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## Briefing Note 144 - COVID-19 Guidance As at 16:00 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 21

#### **LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE TO EASE**

##### Date

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021

- 01 [Staying COVID-secure: updated notice \[ventilation added\]](#)
- 02 [Vivaldi 2: COVID-19 care homes independent study report](#)
- 03 [Visiting a passport office during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)
- 04 [Statement to Parliament by Health Secretary on vaccination progress and new variants](#)
- 05 [Over 90% of pharmacies in England offering free, rapid COVID-19 tests](#)

#### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021

- 01 [New global partnership launched to fight future pandemics](#)
- 02 [Preventing future pandemics: speech by Health Secretary](#)
- 03 [Exemptions from managed quarantine for medical and compassionate reasons](#)
- 04 [Government launches COVID-19 Antivirals Taskforce to stop infections spreading](#)
- 05 [Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[20<sup>th</sup> April\]](#)

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021

- 01 [OFQUAL consultation on guidance relating to appeals under GQAA 2021 framework](#)

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021

- 01 [BRIT Awards to go ahead with a live audience at the O2 arena on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021](#)
- 02 [Quarantine arrangements for exempt nurses arriving in England from overseas](#)

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

- 01 [COVID-19: domestic cruise ship travel](#)



## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021

01 [Photographs showcasing the people behind the UK-wide vaccination programme](#)

### **B. Data sources**

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

- B1 [UK COVID-19 deaths within 28 days of a positive test: 127,428 \[up to 25<sup>th</sup> April\]](#)
- B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 150,841 \[up to 9<sup>th</sup> April\]](#)
- B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 17,063 \[-5%\]](#)
- B4 [COVID-19 patients in UK hospitals and associated data](#)
- B5 [UK vaccinations: 33,666,638 \(1st dose\), 12,587,116 \(2<sup>nd</sup> dose\) @ 24<sup>th</sup> April](#)
- B6 [Briefing England: situation report week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> April \[176 pages\]](#)
- B7 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B8 [The R number and growth rate in the UK @ 23<sup>rd</sup> April](#)
- B9 [HM Treasury business loan scheme statistics](#)
- B10 [PPE delivery statistics \(England\): weekly reports](#)
- B11 [Transport use in Great Britain since March 2020: data across all modes](#)
- B12 [Grant payments made to businesses by local authority area in England](#)
- B13 [Government data on funding to support businesses and self-employed](#)
- B14 [Business insights and the impact on the UK economy \(22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021\)](#)
- B15 [COVID-19 and the impact on output in the UK economy in February 2021](#)
- B16 [Social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey \[23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021\]](#)
- B17 [NHS test and Trace Statistics \[England\] methodology](#)
- B18 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021\]](#)
- B19 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B20 [COVID-19 tests in defence & positive cases in the UK Armed Forces \[15<sup>th</sup> April 2021\]](#)
- B21 [COVID-19 and the indicators for the UK economy and society \[22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021\]](#)
- B22 [All-cause mortality rates: comparison between European countries and regions](#)
- B23 [Vulnerable children and young people survey](#)
- B24 [National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports](#)
- B25 [Self-Employment Income Support Scheme statistics \[up to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021\]](#)



- B26 [UK Immigration and border statistics relating to COVID-19](#)
- B27 [COVID-19 cases by local authority area in England \[22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021\]](#)
- B28 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021\]](#)
- B29 [COVID-19 and the impact on different ethnic groups in the UK](#)
- B30 [Estimates of the prevalence of long-COVID symptoms and COVID complications](#)
- B31 [COVID-19 pre-existing health conditions and ethnicity](#)
- B32 [Collection of slides, datasets and transcripts used at UK Government press conferences](#)
- B33 [Excess mortality in the English regions](#)
- B34 [COVID-19 in charts: what we learned in February 2021](#)
- B35 [Laptops and tablets supplied to local authorities and young people \[week 15/2021\]](#)
- B36 [The impact of COVID-19 on the UK travel and tourism industry](#)
- B37 [COVID-19 Schools Infection Survey Round 2, England: December 2020](#)
- B38 [Comparison of furloughed job data, UK: March 2020 to January 2021](#)
- B39 [COVID-19 and vaccine hesitancy by sub-group, Great Britain: 17/02/2021-14/03/2021](#)
- B40 [COVID-19 and the different effects on men and women in the UK \[study report\]](#)
- B41 [COVID-19 and the social impacts on disabled people in Great Britain: February 2021](#)
- B42 [A year like no other: a data analysis of the impact of COVID-19 over the past 12 months](#)
- B43 [COVID-19 test kits sent to schools in England: January to March 2021 \[data\]](#)
- B44 [Characteristics of people testing positive for COVID-19 in England \[survey data analysis\]](#)

## C. Devolved administrations

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

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

## D. Commentary

### England

Step 2 of the roadmap to easing restrictions in England came into effect on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021. A Step 2 poster is available for download [HERE](#).

