



Briefing Note 129 - COVID-19 Guidance
As at 16:00 Monday 11th January 2021

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 11th January 21

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS APPLY IN ENGLAND

Date

Tuesday 5th January 2021

- 01 [£4.6 billion in new lockdown grants to support businesses and protect jobs](#)
- 02 [England lockdown posters: promotional material](#)
- 03 [UK COVID Alert Levels methodology: an overview of how it works](#)
- 04 [Foreign travel insurance](#)
- 05 [Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[5th January\]](#)

Wednesday 6th January 2021

- 01 [GCSE subject-level conditions for 2021 \[education regulation\]](#)
- 02 [Prime Minister's statement to Parliament on COVID-19 Regulations](#)
- 03 [Education Secretary's statement to Parliament on national lockdown](#)
- 04 [COVID-19 guidance for those living a nomadic way of life](#)
- 05 [Optimising the vaccination programme for maximum short-term impact](#)
- 06 [Health Secretary's oral statement to Parliament on national lockdown](#)

Thursday 7th January 2021

- 01 [Letter to Commissioners for Domestic Abuse & Victims about COVID-19](#)
- 02 [COVID-19 'critical worker' status clarification for security operatives](#)
- 03 [Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[7th January\]](#)
- 04 [COVID-19 testing to continue for hauliers travelling to France](#)

Friday 8th January 2021

- 01 [Mandatory COVID-19 testing required for all international arrivals in England](#)
- 02 [Moderna COVID-19 vaccine becomes third vaccine approved for UK use by regulator](#)



Saturday 9th January 2021

- 01 [Asymptomatic testing to be expanded across all local authorities in England](#)
- 02 [Statement from Vaccine Deployment Minister Nadhim Zahawi on deployment plan](#)
- 03 [COVID-19 Alert Levels: statement from England's Chief Medical officer](#)

Sunday 10th January 2021

- 01 [UK government orders 2 million of the first British-made rapid lateral flow antigen tests](#)
- 02 [New TV advert urges public to stay at home to protect the NHS and save lives](#)

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: 81,431](#)
- 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: 417,570 \[+14%\]](#)
- B4 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B5 [The R number and growth rate in the UK \(as at 8th January 2021\)](#)
- 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 \[8th January 2021\]](#)
- 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 \[8th January 2021\]](#)
- 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: 3rd 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](#)
- 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 \[6th January 2021\]](#)
- B35 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[23rd March to 10th December 2020\]](#)
- 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

Lockdown Restrictions

England

[Regulations](#) setting out the new (third) national lockdown were approved by Parliament on 6th January 2021 and last until they expire on 31st March 2021. The associated [restrictions](#), including the resumption of [shielding](#), are subject of continuous government review.

Rapidly rising infection rates and associated health service pressures have prompted the UK government to launch a major new public campaign urging people to act like they have the virus. This campaign includes a TV advert fronted by the Chief Medical Officer for England, Professor Chris Whitty. The video is accessible [here](#).

Wales

Wales remains in lockdown under its [alert level 4](#).

Scotland

Scotland (other than some islands) remains in lockdown until the end of January 2021, when the situation will be reviewed.

Northern Ireland

A [six-week lockdown](#) began in Northern Ireland on 26th December, with a review on 21st January 2021.

Vaccination Programme

On Thursday, 7th January 2021, the [Prime Minister announced](#) the government's intention to vaccinate some 15 million people across the UK by mid-February 2021. The Health Secretary, Matt Hancock, is expected to provide information about the scaled-up vaccination programme later today, Monday 11th January 2021.

Third COVID-19 vaccine approved for UK use

On Friday, 8th January 2021, it was announced that the [UK regulator](#) had approved Moderna as the third COVID-19 vaccine for UK use.

The R number

The [latest R number](#) range for the UK is 1.1 - 1.4 (as at 8th January 2021) and the growth rate range is between 0% and +6%, meaning that the number of new infections is estimated to be either broadly flat or growing by up to 6% every day.

