



## Briefing Note 127 - COVID-19 Guidance As at 12:00 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

#### FOUR-TIER RESTRICTIONS APPLY IN ENGLAND

[Tier 4: Stay at Home](#)

[Tier 3: Very High Alert](#)

[Tier 2 High Alert](#)

[Tier 1: Medium Alert](#)

Date

#### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020

- 01 [Prioritisation of first doses of COVID-19 vaccines](#)
- 02 [Priority groups for COVID-19 vaccination: advice from the JCVI](#)
- 03 [Oxford University/AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine approved by UK regulator](#)
- 04 [Formal tiering review update \[on 30<sup>th</sup> December\]](#)
- 05 [Slides and datasets used at COVID-19 press conference \[30<sup>th</sup> December\]](#)
- 06 [Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[30<sup>th</sup> December\]](#)

#### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020

- 01 [COVID-19 cases in England as at 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020](#)
- 02 [NHS Test and Trace reaches record numbers as demand increases significantly](#)
- 03 [Guidance for employers and workers on COVID-19 work absences](#)

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#### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

- 01 [Government opens more COVID-19 testing stations for hauliers heading to France](#)

#### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

- 01 [Haulier advice site locations: free COVID-19 tests and border readiness checks](#)

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

- 01 [First people to receive the Oxford University/AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine today](#)

## 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: 75,024](#)
- B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 82,624](#)
- B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 366,435 \[+48%\]](#)
- B4 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B5 [The R number and growth rate in the UK \(as at 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020\)](#)
- B6 [National COVID-19 surveillance reports \[Public Health England\]](#)
- B7 [HM Treasury business loan scheme statistics](#)
- B8 [PPE delivery statistics \(England\): weekly reports](#)
- B9 [Transport use in Great Britain since March 2020: data across all modes](#)
- B10 [Grant payments made to businesses by local authority area in England](#)
- B11 [Government data on funding to support businesses and self-employed](#)
- B12 [Analysis over time, business impact of COVID-19: Waves 2 to 5, UK](#)
- B13 [COVID-19 and the effects on the UK Balance of Payments](#)
- B14 [Analysis of death registrations NOT associated with COVID-19](#)
- B15 [Social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey \[18<sup>th</sup> December 2020\]](#)
- B16 [Household spending data during COVID-19](#)
- B17 [Weekly statistics for NHS Test & Trace \(England\) and COVID-19 testing \(UK\)](#)
- B18 [NHS test and Trace methodology \(England\)](#)
- B19 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[24<sup>th</sup> December 2020\]](#)
- B20 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B21 [Number of COVID-19 tests in defence and positive cases in the UK Armed Forces 2020](#)
- B22 [COVID-19 and the indicators for the UK economy and society: 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020](#)
- B23 [COVID-19 excess mortality rates in English regions](#)
- B24 [Vulnerable children and young people survey](#)
- B25 [Comparing methods used in infection survey and NHS Test and Trace](#)
- B26 [COVID-19 and the non-UK workforce characteristics](#)
- B27 [National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports](#)
- B28 [Deaths due to COVID-19 compared with deaths from influenza and pneumonia](#)

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- B29 [Survey of childcare and early years providers and COVID-19](#)
- B30 [Public attitude survey of traffic and road use during COVID-19](#)
- B31 [COVID-19 deaths of people identified as having learning disabilities](#)
- B32 [Self-Employment Income Support Scheme statistics: November 2020](#)
- B33 [UK Immigration and border statistics relating to COVID-19](#)
- B34 [COVID-19 cases by local authority area in England \[30<sup>th</sup> December 2020\]](#)
- B35 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[23<sup>rd</sup> March to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2020\]](#)
- B36 [Study: how people spent their time after the March 2020 lockdown](#)
- B37 [COVID-19 and the impact on different ethnic groups in the UK](#)
- B38 [Estimates of the prevalence of long-COVID symptoms and COVID complications](#)
- B39 [COVID-19 pre-existing health conditions and ethnicity](#)

## 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

### Second COVID-19 vaccine approved for UK use

On Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> December, the UK's [Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency](#) (MHRA) approved the Oxford University/AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine for use after it determined that it met the required safety, quality and effectiveness standards. The [rollout](#) of the vaccine programme across the UK commenced today, Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, with [Brian Pinker](#), 82 years, being the first person to receive the new vaccine, at Oxford's Churchill Hospital.