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



## Scotland

All of Scotland is now at Protection Level 3 of their [Strategic Framework](#). The timetable for easing restrictions in Scotland is [HERE](#). Scotland is expected to move to Protection Level 2 on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

## Wales

The current rules that apply in Wales are [HERE](#). With effect from today, 26<sup>th</sup> April, the following is permitted:

- Outdoor hospitality can open.
- organised outdoor activities is permitted for up to 30 people
- outdoor wedding receptions are permitted for up to 30 people
- outdoor visitor attractions can open

## Northern Ireland

From 23<sup>rd</sup> April, hairdressers and outdoor visitor attractions and activity centres reopened, and competitive outdoor sport with no spectators returned. The rules that apply in Northern Ireland are [HERE](#). They will be reviewed on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### UK Vaccines Delivery Plan

Over [33.5 million people](#) across the UK had received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and 12.5 million had received their second dose, by the end of 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

### **The R number**

The [latest R number](#) range for England is 0.8 – 1.0 (as at 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021) and the growth rate range is between -5% to -1%, meaning that the number of new infections is estimated to be shrinking by between 1% and 5% every day in England.

### **International travel**

[Travelling abroad from the UK is not allowed](#) without a valid and lawful reason.

### **Dates of interest**

**4<sup>th</sup> May 2021:** [Commercial rents and COVID-19: call for evidence closes](#).

**17<sup>th</sup> May 2021:** [Roadmap Step 3](#)

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2021:** [Consultation](#) on vaccination deployment for older adult care homes ends.

**31<sup>st</sup> May 2021:** Domestic renters eviction ban and business eviction ban ends.

**21<sup>st</sup> June 2021:** [Roadmap Step 4](#)

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



## Annex A

### RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

**Information updated at 16:00 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

REF	DOCUMENTS and OTHER SOURCES OF GUIDANCE	DATE
<b>RECOVERY PLANNING</b>		
R1	<a href="#">Roadmap out of the current COVID-19 lockdown in England</a>	22/02/2021
R2	<a href="#">COVID-19 CONTAIN national framework: a guide for local decision-makers</a>	18/03/2021
R3	<a href="#">Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual – 14 guides]</a>	15/04/2021
R4	<a href="#">Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces [Version 5.11]</a>	21/01/2021
R5	<a href="#">Guidance for moving home safely in England</a>	12/04/2021
R6	<a href="#">Guidance on accessing green spaces safely</a>	12/04/2021
R7	<a href="#">Reopening High Streets Safely: Welcome Back Fund guidance</a>	23/04/2021
R8	<a href="#">Actions for schools in England during the pandemic</a>	06/04/2021
R9	<a href="#">Guidance on the phased return of elite sport</a>	12/04/2021
R10	<a href="#">Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers</a>	29/03/2021
R11	<a href="#">Guidance for the safe use of places of worship</a>	12/04/2021
R12	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for culture, media, and sport sectors</a>	23/04/2021
R13	<a href="#">Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms</a>	29/03/2021
R14	<a href="#">Guidance for food businesses</a>	06/01/2021
R15	<a href="#">Safer travel advice for public transport passengers</a>	19/04/2021
R16	<a href="#">Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities</a>	12/04/2021
R17	<a href="#">Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation</a>	03/03/2021
R18	<a href="#">Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities</a>	15/04/2021
R19	<a href="#">Driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland &amp; Wales]</a>	21/04/2021
R20	<a href="#">Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2021 [compliance statement poster]</a>	17/01/2021
R21	<a href="#">Courts and tribunals recovery planning update</a>	15/01/2021
R22	<a href="#">Supporting the reopening of outdoor hospitality</a>	05/03/2021
R23	<a href="#">COVID-19 Response – Spring Review: terms of reference for four reviews</a>	05/04/2021
R24	<a href="#">COVID-19 mental health and wellbeing recovery action plan [2021-2022]</a>	27/03/2021
R25	<a href="#">Guidance for managing beaches, the countryside and coastal areas</a>	29/03/2021