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

- Friday 15th January
- Friday 22nd January
- Friday 29th 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](#). In brief, under current restrictions people must stay at home and not travel, including abroad, unless they have a legally permitted reason to do so.

Dates of interest

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

31st January 2021: closing date for applications for the [Future Fund](#).

31st 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](#).

30th April 2021: [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#) ends.

England's national lockdown poster is available [here](#).

ENGLAND LOCKDOWN
STAY AT HOME

THE NEW VARIANT OF CORONAVIRUS IS SPREADING FAST.
WE ALL NEED TO PLAY OUR PART TO STOP THE SPREAD.

- LEAVING HOME**
You must not leave, or be outside of your home or garden, except for a very limited set of exceptions e.g. to shop for basic necessities, exercise, go to work if you cannot do so from home, or to mitigate risk of harm.
- MEETING OTHERS**
You cannot leave your home to meet socially with anyone, except with your household or support bubble if eligible to form one. Stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household or support bubble.
- EXERCISE**
You may exercise on your own, with your household or support bubble, or with one person from another household (other than your own). Stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household or support bubble.
- BANK, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS**
Hospitality closed aside from sales by takeaway (until 11pm), click-and-collect, drive-through or delivery. Alcohol cannot be purchased through takeaway or click-and-collect from hospitality venues.
- RETAIL**
Essential shops can open. Non-essential retail must close and can only run click-and-collect and delivery.
- WORK AND BUSINESS**
Everyone must work from home unless they are unable to do so.
- EDUCATION**
Early years settings open. Primary and secondary school and colleges move to remote provision except for vulnerable children and children of critical workers. Most university students to move to remote learning.
- LEISURE AND SPORTING FACILITIES**
Closed, with limited exceptions.
- ACCOMMODATION**
Closed, with limited exceptions.
- PERSONAL CARE**
Closed.
- ENTERTAINMENT**
Closed.
- OVERNIGHT STAYS**
You must not stay overnight away from home. Limited exceptions apply e.g. to stay with your support bubble.
- WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS**
Funerals of up to 10 people permitted. Weddings of up to 10 people permitted in exceptional circumstances. Weddings and other listed ceremonial events of up to 6 permitted.
- PLACES OF WORSHIP**
Places of worship can remain open and ceremonial events are permitted, but you must not mix with those outside your household or support bubble.
- TRAVELLING**
You must stay at home. If you do leave home for a very limited set of exceptions, you should stay local in the village, town, or part of the city where you live where possible. Do not travel abroad unless an exemption applies.
- CLINICALLY EXTREMELY VULNERABLE**
Building introduced across England. You should not travel to work, school, college or university and should limit the time you spend outside the home. You should only go out for medical appointments, exercise or if it is essential.
- CARE HOME VISITS**
Visits can take place with arrangements such as substantial screens, visiting pods, or behind windows. Close contact indoor visits are not allowed. No visits will be permitted in the event of an outbreak but end of life visits are permitted in all circumstances.

For more information go to: [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

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Annex A

RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Information updated at 16:00 Monday 11th January 2021

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	29/12/2020
R4	Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual – 14 guides]	07/01/2021
R5	Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces [Version 1.1]	26/06/2020
R6	Guidance for moving home safely in England	07/01/2021
R7	Guidance on accessing green spaces safely	26/12/2020
R8	Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance	08/10/2020
R9	Actions for schools in England during the pandemic	07/01/2021
R10	Guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation	21/12/2020
R11	Elite sport: guidance on return to domestic competition	21/12/2020
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	14/12/2020
R15	Guidance for the safe use of places of worship	22/12/2020
R16	Collection of guidance for culture, media and sport sectors	08/01/2021
R17	Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms	06/01/2021
R18	Guidance for food businesses	06/01/2021
R19	Safer travel advice for public transport passengers	05/01/2021
R20	Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities	05/01/2021
R21	Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation	03/12/2020
R22	Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities	07/01/2021
R23	Driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland & Wales]	07/01/2021



R24 [Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020 notice \[requires updating for 2021\]](#) 23/07/2020

