		
R171	Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]	12/06/2020
LABORATORIES		
R172	Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories	16/07/2020
LAWS AND REGULATIONS		
R173	Coronavirus Act 2020	25/03/2020
R174	Coronavirus Act 2020: table setting out the status of each power	07/05/2020
R175	Coronavirus Act 2020: two-monthly reports on active powers [3 reports]	01/10/2020
R176	Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied [CP 295]	23/09/2020
R177	Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020	10/02/2020
R178	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020	26/03/2020
R179	The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus)(Amendment) Regulations 2020	24/04/2020
R180	HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19	Website

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R181	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Info for Passengers) Regs	08/06/2020
R182	Businesses to give access to toilet and washing facilities for delivery drivers	14/06/2020
R183	Temporary traffic orders procedure for England during COVID-19	29/06/2020
R184	Health & Social Care Workers (Scrutiny of Coronavirus Deaths) Directions	03/07/2020
R185	How to join telephone and video court and tribunal hearings	10/07/2020
R186	Draft legislative options for regional or local COVID-19 interventions	24/07/2020
R187	Coronavirus Act 2020 Provision of Remote Education (England)	Sept 2020
R188	Making traffic regulation orders during COVID-19	29/06/2020

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

R189	NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme	Website
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LOCAL AUTHORITIES

R190	Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud	March 2020
R191	Council tax: guidance for local authorities on the hardship fund	March 2020
R192	Business rates discount 2020-2021: guidance for local authorities	02/04/2020
R193	Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections	12/10/2020
R194	Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services	16/10/2020
R195	Mitigating impacts on Gypsy and traveller Communities	01/05/2020
R196	Guidance for local government	15/10/2020
R197	Community Infrastructure Levy guidance	10/08/2020
R198	Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons	July 2020
R199	Local government income compensation scheme for lost sales, fees, etc.	24/08/2020
R200	COVID-19 local authority compliance and enforcement grant allocations	08/10/2020

LOCAL LOCKDOWNS

R201	Government's approach to managing local COVID-19 outbreaks in England	27/07/2020
R202	Local lockdowns: guidance for education and childcare settings	12/10/2020
R203	Local restrictions: areas in England with an outbreak of COVID-19	12/10/2020
R204	Guidance on holidays in areas with local COVID-19 restrictions	12/10/2020
R205	Local Restrictions Support Grant: guidance for local authorities	24/09/2020

MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS

R206	Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection	13/10/2020
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MENTAL HEALTH AND RELATED SUPPORT

R207	Mental health helplines	Website
R208	Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues	16/10/2020
R209	Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body	March 2020
R210	Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity	07/09/2020
R211	Samaritans	Website
R212	Young Minds	Website
R213	Mental Health UK	Website
R214	Every Mind Matters	Website
R215	FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency and key workers	Website
R216	Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools	08/06/2020
R217	Mental health and wellbeing if you are abroad during the pandemic	18/06/2020
R218	COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report	08/09/2020

MILITARY AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MACA)

R219	COVID Support Force: The MOD's contribution to the COVID-19 response	12/06/2020
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OFFICE FOR BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY (OBR)

R220	Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]	Website
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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

R221	Personal Protective Equipment Plan	10/04/2020
R222	PPE use for aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R223	PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R224	Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals	28/09/2020
R225	Coronavirus Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub	16/10/2020
R226	Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1	24/09/2020
R227	Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies	15/10/2020
R228	PPE guide for community and social care settings	31/07/2020
R229	#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]	06/08/2020
R230	Personal Protective Equipment Strategy: Stabilise and build resilience	29/09/2020

Procurement policy guidance to public bodies

R231	Payment to suppliers of public bodies	25/06/2020
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Public information

R232	Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK	03/03/2020
R233	Guidance for everyone	16/10/2020
R234	Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection	16/06/2020
R235	Frequently asked questions: what you can and cannot do	12/10/2020
R236	Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’	30/04/2020
R237	British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH	Website
R238	‘Pick for Britain’ website for UK harvesting jobs	Website
R239	Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19	16/09/2020
R240	Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean	12/10/2020
R241	Advice for smokers and vapers	29/05/2020
R242	Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]	August
R243	Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on BAME groups: recommendations	16/06/2020
R244	UK Covid-19 Alert level increased from 3 to 4	21/09/2020
R245	COVID-19 and prisons	16/10/2020
R246	Disposing of your personal or business waste in England	13/07/2020
R247	Video-witnessing of wills to be made legal during COVID-19	20/08/2020
R248	Disabled people exempt from face coverings: updated guidance issued	24/07/2020
R249	Excess weight and COVID-19: insights from new evidence	24/07/2020
R250	Making sense of COVID-19: mortality impact on pension schemes	07/08/2020
R251	Reducing transmission of COVID-19: what you can do to help	14/10/2020
R252	New payment for people self-isolating in highest risk area	27/08/2020
R253	How HMRC will continue to support customers and the UK economy	27/08/2020
R254	Wedding services: cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19	07/09/2020
R255	COVID-19: long-term health effects	07/08/2020
R256	The impact of COVID-19 on people living with obesity	07/09/2020
R257	‘Hands-Face-Space’ campaign launched	09/09/2020
R258	New package to support and enforce self-isolation	20/09/2020
R259	COVID-19 guidance for those leading a nomadic way of life	17/09/2020
R260	NHS: data briefing on Monday 12th October	12/10/2020