R26	<a href="#">Guidance about the Events Research Programme</a>	19/04/2021
R27	<a href="#">Events Research Programme: ministerial direction for pilot events</a>	22/04/2021
R28	<a href="#">Reopening outdoor hospitality safely</a>	15/04/2021
R29	<a href="#">Welcome Back Fund: guidance for local authorities and partners</a>	23/04/2021

#### ADULT SOCIAL CARE

R30	<a href="#">Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]</a>	01/04/2021
R31	<a href="#">How to work safely in care homes</a>	16/04/2021
R32	<a href="#">Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce</a>	19/04/2021
R33	<a href="#">Overview of adult social care guidance for care providers</a>	01/04/2021
R34	<a href="#">Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]</a>	01/04/2021
R35	<a href="#">Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care</a>	07/07/2020
R36	<a href="#">Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]</a>	Nov 2020
R37	<a href="#">Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance</a>	22/04/2021
R38	<a href="#">Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]</a>	22/04/2021
R39	<a href="#">Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19</a>	01/04/2021
R40	<a href="#">Discharge of people with a positive test from hospital to a care home</a>	13/11/2020
R41	<a href="#">Person protective equipment (PPE): local contacts for care providers</a>	23/04/2021
R42	<a href="#">Arrangements for outside visits by care home residents of working age</a>	07/04/2021
R43	<a href="#">COVID-19 testing for personal assistants in adult social care [England]</a>	22/04/2021
R44	<a href="#">Restricting workforce movement between care homes and other settings</a>	03/03/2021
R45	<a href="#">COVID-19 testing in adult care homes: step-by-step guides</a>	22/04/2021
R46	<a href="#">Testing staff, residents and visitors in all adult social care settings</a>	22/04/2021
R47	<a href="#">Adult Social Care Infection Control and Testing Fund</a>	08/04/2021
R48	<a href="#">Making vaccination a condition of employment in older adult care homes</a>	14/04/2021

#### ANIMALS and PETS

R49	<a href="#">Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]</a>	13/04/2021
R50	<a href="#">COVID-19 Zoo Animals Fund [applications extended until 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021]</a>	04/03/2021

#### BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT

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

R51	<a href="#">Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant</a>	08/03/2021
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Business Support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme [Furlough]		
R52	<a href="#">Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</a>	22/04/2021
R53	<a href="#">Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: awareness and understanding</a>	22/10/2020
R54	<a href="#">Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims</a>	14/04/2021
R55	<a href="#">Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements</a>	22/04/2021
R56	<a href="#">Changes to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</a>	03/03/2021
Business Support: Companies House		
R57	<a href="#">Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers</a>	22/04/2021
Business support: HMRC		
R58	<a href="#">Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts</a>	21/04/2021
R59	<a href="#">Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments</a>	08/04/2021
R60	<a href="#">How employers can ask HMRC not to publish Job Retention Scheme claims</a>	30/03/2021
Business support: Kickstart Scheme		
R61	<a href="#">Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme</a>	05/03/2021
R62	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions</a>	22/12/2020
R63	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials</a>	03/02/2021
R64	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme: employer resources</a>	23/02/2021
R65	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme employer contacts</a>	03/02/2021
Business support: Local Restrictions Support grant		
R66	<a href="#">Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant</a>	08/03/2021
Business support: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme		
R67	<a href="#">Self-Employment Income Support Scheme – fourth grant: how to claim</a>	21/04/2021
R68	<a href="#">Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: update to tax charges</a>	03/03/2021
Business Support: Recovery Loan Scheme		
R69	<a href="#">Recovery Loan Scheme for UK businesses</a>	03/03/2021
R70	<a href="#">Government-backed recovery loan scheme for businesses launches</a>	06/04/2021
Business Support: Restart Grant Scheme		
R71	<a href="#">COVID-19 Restart Grant eligibility checker</a>	19/03/2021
Business support: general information		
R72	<a href="#">Find financial support for your business: online support tool</a>	Website
R73	<a href="#">How employers can claim back Statutory Sick Pay paid due to COVID-19</a>	29/05/2020