R25 [Courts and tribunals recovery planning update](#) 08/12/2020

ADULT SOCIAL CARE

R26 [Admission and care of residents in care homes, version 2 \[England\]](#) Dec 2020

R27 [How to work safely in care homes](#) 02/11/2020

R28 [Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce](#) 09/12/2020

R29 [Care homes support package](#) 24/12/2020

R30 [Providing personal home care \[Frequently Asked Questions\]](#) 06/01/2021

R31 [Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund: round 2](#) 07/01/2021

R32 [Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care](#) 07/07/2020

R33 [Adult social care risk reduction framework \[England\]](#) Nov 2020

R34 [Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance](#) 19/12/2020

R35 [Supported living services during COVID-19 \[England\]](#) 06/01/2021

R36 [Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19](#) 24/12/2020

R37 [Adult Social Care Winter Plan 2020-2021 to protect care homes](#) 14/12/2020

R38 [Discharge of people with a positive test from hospital to a care home](#) 13/11/2020

R39 [Person protective equipment \(PPE\): local contacts for care providers](#) 04/01/2021

R40 [Arrangements for outside visits by care home residents of working age](#) 22/12/2020

R41 [COVID-19 vaccinations and care homes: programme launch](#) 04/12/2020

R42 [Guidance for COVID-19 retesting for care and supported living settings](#) 09/12/2020

R43 [COVID-19 lateral flow testing of visitors to care homes explained](#) 15/12/2020

ANIMALS and PETS

R44 [Advice for people in England with animals \[pets and livestock\]](#) 29/12/2020

BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT

Business support: Bounce Back Loan

R45 [How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan \[British Business Bank\]](#) Website

Business support: Coronavirus Additional Restrictions Grant

R46 [Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant](#) 22/12/2020

Business Support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme [Furlough]

R47 [Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#) 05/01/2021



R48	Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: awareness and understanding	22/10/2020
R49	Coronavirus JRS can be used by direct payment holders who employ carers	10/06/2020
R50	Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: guidance for research organisations	05/06/2020
R51	Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims	23/12/2020
R52	Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements	05/01/2021
R53	Extension of Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to April 2021: guidance	23/12/2020
Business Support: Companies House		
R54	Sending your forms to Companies House: uploading documents guidance	08/10/2020
R55	Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers	06/11/2020
Business support: Future Fund		
R56	Financial support for businesses: Headline terms for 'Future Fund'	05/06/2020
Business support: HMRC		
R57	Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts	22/12/2020
R58	Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments	28/07/2020
Business support: Kickstart Scheme		
R59	Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme	22/12/2020
R60	Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions	22/12/2020
R61	Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials	14/10/2020
R62	Kickstart Scheme: employer resources	19/11/2020
R63	Kickstart Scheme employer contacts	18/09/2020
Business support: Local Restrictions Support grant		
R64	Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant	22/12/2020
Business support: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme		
R65	Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: how to make a claim	09/12/2020
R66	Eligibility for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme	02/12/2020
Business support: general information		
R67	Recovery Advice for Business [Free access to platform until 31/12/2020]	Website
R68	Find financial support for your business: online support tool	Website
R69	Guidance on Local Authority Discretionary Fund: August 2020 – version 3	August 2020



R70	How employers can use the Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme	10/11/2020
R71	Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]	27/11/2020
R72	Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses	07/01/2021
R73	Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies	08/06/2020
R74	Contract cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19: updated advice	28/08/2020
R75	Code of practice for the commercial property sector during COVID-19	June 2020
R76	Access to work: factsheet for those with disabilities or health conditions	17/08/2020
R77	Reporting outbreaks of COVID-19: early outbreak management	31/12/2020
R78	Financial support for zoos and aquariums	03/08/2020
R79	Penalties for not informing HMRC about COVID-19 support overpayments	13/11/2020
R80	Business support resources during COVID-19	18/12/2020
R81	Income tax & national insurance contribution exemption for antigen tests	15/12/2020
R82	Guidance for employers and workers on COVID-19 work absences	31/12/2020