### COVID-19 Restrictions across the United Kingdom

#### England

Four tiers of restrictions operate in England (from 1 to 4, with Tier 4 being the highest). A full list of all areas and their allocated tiers in place from 31<sup>st</sup> December is [here](#). [Tier 4](#), also known as 'Stay at Home' now applies to the majority of local authority areas in England.

From January 2021 all pupils in secondary schools and further education providers have a delayed start of up to two weeks, and in some areas, only vulnerable children and children of critical workers will return to primary school. Further information is available [here](#).

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The Prime Minister will be announcing new restrictions for England in a televised address at 8.00 pm this evening, 4<sup>th</sup> January, (UK time).

## Wales

Four COVID Alert Levels apply in Wales (from 1 to 4, with Level 4 being the highest). All of Wales was placed at the highest [Alert Level 4](#) on 19<sup>th</sup> December. The Welsh Government reviews the measures every three weeks, with the next review due on 7<sup>th</sup> January.

## Scotland

Today, the Scottish Government ordered that from midnight on 4<sup>th</sup> January people in Scotland must stay at home until the end of January 2021, and people will only be allowed to go out for 'essential' reasons. Schools in Scotland will remain closed until 1<sup>st</sup> February.

## Northern Ireland

A [six-week lockdown](#) began in Northern Ireland on 26<sup>th</sup> December, with a review after four weeks.

## The R number

The [latest R number](#) range for the UK is 1.1 - 1.3 (as at 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020) and the growth rate range is between +1% and +6%, meaning that the rate of new infections is estimated to be growing by between 1% and 6% every day. **This data has not changed since the publication of the last briefing note on 29<sup>th</sup> December.** The next update will be on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

During January, the UK government will publish the R number estimate on these dates:

- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

## International travel

Different international travel rules apply in [England](#), [Scotland](#), [Wales](#) and [Northern Ireland](#) and it is essential to check [government foreign travel advice](#).

## Dates of interest

**29<sup>th</sup> January 2021:** final date for claiming grants under the [Self-Employment Income Support scheme](#).

**31<sup>st</sup> January 2021:** closing date for applications for the [Future Fund](#).

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2021:** Closing date for applications for the [Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme](#), the [Bounce Back Loan Scheme](#) and the [Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme](#).

**30<sup>th</sup> April 2021:** [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#) ends.

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The four posters shown above are available for downloading and printing [here](#).

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## Annex A

### RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

**Information updated at 12:00 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

REF	DOCUMENTS and OTHER SOURCES OF GUIDANCE	DATE
<b>RECOVERY PLANNING</b>		
R1	<a href="#">OUR PLAN TO REBUILD: The UK Government's COVID-19 Recovery Strategy</a>	11/05/2020
R2	<a href="#">NEXT CHAPTER IN OUR PLAN TO REBUILD: The UK Recovery Strategy</a>	24/07/2020
R3	<a href="#">COVID-19 CONTAIN national framework: a guide for local decision-makers</a>	01/12/2020
R4	<a href="#">Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual – 14 guides]</a>	01/01/2021
R5	<a href="#">Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces</a>	26/06/2020
R6	<a href="#">Guidance for moving home safely in England</a>	21/12/2020
R7	<a href="#">Guidance on accessing green spaces safely</a>	26/12/2020
R8	<a href="#">Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance</a>	08/10/2020
R9	<a href="#">Actions for schools in England during the pandemic</a>	30/12/2020
R10	<a href="#">Guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation</a>	21/12/2020
R11	<a href="#">Elite sport: guidance on return to domestic competition</a>	21/12/2020
R12	<a href="#">National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services</a>	02/06/2020
R13	<a href="#">Probation Service Roadmap to Recovery</a>	02/06/2020
R14	<a href="#">Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers</a>	14/12/2020
R15	<a href="#">Guidance for the safe use of places of worship</a>	22/12/2020
R16	<a href="#">Closing certain businesses and venues in England</a>	24/12/2020
R17	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for culture, media and sport sectors</a>	01/01/2021
R18	<a href="#">Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms</a>	22/12/2020
R19	<a href="#">Guidance for food businesses</a>	14/12/2020
R20	<a href="#">Safer travel advice for public transport passengers</a>	20/12/2020
R21	<a href="#">Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities</a>	22/12/2020
R22	<a href="#">Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation</a>	03/12/2020
R23	<a href="#">Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities</a>	01/01/2021