R74	<a href="#">Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]</a>	20/04/2021
R75	<a href="#">Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses</a>	01/04/2021
R76	<a href="#">Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies</a>	02/02/2021
R77	<a href="#">Business support resources during COVID-19</a>	18/12/2020
R78	<a href="#">Guidance for employers and workers on COVID-19 work absences</a>	31/12/2020
R79	<a href="#">Employment &amp; support programmes for jobseekers [collection]</a>	26/01/2021
R80	<a href="#">How to apply for COVID-19 airport and ground operations funding</a>	29/01/2021
R81	<a href="#">Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19 in England</a>	20/04/2021
R82	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities on paying grants to support businesses</a>	19/04/2021
R83	<a href="#">Re-opening businesses and venues: roadmap timeline</a>	12/04/2021
R84	<a href="#">Jobs and benefits: the COVID-19 challenge [independent report]</a>	02/03/2021
R85	<a href="#">Income Tax &amp; COVID-19 support: working households receiving tax credits</a>	03/03/2021
R86	<a href="#">Reduced rate VAT for hospitality, holiday accommodation and attractions</a>	03/03/2021
R87	<a href="#">VAT on admission charges to attractions</a>	03/03/2021
R88	<a href="#">New one-off £500 payment to working households receiving tax credits</a>	23/03/2021
<b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE</b>		
R89	<a href="#">Guidance for parents &amp; carers on looking after mental health of children</a>	16/03/2020
R90	<a href="#">Guidance for children's social care services</a>	23/04/2021
R91	<a href="#">Making a childcare bubble with another household</a>	15/04/2021
R92	<a href="#">Education and childcare support: collection of guidance</a>	Website
R93	<a href="#">COVID-19 test kits for children's homes: guidance</a>	14/12/2020
<b>CONSTRUCTION SITES</b>		
R94	<a href="#">Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery</a>	01/06/2020
R95	<a href="#">Construction site operating procedures: version 7</a>	07/01/2021
R96	<a href="#">Charter for Safe Working Practice</a>	13/05/2020
R97	<a href="#">Working safely in construction - video</a>	13/05/2020
R98	<a href="#">The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2</a>	02/11/2020
<b>COVID ALERT LEVELS</b>		
R99	<a href="#">UK COVID Alert Levels methodology: an overview of how it works</a>	05/01/2021
<b>DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT</b>		
R100	<a href="#">Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]</a>	15/06/2020





R101	<a href="#">Guidance for local authorities in England on local death management</a>	April 2020
R102	<a href="#">Guidance for managing a funeral in England during the pandemic</a>	13/04/2021
R103	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths</a>	21/04/2020
R104	<a href="#">Information leaflet for the bereaved</a>	28/05/2020
R105	<a href="#">Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency</a>	05/05/2020
R106	<a href="#">Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England</a>	14/05/2020
R107	<a href="#">Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care</a>	07/07/2020
R108	<a href="#">Public health funerals: good practice guidance [England and Wales]</a>	16/09/2020
R109	<a href="#">Quality of death registration data during COVID-19 [England and Wales]</a>	03/12/2020
<b>Guidance from the Chief Coroner</b>		
R110	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners</a>	26/03/2020
R111	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic</a>	27/03/2020
R112	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners</a>	30/03/2020
R113	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure</a>	28/04/2020
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
<b>Remote education and downloadable resources</b>		
R114	<a href="#">BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools</a>	Website
R115	<a href="#">Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers</a>	Website
R116	<a href="#">Collection of online resources for home learning</a>	03/12/2020
<b>Education – education settings and vocational training</b>		
R117	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings</a>	22/04/2021
R118	<a href="#">Information for parents &amp; carers about schools &amp; other settings</a>	22/04/2021
R119	<a href="#">Actions for schools in England during the COVID-19 pandemic</a>	06/04/2021
R120	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]</a>	19/04/2021
R121	<a href="#">Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19</a>	20/04/2021
R122	<a href="#">Planning guide for primary schools in England</a>	06/04/2021
R123	<a href="#">Tier 4 sponsors, migrants &amp; short-term students on temporary concessions</a>	04/03/2021
R124	<a href="#">Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]</a>	13/04/2021
R125	<a href="#">School governance update</a>	20/04/2020
R126	<a href="#">Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England</a>	30/10/2020
R127	<a href="#">Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings</a>	07/04/2021