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

R83	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	16/10/2020
R84	Guidance for children’s social care services	07/01/2021
R85	Making a childcare bubble with another household	14/12/2020
R86	Education and childcare support: collection of guidance	Website
R87	COVID-19 test kits for children’s homes: guidance	14/12/2020

CONSTRUCTION SITES

R88	Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery	01/06/2020
R89	Construction Leadership Council	Website
R90	Construction site operating procedures: version 5	04/07/2020
R91	Charter for Safe Working Practice	13/05/2020
R92	Working safely in construction - video	13/05/2020
R93	The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2	02/11/2020

DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT

R94	Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]	15/06/2020
R95	Guidance to local authorities in England on local death management	April 2020
R96	Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic	14/12/2020



R97	Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths	21/04/2020
R98	Information leaflet for the bereaved	28/05/2020
R99	Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency	05/05/2020
R100	Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England	14/05/2020
R101	Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care	07/07/2020
R102	Public health funerals: non-statutory guidance [England and Wales]	16/09/2020
R103	Quality of death registration data during COVID-19 [England and Wales]	03/12/2020
Guidance from the Chief Coroner		
R104	Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners	26/03/2020
R105	Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic	27/03/2020
R106	Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners	30/03/2020
R107	Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure	28/04/2020
EDUCATION		
Education – downloadable resources		
R108	BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools	Website
R109	Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers	Website
R110	Oak National Academy: downloadable Schools Pack for remote teaching	Website
R111	Collection of online resources for home learning	03/12/2020
R112	Remote education good practice	27/10/2020
R113	Example lessons for remote teaching	26/10/2020
R114	School-led webinars on remote education	18/12/2020
R115	Help with accessing and buying resources for remote education	23/11/2020
Education – education settings and vocational training		
R116	Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings	07/01/2021
R117	Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings	08/01/2021
R118	Actions for schools in England during the COVID-19 pandemic	07/01/2021
R119	Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]	07/01/2021
R120	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19	08/01/2021
R121	International travel advice for educational settings	05/10/2020
R122	Planning guide for primary schools in England	07/01/2021



R123	Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions	24/12/2020
R124	Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]	07/01/2021
R125	School governance update	02/12/2020
R126	Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England	30/10/2020
R127	10 top tips for parents to support children to read	16/07/2020
R128	Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings	08/01/2021
R129	Guidance for boarding schools with international students	06/11/2020
R130	Package of support for students who have to defer their studies	25/11/2020
R131	How additional funding can help pupils catch up on missed education	19/11/2020
R132	Help with remote education: guidance and support for teachers & schools	03/12/2020
R133	Information on student movements from January 2021	07/01/2021
R134	Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing in schools and colleges from January 2021	15/12/2020
R135	Schools & childcare settings [England]: guidance for returning in Jan 2021	07/01/2021

FACE COVERINGS

R136	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	04/12/2020
R137	How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering	15/07/2020
R138	Face coverings in education [England]	08/01/2021

FOOD HYGIENE

R139	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

R140	Glossary	20/10/2020
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GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

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

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS

R143	Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)	18/12/2020
R144	Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others	24/12/2020
R145	Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents	17/12/2020
R146	Guidance for ambulance trusts	18/05/2020
R147	Guidance for first responders	22/09/2020



R148	Guidance for taking swab samples	02/07/2020
R149	Infection prevention and control	20/10/2020
R150	Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home	18/12/2020
R151	Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.0	20/08/2020
R152	Flu immunisation training recommendations	05/08/2020
R153	Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance	16/09/2020
HEMECARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]		
R154	PPE for care workers delivering home care in England	02/11/2020
R155	Putting on PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R156	Taking off PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R157	Using direct payments for health budgets and social care	18/11/2020
R158	Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations	06/01/2021
IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS		
R159	Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders	07/01/2021
INTERNATIONAL		
R160	Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally	26/06/2020
R161	Essential international travel advice	05/01/2021
R162	Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents	07/01/2021
R163	How to self-isolate if you are coming to the UK from abroad	24/12/2020
R164	COVID-19 risk assessment methodology for inbound international travel	24/11/2020
R165	COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel	08/01/2021
R166	Quarantine exemptions for those bringing benefit to the UK economy	04/12/2020
R167	COVID-19: cruise ship holiday guidance	20/12/2020
R168	Guidance for HGV operators & drivers to cross international borders safely	24/12/2020
INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE		
R169	Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]	12/06/2020
R170	Investigation into UK government procurement during COVID-19 [NAO]	18/11/2020
LABORATORIES		
R171	Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories	16/07/2020