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R24	<a href="#">Driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland &amp; Wales]</a>	31/12/2020
R25	<a href="#">Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020 notice [requires updating for 2021]</a>	23/07/2020
R26	<a href="#">Courts and tribunals recovery planning update</a>	08/12/2020

## ADULT SOCIAL CARE

R27	<a href="#">Admission and care of residents in care homes, version 2 [England]</a>	Dec 2020
R28	<a href="#">How to work safely in care homes</a>	02/11/2020
R29	<a href="#">Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce</a>	09/12/2020
R30	<a href="#">Care homes support package</a>	24/12/2020
R31	<a href="#">Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]</a>	24/12/2020
R32	<a href="#">Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund: round 2</a>	14/12/2020
R33	<a href="#">Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care</a>	07/07/2020
R34	<a href="#">Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]</a>	Nov 2020
R35	<a href="#">Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance</a>	19/12/2020
R36	<a href="#">Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]</a>	22/12/2020
R37	<a href="#">Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19</a>	24/12/2020
R38	<a href="#">Adult Social Care Winter Plan 2020-2021 to protect care homes</a>	14/12/2020
R39	<a href="#">Discharge of people with a positive test from hospital to a care home</a>	13/11/2020
R40	<a href="#">Person protective equipment (PPE): local contacts for care providers</a>	23/12/2020
R41	<a href="#">Arrangements for outside visits by care home residents of working age</a>	22/12/2020
R42	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccinations and care homes: programme launch</a>	04/12/2020
R43	<a href="#">Guidance for COVID-19 retesting for care and supported living settings</a>	09/12/2020
R44	<a href="#">COVID-19 lateral flow testing of visitors to care homes explained</a>	15/12/2020

## ANIMALS and PETS

R45	<a href="#">Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]</a>	29/12/2020
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## BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT

### Business support: Bounce Back Loan

R46	<a href="#">How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan [British Business Bank]</a>	Website
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### Business support: Coronavirus Additional Restrictions Grant

R47	<a href="#">Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant</a>	22/12/2020
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Business Support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme [Furlough]		
R48	<a href="#">Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</a>	23/12/2020
R49	<a href="#">Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: awareness and understanding</a>	22/10/2020
R50	<a href="#">Coronavirus JRS can be used by direct payment holders who employ carers</a>	10/06/2020
R51	<a href="#">Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: guidance for research organisations</a>	05/06/2020
R52	<a href="#">Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims</a>	23/12/2020
R53	<a href="#">Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements</a>	23/12/2020
R54	<a href="#">Extension of Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to April 2021: guidance</a>	23/12/2020
Business Support: Companies House		
R55	<a href="#">Sending your forms to Companies House: uploading documents guidance</a>	08/10/2020
R56	<a href="#">Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers</a>	06/11/2020
Business support: Future Fund		
R57	<a href="#">Financial support for businesses: Headline terms for 'Future Fund'</a>	05/06/2020
Business support: HMRC		
R58	<a href="#">Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts</a>	22/12/2020
R59	<a href="#">Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments</a>	28/07/2020
Business support: Kickstart Scheme		
R60	<a href="#">Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme</a>	22/12/2020
R61	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions</a>	22/12/2020
R62	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials</a>	14/10/2020
R63	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme: employer resources</a>	19/11/2020
R64	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme employer contacts</a>	18/09/2020
Business support: Local Restrictions Support grant		
R65	<a href="#">Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant</a>	22/12/2020
Business support: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme		
R66	<a href="#">Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: how to make a claim</a>	09/12/2020
R67	<a href="#">Eligibility for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme</a>	02/12/2020
Business support: general information		
R68	<a href="#">Recovery Advice for Business [Free access to platform until 31/12/2020]</a>	Website