R128	<a href="#">COVID-19 operational guidance for schools</a>	06/04/2021
R129	<a href="#">Additional funding for missed education: catch-up premium</a>	06/04/2021
R130	<a href="#">Get help with remote education: guidance for teachers &amp; schools</a>	14/04/2021
R131	<a href="#">Information on return of students and NHS Test &amp; Trace from January 2021</a>	13/04/2021
R132	<a href="#">Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing in schools and colleges from January 2021</a>	30/03/2021
R133	<a href="#">Schools &amp; childcare settings [England]: actions required during pandemic</a>	06/04/2021
R134	<a href="#">GCSE subject-level conditions for 2021 [education regulation]</a>	06/01/2021
R135	<a href="#">Vocational, technical, and other general qualifications in 2021</a>	24/03/2021
R136	<a href="#">Pupils' progress in the 2020 to 2021 academic year: interim research report</a>	24/02/2021
R137	<a href="#">Good practice in remote and blended learning in further education</a>	02/03/2021
R138	<a href="#">Quarantine for boarding school students from 'red list' countries</a>	05/03/2021
R139	<a href="#">Vocational and technical qualifications contingency regulatory framework</a>	25/03/2021
R140	<a href="#">Submission of teacher assessed grades, summer 2021: info for teachers</a>	24/03/2021
R141	<a href="#">Guidance for centres about making objective assessments in 2021</a>	24/03/2021
R142	<a href="#">Summer schools programme for secondary schools</a>	30/03/2021
R143	<a href="#">Remaining university students to return to campus from 17<sup>th</sup> May</a>	13/04/2021
R144	<a href="#">Ofqual-recognised awarding organisations COVID-19 information pages</a>	16/04/2021
<b>FACE COVERINGS</b>		
R145	<a href="#">Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own</a>	22/04/2021
R146	<a href="#">How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering</a>	15/07/2020
R147	<a href="#">Face coverings in education [England]</a>	06/04/2021
<b>FOOD HYGIENE</b>		
R148	<a href="#">Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene</a>	25/04/2020
<b>GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE</b>		
R149	<a href="#">Glossary</a>	15/04/2021
<b>GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE</b>		
R150	<a href="#">Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19</a>	10/09/2020
R151	<a href="#">Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response</a>	10/09/2020
<b>HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS</b>		
R152	<a href="#">Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)</a>	18/02/2021



R153	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others</a>	16/04/2021
R154	<a href="#">Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents</a>	28/01/2021
R155	<a href="#">Guidance for ambulance services</a>	29/01/2021
R156	<a href="#">Guidance for first responders</a>	18/03/2021
R157	<a href="#">Guidance for taking swab samples</a>	02/07/2020
R158	<a href="#">Infection prevention and control</a>	15/04/2021
R159	<a href="#">Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home</a>	22/03/2021
R160	<a href="#">Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.1</a>	20/08/2020
R161	<a href="#">Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance</a>	19/02/2021
R162	<a href="#">COVID-19 migrant health guide for healthcare practitioners</a>	19/04/2021
<b>HEMOCARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]</b>		
R163	<a href="#">Putting on PPE for home carers</a>	30/04/2020
R164	<a href="#">Taking off PPE for home carers</a>	30/04/2020
R165	<a href="#">Using direct payments for health budgets and social care</a>	11/03/2021
R166	<a href="#">Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations</a>	22/04/2021
<b>IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS</b>		
R167	<a href="#">Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration &amp; borders</a>	23/04/2021
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>		
R168	<a href="#">Essential international travel advice</a>	26/03/2021
R169	<a href="#">Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents</a>	21/04/2021
R170	<a href="#">COVID-19 risk assessment methodology for inbound international travel</a>	24/11/2020
R171	<a href="#">COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel</a>	11/02/2021
R172	<a href="#">COVID-19: cruise ship holiday guidance</a>	16/01/2021
R173	<a href="#">Guidance for HGV operators &amp; drivers to cross international borders safely</a>	28/03/2021
R174	<a href="#">Foreign travel insurance</a>	26/03/2021
R175	<a href="#">People must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England</a>	19/02/2021
R176	<a href="#">Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms</a>	22/04/2021
R177	<a href="#">Mandatory guidance on how to quarantine when you arrive in England</a>	22/04/2021
R178	<a href="#">Managed quarantine: what to expect</a>	20/04/2021
<b>INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE</b>		
R179	<a href="#">Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]</a>	12/06/2020



R180 [Investigation into UK government procurement during COVID-19 \[NAO\]](#) 18/11/2020

R181 [Investigation into the Culture Recovery Fund \[NAO\]](#) 12/03/2021

#### LABORATORIES

R182 [Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories](#) 29/03/2021

#### LAWS AND REGULATIONS [for access to all UK COVID-19 legislation click [HERE](#)]

R183 [Coronavirus Act 2020](#) 25/03/2020

R184 [Public Health \(Control of Disease\) Act 1984](#) 26/06/1984

#### These Regulations apply to everyone in ENGLAND

R185 [Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(Steps\) \(England\) Regs 2021](#) 29/03/2021