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RENTING AND LANDLORDS

R261	Guidance for landlords, tenants and local authorities [England]	21/09/2020
R262	Residential landlords to provide extended notice	07/09/2020
R263	Government sets out comprehensive support for renters this winter	10/09/2020
R264	Government extends support to stop business evictions this year	16/09/2020
R265	Code of practice for the commercial property sector during COVID-19	19/06/2020

ROUGH SLEEPERS

R266	Next Steps Accommodation Programme for vulnerable people launched	18/07/2020
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SSCIENTIFIC ADVICE

R267	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership	17/07/2020
R268	Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response	16/10/2020
R269	Overview of scientific advice published by Department for Education	15/05/2020

SECURITY

R270	Guidance on cyber security and home working	Website
R271	‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak	07/04/2019
R272	Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online	Website
R273	Guidance for keeping children safe online	25/06/2020
R274	Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse	08/05/2020
R275	Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]	10/06/2020
R276	Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19	13/08/2020
R277	Support for victims of abuse and domestic violence: funding allocations	22/07/2020
R278	More domestic abuse charities to benefit from government funding	16/09/2020
R279	COVID-19 income loss recovery scheme for Home Office police forces	08/10/2020

SHIELDING

R280	Shielding and protecting people defined as medically extremely vulnerable	15/10/2020
R281	How to help safely	15/10/2020

SOCIAL DISTANCING – STAYING AWAY FROM OTHER PEOPLE

R282	Making a support bubble with another household	14/09/2020
R283	Health Secretary’s statement to Parliament on new social distancing rules	10/09/2020
R284	The Distance Aware Initiative: ‘Please give me space’	07/08/2020
R285	New legal duty to self-isolate comes into force	28/09/2020

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TEST AND TRACE SERVICE (NHS)

R286	Developing NHS Test and Trace: business plan [policy paper]	30/07/2020
R287	NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance	30/09/2020
R288	NHS Test and Trace: how it works	08/10/2020
R289	Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person	28/09/2020
R290	NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works	28/05/2020
R291	Local authority Test and Trace service support grant allocations	11/06/2020
R292	NHS test and trace: compliance with Code of Practice for Statistics	24/06/2020
R293	NHS test and trace (England): methodology for putting the data together	15/10/2020
R294	Next stages in the NHS Test and Trace plan – statement to Parliament	20/07/2020
R295	NHS Test and Trace campaign to test everyone with symptoms	30/07/2020
R296	Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers	08/10/2020
R297	Allocation of COVID-19 swab tests in England	21/09/2020
R298	Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in schools and further education colleges	22/09/2020
R299	NHS COVID-19 app launches across England and Wales	Website
R300	Guidance on when to book a COVID-19 test for a child	25/09/2020
R301	Exemption from National Insurance for Test & Trace Support Payments	02/10/2020
R302	500 COVID-19 test sites now open	08/10/2020

TESTING AND VACCINE DEVELOPMENT

R303	Status Tracker: tell the NHS about your experience of coronavirus	Website
R304	UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes	04/04/2020
R305	Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested	05/10/2020
R306	Booking tests: self-referral port for essential workers	30/04/2020
R307	Online portal for care homes to arrange testing for staff and residents	Website
R308	How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work	15/10/2020
R309	Testing data methodology	21/08/2020
R310	UK procurement overview of COVID-19 viral detection testing	05/10/2020
R311	Comprehensive flu vaccination programme in UK history to be rolled out	24/07/2020
R312	New measures to support development of safe UK COVID-19 vaccines	28/08/2020
R313	Government invests in UK-developed antibody test	06/10/2020

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TRANSPORT, TRAVEL AND UK BORDER CONTROLS

R314	Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways	13/10/2020
R315	Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks	23/05/2020
R316	Transport and travel advice for passengers and those working in transport	18/10/2020
R317	Safer transport guidance for operators	14/10/2020
R318	Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users	02/08/2020
R319	Statutory guidance for local authorities to speed up reallocating road space	23/05/2020
R320	Transport operators must give public health information to passengers	09/10/2020
R321	Travellers exempt from UK border rules in England, Scotland & N. Ireland	28/09/2020
R322	Driving tests: update – key workers can apply for emergency tests	14/09/2020
R323	Safer aviation guidance for operators	14/09/2020
R324	Competition and Markets Authority letter to package holiday businesses	10/07/2020
R325	Government global advisory against ‘all but essential travel’: updated list	15/10/2020
R326	Travel corridors: updated county list	18/10/2020
R327	Transport management toolkit for local authorities outside London	14/08/2020
R328	Self-isolating after returning to the UK: your employment rights	14/08/2020

TRIALS AND VOLUNTEERS

R329	Volunteering for the National Health Service: Good Samaritan app	Website
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VOLUNTARY, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ORGANISATIONS

R330	Reporting serious incidents to the Charity Commission	03/06/2020
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WINTER PREPAREDNESS

R331	£500 million for social care sector to reduce winter COVID-19 transmission	17/09/2020
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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO)

R332	World Health Organisation: COVID-19 information and global statistics	Website
R333	Independent evaluation of global COVID-19 response announced by WHO	09/07/2020

World Health Organization: Infodemic management and risk communication

R334	Infodemic management: managing too much and inaccurate information	Website
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