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R69	<a href="#">Find financial support for your business: online support tool</a>	Website
R70	<a href="#">Guidance on Local Authority Discretionary Fund: August 2020 – version 3</a>	August 2020
R71	<a href="#">How employers can use the Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme</a>	10/11/2020
R72	<a href="#">Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]</a>	27/11/2020
R73	<a href="#">Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses</a>	30/12/2020
R74	<a href="#">Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies</a>	08/06/2020
R75	<a href="#">Contract cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19: updated advice</a>	28/08/2020
R76	<a href="#">Code of practice for the commercial property sector during COVID-19</a>	June 2020
R77	<a href="#">Access to work: factsheet for those with disabilities or health conditions</a>	17/08/2020
R78	<a href="#">Reporting outbreaks of COVID-19: early outbreak management</a>	31/12/2020
R79	<a href="#">Financial support for zoos and aquariums</a>	03/08/2020
R80	<a href="#">Penalties for not informing HMRC about COVID-19 support overpayments</a>	13/11/2020
R81	<a href="#">Check eligibility for the Christmas Support Payment as a wet-led pub</a>	11/12/2020
R82	<a href="#">Business support resources during COVID-19</a>	18/12/2020
R83	<a href="#">Income tax &amp; national insurance contribution exemption for antigen tests</a>	15/12/2020

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

R84	<a href="#">Guidance for parents &amp; carers on looking after mental health of children</a>	16/10/2020
R85	<a href="#">Guidance for children’s social care services</a>	31/12/2020
R86	<a href="#">Making a childcare bubble with another household</a>	14/12/2020
R87	<a href="#">Education and childcare support: collection of guidance</a>	Website
R88	<a href="#">COVID-19 test kits for children’s homes: guidance</a>	14/12/2020

## CONSTRUCTION SITES

R89	<a href="#">Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery</a>	01/06/2020
R90	<a href="#">Construction Leadership Council</a>	Website
R91	<a href="#">Construction site operating procedures: version 5</a>	04/07/2020
R92	<a href="#">Charter for Safe Working Practice</a>	13/05/2020
R93	<a href="#">Working safely in construction - video</a>	13/05/2020
R94	<a href="#">The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2</a>	02/11/2020

## DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT

R95	<a href="#">Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]</a>	15/06/2020
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R96	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities in England on local death management</a>	April 2020
R97	<a href="#">Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic</a>	14/12/2020
R98	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths</a>	21/04/2020
R99	<a href="#">Information leaflet for the bereaved</a>	28/05/2020
R100	<a href="#">Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency</a>	05/05/2020
R101	<a href="#">Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England</a>	14/05/2020
R102	<a href="#">Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care</a>	07/07/2020
R103	<a href="#">Public health funerals: non-statutory guidance [England and Wales]</a>	16/09/2020
R104	<a href="#">Quality of death registration data during COVID-19 [England and Wales]</a>	03/12/2020
<b>Guidance from the Chief Coroner</b>		
R105	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners</a>	26/03/2020
R106	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic</a>	27/03/2020
R107	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners</a>	30/03/2020
R108	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure</a>	28/04/2020
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
<b>Education – downloadable resources</b>		
R109	<a href="#">BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools</a>	Website
R110	<a href="#">Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers</a>	Website
R111	<a href="#">Oak National Academy: downloadable Schools Pack for remote teaching</a>	Website
R112	<a href="#">Collection of online resources for home learning</a>	03/12/2020
R113	<a href="#">Remote education good practice</a>	27/10/2020
R114	<a href="#">Example lessons for remote teaching</a>	26/10/2020
R115	<a href="#">School-led webinars on remote education</a>	18/12/2020
R116	<a href="#">Help with accessing and buying resources for remote education</a>	23/11/2020
<b>Education – education settings and vocational training</b>		
R117	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings</a>	31/12/2020
R118	<a href="#">Information for parents &amp; carers about schools &amp; other settings</a>	31/12/2020
R119	<a href="#">Actions for schools in England during the COVID-19 pandemic</a>	30/12/2020
R120	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]</a>	30/12/2020
R121	<a href="#">Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19</a>	23/12/2020