R186 [International travel regulations](#) 08/06/2020

R187 [Health Protection \(Coronavirus, Restrictions\) \(England\) \(No 3\) Regs 2020](#) 18/07/2020

R188 [Wearing of face coverings in a relevant place](#) 24/07/2020

R189 [Collection of contact details](#) 17/09/2020

R190 [Self-isolation](#) 28/09/2020

R191 [Local authority enforcement powers](#) 02/12/2020

#### These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in WALES

R192 [Local restrictions in Wales](#) 18/12/2020

#### These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in SCOTLAND

R193 [Local restrictions in Scotland](#) 02/11/2020

#### These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in NORTHERN IRELAND

R194 [Local restrictions in Northern Ireland](#) 23/07/2020

#### Reports and guidance

R195 [Coronavirus Act 2020 report: January 2021 \[two-monthly corporate report\]](#) 28/01/2021

R196 [Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied \[CP 295\]](#) 23/09/2020

R197 [HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19](#) Website

R198 [Coronavirus Act 2020: one-year report](#) March 2021

#### Treasury Directions

R199 [Job Retention Scheme & Job Retention Bonus Treasury Direction](#) 15/04/2021

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

R200 [NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme](#) Website



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R201	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud</a>	March 2020
R202	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections</a>	14/12/2020
R203	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services</a>	06/04/2021
R204	<a href="#">Guidance for local government</a>	21/04/2021
R205	<a href="#">Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons</a>	July 2020
R206	<a href="#">Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England</a>	05/03/2021
R207	<a href="#">Contain Outbreak Management Fund [payments to local authorities]</a>	10/12/2020
R208	<a href="#">Additional COVID-19 enforcement powers for local authorities in England</a>	14/04/2021
R209	<a href="#">Road space reallocation: statutory guidance for local authorities</a>	25/02/2021
R210	<a href="#">COVID-19 and worklessness: support for London local authorities [report]</a>	Feb 2021
R211	<a href="#">The future of remote council meetings: Ministerial letter to council leaders</a>	25/03/2021
R212	<a href="#">Organised events guidance for local authorities [England]</a>	23/04/2021

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R213	<a href="#">Medicines &amp; Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection</a>	23/04/2021
R214	<a href="#">People in UK should continue to receive AstraZeneca vaccine</a>	07/04/2021

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### Mental health and wellbeing: online support

R215	<a href="#">Mental health helplines</a>	Website
R216	<a href="#">Samaritans</a>	Website
R217	<a href="#">Young Minds</a>	Website
R218	<a href="#">Mental Health UK</a>	Website
R219	<a href="#">Every Mind Matters</a>	Website
R220	<a href="#">FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education &amp; key workers</a>	Website
R221	<a href="#">Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]</a>	Website
R222	<a href="#">Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland</a>	Website
R223	<a href="#">Get fit with Flex and Strength [NHS exercise plan]</a>	Website

### Mental health and wellbeing: advice and guidance

R224	<a href="#">Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues</a>	22/04/2021
R225	<a href="#">Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body</a>	March 2020
R226	<a href="#">Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity</a>	12/01/2021



R227	<a href="#">Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools</a>	08/06/2020
R228	<a href="#">COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report</a>	08/04/2021
R229	<a href="#">Staying mentally well: Winter Plan 2020-21</a>	23/11/2020
R230	<a href="#">Psychological first aid training to support children and young people</a>	25/02/2021
<b>MILITARY AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MACA)/ARMED FORCES</b>		
R231	<a href="#">COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services</a>	26/03/2021
R232	<a href="#">Armed Forces support for UK activities [a collection of sources]</a>	26/04/2021
<b>NATIONAL LOCKDOWN [ENGLAND]: WHAT YOU CAN AND CANNOT DO</b>		
R233	<a href="#">Stay at home: what you can and cannot do</a>	16/04/2021
<b>OFFICE FOR BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY (OBR)</b>		
R234	<a href="#">Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]</a>	Website
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)</b>		
R235	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategy [September 2020]</a>	28/09/2020
R236	<a href="#">PPE use for aerosol generating procedures</a>	21/08/2020
R237	<a href="#">PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures</a>	21/08/2020
R238	<a href="#">Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals</a>	28/01/2021
R239	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub</a>	22/04/2021
R240	<a href="#">Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1</a>	12/03/2021
R241	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies</a>	20/04/2021
R242	<a href="#">PPE guide for community and social care settings</a>	31/07/2020
R243	<a href="#">#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]</a>	06/08/2020
R244	<a href="#">Free personal protective equipment (PPE) for unpaid carers</a>	09/02/2021
R245	<a href="#">PPE stockpile held in England at end of Nov 2020</a>	02/03/2021
<b>PROCUREMENT POLICY GUIDANCE TO PUBLIC BODIES</b>		
R246	<a href="#">Payment to suppliers of public bodies</a>	12/01/2021
<b>PUBLIC INFORMATION</b>		
R247	<a href="#">Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK</a>	03/03/2020
R248	<a href="#">Guidance for everyone</a>	23/04/2021
R249	<a href="#">Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection</a>	21/04/2021
R250	<a href="#">Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’</a>	30/04/2020
R251	<a href="#">British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH</a>	Website