LAWS AND REGULATIONS

R172	<u>Coronavirus Act 2020</u>	25/03/2020
R173	<u>Coronavirus Act 2020: table setting out the status of each power</u>	07/05/2020
R174	<u>Coronavirus Act 2020: two-monthly reports on active powers [4 reports]</u>	01/12/2020
R175	<u>Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied [CP 295]</u>	23/09/2020
R176	<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020</u>	10/02/2020
R177	<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020</u>	26/03/2020
R178	<u>The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus)(Amendment) Regulations 2020</u>	24/04/2020
R179	<u>HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19</u>	Website
R180	<u>Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Info for Passengers) Regs</u>	08/06/2020
R181	<u>Businesses to give access to toilet and washing facilities for delivery drivers</u>	14/06/2020
R182	<u>Health & Social Care Workers (Scrutiny of Coronavirus Deaths) Directions</u>	03/07/2020
R183	<u>How to join telephone and video court and tribunal hearings</u>	25/11/2020
R184	<u>Coronavirus Act 2020 Provision of Remote Education (England)</u>	Sept 2020
R185	<u>Making traffic regulation orders during COVID-19</u>	29/06/2020

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

R186	<u>NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme</u>	Website
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LOCAL AUTHORITIES

R187	<u>Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud</u>	March 2020
R188	<u>Council tax: guidance for local authorities on the hardship fund 2020-2021</u>	March 2020
R189	<u>Business rates discount 2020-2021: guidance for local authorities</u>	02/04/2020
R190	<u>Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections</u>	14/12/2020
R191	<u>Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services</u>	07/01/2021
R192	<u>Mitigating impacts on Gypsy and traveller Communities</u>	01/05/2020
R193	<u>Guidance for local government</u>	22/12/2020
R194	<u>Community Infrastructure Levy guidance</u>	10/08/2020
R195	<u>Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons</u>	July 2020
R196	<u>Local government income compensation scheme for lost sales, fees, etc.</u>	24/08/2020
R197	<u>COVID-19 local authority compliance and enforcement grant allocations</u>	08/10/2020
R198	<u>Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England</u>	18/12/2020



R199	COVID Winter Grant Scheme for vulnerable households and families	30/12/2020
R200	Contain Outbreak Management Fund [payments to local authorities]	10/12/2020
R201	Additional COVID-19 enforcement powers for local authorities in England	04/12/2020

MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MHRA)

R202	Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection	08/01/2021
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MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT

Mental health and wellbeing: online support

R203	Mental health helplines	Website
R204	Samaritans	Website
R205	Young Minds	Website
R206	Mental Health UK	Website
R207	Every Mind Matters	Website
R208	FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education & key workers	Website
R209	Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]	Website
R210	Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland	Website
R211	Get fit with Flex and Strength [NHS exercise plan]	Website

Mental health and wellbeing: advice and guidance

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R214	Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity	24/12/2020
R215	Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools	08/06/2020
R216	Mental health and wellbeing if you are abroad during the pandemic	18/06/2020
R217	COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report	17/12/2020
R218	Staying mentally well: Winter Plan 2020-21	23/11/2020

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R220	COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services	08/01/2021
R221	Military veteran community response to COVID-19 support	16/11/2020