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R122	<a href="#">International travel advice for educational settings</a>	05/10/2020
R123	<a href="#">Planning guide for primary schools in England</a>	30/12/2020
R124	<a href="#">Tier 4 sponsors, migrants &amp; short-term students on temporary concessions</a>	24/12/2020
R125	<a href="#">Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]</a>	30/12/2020
R126	<a href="#">School governance update</a>	02/12/2020
R127	<a href="#">Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England</a>	30/10/2020
R128	<a href="#">10 top tips for parents to support children to read</a>	16/07/2020
R129	<a href="#">Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings</a>	31/12/2020
R130	<a href="#">Guidance for boarding schools with international students</a>	06/11/2020
R131	<a href="#">Package of support for students who have to defer their studies</a>	25/11/2020
R132	<a href="#">Vocational and technical assessments in 2021 [Ofqual]</a>	12/10/2020
R133	<a href="#">How additional funding can help pupils catch up on missed education</a>	19/11/2020
R134	<a href="#">Guidance for the summer 2021 exams [for schools, colleges &amp; students]</a>	03/12/2020
R135	<a href="#">Help with remote education: guidance and support for teachers &amp; schools</a>	03/12/2020
R136	<a href="#">Information on student movements from January 2021</a>	23/12/2020
R137	<a href="#">Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing in schools and colleges from January 2021</a>	15/12/2020
R138	<a href="#">Schools &amp; childcare settings [England]: guidance for returning in Jan 2021</a>	30/12/2020

## FACE COVERINGS

R139	<a href="#">Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own</a>	04/12/2020
R140	<a href="#">How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering</a>	15/07/2020
R141	<a href="#">Face coverings in education [England]</a>	27/11/2020

## FOOD HYGIENE

R142	<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

R143	<a href="#">Glossary</a>	20/10/2020
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## GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

R144	<a href="#">Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19</a>	10/09/2020
R145	<a href="#">Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response</a>	10/09/2020

## HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS

R146	<a href="#">Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)</a>	18/12/2020
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R147	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others</a>	24/12/2020
R148	<a href="#">Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents</a>	17/12/2020
R149	<a href="#">Guidance for ambulance trusts</a>	18/05/2020
R150	<a href="#">Guidance for first responders</a>	22/09/2020
R151	<a href="#">Guidance for taking swab samples</a>	02/07/2020
R152	<a href="#">Infection prevention and control</a>	20/10/2020
R153	<a href="#">Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home</a>	18/12/2020
R154	<a href="#">Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.0</a>	20/08/2020
R155	<a href="#">Flu immunisation training recommendations</a>	05/08/2020
R156	<a href="#">Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance</a>	16/09/2020

## HEMOCARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]

R157	<a href="#">PPE for care workers delivering home care in England</a>	02/11/2020
R158	<a href="#">Putting on PPE for home carers</a>	30/04/2020
R159	<a href="#">Taking off PPE for home carers</a>	30/04/2020
R160	<a href="#">Using direct payments for health budgets and social care</a>	18/11/2020
R161	<a href="#">Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations</a>	01/12/2020

## IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS

R162	<a href="#">Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration &amp; borders</a>	31/12/2020
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## INTERNATIONAL

R163	<a href="#">Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally</a>	26/06/2020
R164	<a href="#">Essential international travel advice</a>	21/12/2020
R165	<a href="#">Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents</a>	23/12/2020
R166	<a href="#">How to self-isolate if you are coming to the UK from abroad</a>	24/12/2020
R167	<a href="#">COVID-19 risk assessment methodology for inbound international travel</a>	24/11/2020
R168	<a href="#">COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel</a>	23/12/2020
R169	<a href="#">Quarantine exemptions for those bringing benefit to the UK economy</a>	04/12/2020
R170	<a href="#">COVID-19: cruise ship holiday guidance</a>	20/12/2020
R171	<a href="#">Guidance for HGV operators &amp; drivers to cross international borders safely</a>	24/12/2020
R172	<a href="#">COVID-19 testing for HGV drivers using the Port of Dover or Eurotunnel</a>	04/01/2021

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

R173	<a href="#">Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]</a>	12/06/2020
R174	<a href="#">Investigation into UK government procurement during COVID-19 [NAO]</a>	18/11/2020