R252	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination: British Sign Language resources</a>	09/03/2021
R253	<a href="#">Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19</a>	12/04/2021
R254	<a href="#">Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean</a>	19/03/2021
R255	<a href="#">Advice for smokers and vapers</a>	29/03/2021
R256	<a href="#">Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]</a>	August 2020
R257	<a href="#">COVID-19 and prisons</a>	29/03/2021
R258	<a href="#">Disposing of your personal or business waste in England</a>	05/03/2021
R259	<a href="#">The impact of COVID-19 on people living with obesity</a>	07/09/2020
R260	<a href="#">Ask the government a COVID-19 question: register your question online</a>	11/01/2021
R261	<a href="#">Information on COVID-19 variants of concern</a>	22/04/2021
R262	<a href="#">COVID-19 advice for pregnant employees</a>	29/03/2021
R263	<a href="#">COVID-19 guidance for those living a nomadic way of life</a>	31/03/2021
R264	<a href="#">How to stop the spread of COVID-19 [guidance]</a>	23/04/2021
R265	<a href="#">Social Mobility Commission's Annual Review 2020 and COVID-19 impact</a>	Jan 2021
R266	<a href="#">May 2021 polls delivery plan</a>	05/02/2021
R267	<a href="#">Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of COVID-19</a>	23/04/2021
R268	<a href="#">May 2021 Elections: Joint Governments' Statement</a>	09/03/2021
R269	<a href="#">Shared and overcrowded housing – reducing the risk of COVID-19 infection</a>	10/03/2021
R270	<a href="#">Protecting consumers: the work of the Competition &amp; Markets Authority</a>	15/03/2021
R271	<a href="#">COVID-19 reinfection surveillance participant information</a>	15/03/2021
R272	<a href="#">Guidance for providers carrying out face-to-face health assessments</a>	29/03/2021
R273	<a href="#">Suspension of patient signatures on prescription, dental forms, etc.</a>	31/03/2021
R274	<a href="#">Guidance for supported living services during COVID-19</a>	22/04/2021
R275	<a href="#">Step 2 restrictions poster for England effective from 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021</a>	12/04/2021
<b>RENTING AND LANDLORDS</b>		
R276	<a href="#">Non-statutory guidance for landlords, tenants, and local authorities</a>	07/04/2021
R277	<a href="#">Understanding the possession action process in England and Wales</a>	07/04/2021
R278	<a href="#">Commercial rents and COVID-19: call for evidence [closes 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021]</a>	06/04/2021



ROUGH SLEEPERS		
R279	<a href="#">Provision of night shelters: COVID-19 operating principles</a>	11/01/2021
SCIENTIFIC ADVICE		
R280	<a href="#">Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership</a>	22/02/2021
R281	<a href="#">Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response</a>	23/04/2021
SECURITY		
R282	<a href="#">Guidance on cyber security and home working</a>	Website
R283	<a href="#">‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak</a>	07/04/2019
R284	<a href="#">Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online</a>	Website
R285	<a href="#">Online blackmail education resource for 15 to 18-year-olds</a>	Website
R286	<a href="#">Guidance for keeping children safe online</a>	22/02/2021
R287	<a href="#">Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse</a>	08/05/2020
R288	<a href="#">Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]</a>	10/06/2020
R289	<a href="#">Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19</a>	12/02/2021
R290	<a href="#">Hotline for reporting COVID fraudsters [0800 587 5030]</a>	13/10/2020
R291	<a href="#">Letter to Commissioners for Domestic Abuse &amp; Victims about COVID-19</a>	07/01/2021
R292	<a href="#">COVID-19 ‘critical worker’ status clarification for security operatives</a>	07/01/2021
R293	<a href="#">Resources for raising awareness about vaccine fraud [posters for printing]</a>	27/01/2021
SHIELDING		
R294	<a href="#">Shielding and protecting people defined as clinically extremely vulnerable</a>	16/04/2021
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R295	<a href="#">Making a support bubble with another household</a>	29/03/2021
R296	<a href="#">The Distance Aware Initiative: ‘Please give me space’</a>	07/08/2020
TESTING ARRANGEMENTS & NHS TEST AND TRACE SERVICE		
R297	<a href="#">UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes</a>	04/04/2020
R298	<a href="#">Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested</a>	23/04/2021
R299	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance</a>	05/04/2021
R300	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace: how it works</a>	23/04/2021
R301	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works</a>	28/05/2020
R302	<a href="#">Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person</a>	21/04/2021
R303	<a href="#">Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers</a>	26/02/2021