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R222	Stay at home: what you can and cannot do	06/01/2021
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R223	Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]	Website
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R224	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategy [September 2020]	28/09/2020
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R226	PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R227	Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals	17/12/2020
R228	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub	23/12/2020
R229	Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1	24/09/2020
R230	Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies	16/12/2020
R231	PPE guide for community and social care settings	31/07/2020
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R236	Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection	18/12/2020
R237	Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’	30/04/2020
R238	British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH	Website
R239	Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19	06/01/2021
R240	Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean	06/01/2021
R241	Advice for smokers and vapers	29/05/2020
R242	Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]	August 2020
R243	Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on BAME groups: recommendations	16/06/2020
R244	COVID-19 and prisons	05/01/2021
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R246	Excess weight and COVID-19: insights from new evidence	24/07/2020
R247	Wedding services: cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19	07/09/2020
R248	The impact of COVID-19 on people living with obesity	07/09/2020



R249	Ask a minister a question about COVID-19: register your question online	19/10/2020
R250	New national measures affecting caravan and park home sites	04/11/2020
R251	Social Security Advisory Committee benefits study	18/11/2020
R252	Guidance if you are visiting your coastline this winter	06/01/2021
R253	Reducing the risk of COVID-19 transmission in the home: SAGE paper	07/12/2020
R254	Self-isolation period across the UK reduced to 10 days	11/12/2020
R255	Information on the new variant of COVID-19	29/12/2020
R256	COVID-19 advice for pregnant employees	23/12/2020

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R257	Guidance for landlords, tenants and local authorities [England]	08/01/2021
R258	Residential landlords to provide extended notice	07/09/2020
R259	Understanding the possession action process in England and Wales	21/12/2020
R260	Business evictions ban extended until 31st March 2021	09/12/2020

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R262	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership	08/01/2021
R263	Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response	08/01/2021

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R266	Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online	Website
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R268	Guidance for keeping children safe online	25/06/2020
R269	Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse	08/05/2020
R270	Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]	10/06/2020
R271	Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19	13/08/2020
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R278	Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested	06/01/2021
R279	NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance	15/12/2020
R280	NHS Test and Trace: how it works	11/01/2021
R281	NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works	28/05/2020
R282	Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person	18/12/2020
R283	Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers	02/12/2020
R284	Allocation of COVID-19 swab tests in England	21/09/2020
R285	Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in schools and further education colleges	06/11/2020
R286	NHS COVID-19 app for England and Wales – download here	Website
R287	Guidance on when to book a COVID-19 test for a child	25/09/2020
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R289	Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support	24/12/2020
R290	Booking tests: self-referral portal user guide for essential workers	30/04/2020
R291	Online portal for care homes to arrange testing for staff and residents	Website
R292	How to use your COVID-19 home test kit	12/11/2020
R293	COVID-19 self-test help	23/12/2020
R294	How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work	23/12/2020
R295	How to self-declare as a private sector COVID-19 testing provider	25/11/2020
R296	Information for general medical practices on providing COVID-19 testing	04/11/2020
R297	List of local authorities in England issued with lateral flow tests	18/12/2020
R298	Guidance for pooled COVID-19 testing pilot for universities	24/11/2020
R299	Community testing: explainer	10/01/2021



R300	NHS Test and Trace Business Plan	10/12/2020
R301	List of private providers of COVID-19 testing	08/01/2021
R302	How and when to get tested for COVID-19 before a hospital procedure	15/12/2020
R303	Lateral flow devices confirmed effective in detecting new variant COVID-19	23/12/2020
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R307	Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks	13/11/2020
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R309	Safer transport guidance for operators	05/01/2021
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R312	Transport operators must give public health information to passengers	11/12/2020
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R318	Transport management toolkit for local authorities outside London	14/08/2020
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R320	Coming to England for seasonal poultry work on farms and processing sites	14/12/2020
R321	Guidance for drivers of taxis and private hire vehicles	05/01/2021
R322	Recommendations from the Global Travel Taskforce	24/11/2020
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R327	The Vaccine Taskforce: objectives and membership of the steering group	24/11/2020
R328	Slides used to explain vaccine development timeline	02/12/2020
R329	UK Vaccines Taskforce 2020: end of year report & future strategy	Dec 2020
R330	Regulatory approval for UK use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	31/12/2020
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R344	Guidance issued on allergic reactions to Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine	09/12/2020
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R347	Enabling safe and effective volunteering during COVID-19	08/01/2021
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