## LABORATORIES

R175	<a href="#">Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories</a>	16/07/2020
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## LAWS AND REGULATIONS

R176	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020</a>	25/03/2020
R177	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020: table setting out the status of each power</a>	07/05/2020
R178	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020: two-monthly reports on active powers [4 reports]</a>	01/12/2020
R179	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied [CP 295]</a>	23/09/2020
R180	<a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020</a>	10/02/2020
R181	<a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020</a>	26/03/2020
R182	<a href="#">The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus)(Amendment) Regulations 2020</a>	24/04/2020
R183	<a href="#">HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19</a>	Website
R184	<a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Info for Passengers) Regs</a>	08/06/2020
R185	<a href="#">Businesses to give access to toilet and washing facilities for delivery drivers</a>	14/06/2020
R186	<a href="#">Health &amp; Social Care Workers (Scrutiny of Coronavirus Deaths) Directions</a>	03/07/2020
R187	<a href="#">How to join telephone and video court and tribunal hearings</a>	25/11/2020
R188	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020 Provision of Remote Education (England)</a>	Sept 2020
R189	<a href="#">Making traffic regulation orders during COVID-19</a>	29/06/2020

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R191	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud</a>	March 2020
R192	<a href="#">Council tax: guidance for local authorities on the hardship fund 2020-2021</a>	March 2020
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R194	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections</a>	14/12/2020
R195	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services</a>	31/12/2020
R196	<a href="#">Mitigating impacts on Gypsy and traveller Communities</a>	01/05/2020
R197	<a href="#">Guidance for local government</a>	22/12/2020

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R198	<a href="#">Community Infrastructure Levy guidance</a>	10/08/2020
R199	<a href="#">Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons</a>	July 2020
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R201	<a href="#">COVID-19 local authority compliance and enforcement grant allocations</a>	08/10/2020
R202	<a href="#">Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England</a>	18/12/2020
R203	<a href="#">COVID Winter Grant Scheme for vulnerable households and families</a>	30/12/2020
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R206	<a href="#">The local restrictions four-tier system: what you need to know</a>	04/01/2021
R207	<a href="#">Full list of local restriction tiers by area from 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020</a>	31/12/2020
<b>MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MHRA)</b>		
R208	<a href="#">Medicines &amp; Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection</a>	30/12/2020
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R209	<a href="#">Mental health helplines</a>	Website
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R213	<a href="#">Every Mind Matters</a>	Website
R214	<a href="#">FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education &amp; key workers</a>	Website
R215	<a href="#">Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]</a>	Website
R216	<a href="#">Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland</a>	Website
R217	<a href="#">Get fit with Flex and Strength [NHS exercise plan]</a>	Website
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R218	<a href="#">Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues</a>	04/11/2020
R219	<a href="#">Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body</a>	March 2020
R220	<a href="#">Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity</a>	24/12/2020
R221	<a href="#">Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools</a>	08/06/2020
R222	<a href="#">Mental health and wellbeing if you are abroad during the pandemic</a>	18/06/2020

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R223	<a href="#">COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report</a>	17/12/2020
R224	<a href="#">Staying mentally well: Winter Plan 2020-21</a>	23/11/2020
<b>MILITARY AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MACA)/ARMED FORCES</b>		
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R226	<a href="#">COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services</a>	24/12/2020
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R228	<a href="#">Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]</a>	Website
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R230	<a href="#">PPE use for aerosol generating procedures</a>	21/08/2020
R231	<a href="#">PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures</a>	21/08/2020
R232	<a href="#">Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals</a>	17/12/2020
R233	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub</a>	23/12/2020
R234	<a href="#">Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1</a>	24/09/2020
R235	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies</a>	16/12/2020
R236	<a href="#">PPE guide for community and social care settings</a>	31/07/2020
R237	<a href="#">#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]</a>	06/08/2020
<b>PROCUREMENT POLICY GUIDANCE TO PUBLIC BODIES</b>		
R238	<a href="#">Payment to suppliers of public bodies</a>	17/12/2020
<b>PUBLIC INFORMATION</b>		
R239	<a href="#">Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK</a>	03/03/2020
R240	<a href="#">Guidance for everyone</a>	31/12/2020
R241	<a href="#">Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection</a>	18/12/2020
R242	<a href="#">Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’</a>	30/04/2020
R243	<a href="#">British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH</a>	Website
R244	<a href="#">Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19</a>	21/12/2020
R245	<a href="#">Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean</a>	28/10/2020
R246	<a href="#">Advice for smokers and vapers</a>	29/05/2020
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R251	<a href="#">Excess weight and COVID-19: insights from new evidence</a>	24/07/2020
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R253	<a href="#">The impact of COVID-19 on people living with obesity</a>	07/09/2020
R254	<a href="#">Ask a minister a question about COVID-19: register your question online</a>	19/10/2020
R255	<a href="#">New national measures affecting caravan and park home sites</a>	04/11/2020
R256	<a href="#">Social Security Advisory Committee benefits study</a>	18/11/2020
R257	<a href="#">Guidance if you are visiting your coastline this winter</a>	04/01/2021
R258	<a href="#">Reducing the risk of COVID-19 transmission in the home: SAGE paper</a>	07/12/2020
R259	<a href="#">Self-isolation period across the UK reduced to 10 days</a>	11/12/2020
R260	<a href="#">Information on the new variant of COVID-19</a>	29/12/2020
R261	<a href="#">COVID-19 advice for pregnant employees</a>	23/12/2020

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R265	<a href="#">Business evictions ban extended until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021</a>	09/12/2020

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R268	<a href="#">Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response</a>	31/12/2020

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R270	<a href="#">‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak</a>	07/04/2019
R271	<a href="#">Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online</a>	Website
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R275	<a href="#">Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]</a>	10/06/2020
R276	<a href="#">Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19</a>	13/08/2020
R277	<a href="#">Hotline launched to report COVID fraudsters</a>	13/10/2020
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R285	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance</a>	15/12/2020
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R287	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works</a>	28/05/2020
R288	<a href="#">Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person</a>	18/12/2020
R289	<a href="#">Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers</a>	02/12/2020
R290	<a href="#">Allocation of COVID-19 swab tests in England</a>	21/09/2020
R291	<a href="#">Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in schools and further education colleges</a>	06/11/2020
R292	<a href="#">NHS COVID-19 app for England and Wales – download here</a>	Website
R293	<a href="#">Guidance on when to book a COVID-19 test for a child</a>	25/09/2020
R294	<a href="#">NHS test and Trace: how samples are tested</a>	22/12/2020
R295	<a href="#">Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support</a>	24/12/2020
R296	<a href="#">Booking tests: self-referral portal user guide for essential workers</a>	30/04/2020
R297	<a href="#">Online portal for care homes to arrange testing for staff and residents</a>	Website
R298	<a href="#">How to use your COVID-19 home test kit</a>	12/11/2020
R299	<a href="#">How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work</a>	23/12/2020

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R302	<a href="#">List of local authorities in England issued with lateral flow tests</a>	18/12/2020
R303	<a href="#">Guidance for pooled COVID-19 testing pilot for universities</a>	24/11/2020
R304	<a href="#">Community testing: explainer</a>	23/12/2020
R305	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace Business Plan</a>	10/12/2020
R306	<a href="#">List of private providers of COVID-19 testing</a>	01/01/2021
R307	<a href="#">How and when to get tested for COVID-19 before a hospital procedure</a>	15/12/2020
R308	<a href="#">Lateral flow devices confirmed effective in detecting new variant COVID-19</a>	23/12/2020
R309	<a href="#">COVID-19 self-test help</a>	23/12/2020
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R318	<a href="#">Jobs that qualify for travel exemptions</a>	31/12/2020
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R320	<a href="#">Safer aviation guidance for operators</a>	02/12/2020
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R329 [Health Secretary's COVID-19 statement on 23<sup>rd</sup> December](#) 23/12/2020

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R332 [The Vaccine Taskforce: objectives and membership of the steering group](#) 24/11/2020

R333 [Slides used to explain vaccine development timeline](#) 02/12/2020

R334 [UK Vaccines Taskforce 2020: end of year report & future strategy](#) Dec 2020

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