R304	<a href="#">Allocation of COVID-19 swab tests in England [policy paper]</a>	21/09/2020
R305	<a href="#">Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in education and childcare settings</a>	06/11/2020
R306	<a href="#">NHS COVID-19 app for England and Wales – download here</a>	Website
R307	<a href="#">Guidance on when to book a COVID-19 test for a child</a>	25/09/2020
R308	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace: how samples are tested</a>	26/02/2021
R309	<a href="#">Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support</a>	22/03/2021
R310	<a href="#">Online portal for care home managers to arrange tests for staff &amp; residents</a>	Website
R311	<a href="#">How to use your COVID-19 home test kit</a>	01/04/2021
R312	<a href="#">COVID-19 self-test help [in English and 11 other languages]</a>	29/01/2021
R313	<a href="#">How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work</a>	22/04/2021
R314	<a href="#">How to self-declare as a private sector COVID-19 testing provider</a>	15/03/2021
R315	<a href="#">Information for general medical practices on providing COVID-19 testing</a>	04/03/2021
R316	<a href="#">List of local authorities in England issued with lateral flow tests</a>	18/12/2020
R317	<a href="#">Guidance for pooled COVID-19 testing pilot for universities</a>	24/11/2020
R318	<a href="#">Community testing: explainer</a>	24/02/2021
R319	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace Business Plan</a>	10/12/2020
R320	<a href="#">List of private providers of COVID-19 testing</a>	26/04/2021
R321	<a href="#">How and when to get tested for COVID-19 before a hospital procedure</a>	26/02/2021
R322	<a href="#">Adult Social Rapid Testing Fund</a>	15/01/2021
R323	<a href="#">Understanding Lateral Flow antigen testing for people without symptoms</a>	23/04/2021
R324	<a href="#">COVID-19 point of care testing for service providers [guidance]</a>	01/02/2021
R325	<a href="#">UK Biobank COVID-19 Antibody Study: final results</a>	03/02/2021
R326	<a href="#">Surge testing for new COVID-19 variants: guidance</a>	22/04/2021
R327	<a href="#">COVID-19 testing for adult day care centre workers</a>	09/04/2021
R328	<a href="#">Regular rapid COVID-19 tests if you do not have symptoms</a>	08/04/2021
R329	<a href="#">Essential workers prioritised for COVID-19 testing</a>	25/02/2021
R330	<a href="#">Free workplace testing for those who cannot work from home</a>	25/02/2021
R331	<a href="#">NHS Test and Trace public advisory group: taking part [closed 19 April]</a>	20/04/2021
R332	<a href="#">UK regulator confirms people should continue with AstraZeneca vaccine</a>	07/04/2021
R333	<a href="#">Maintaining records of staff, customers &amp; visitors [NHS Test and Trace]</a>	12/04/2021
R334	<a href="#">Campaign urges the public to get tested twice weekly [free rapid testing]</a>	09/04/2021



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R338	<a href="#">Safer transport guidance for operators</a>	08/04/2021
R339	<a href="#">Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users</a>	26/03/2021
R340	<a href="#">Transport operators must give public health information to passengers</a>	05/03/2021
R341	<a href="#">Jobs that qualify for travel exemptions</a>	23/04/2021
R342	<a href="#">Driving tests [applies to England, Wales, and Scotland]</a>	21/04/2021
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R350	<a href="#">Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee's position on face masks</a>	22/03/2021
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R354	<a href="#">The Vaccine Taskforce: objectives and membership of the steering group</a>	24/11/2020
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R356	<a href="#">Regulatory approval for UK use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine</a>	31/03/2021
R357	<a href="#">Regulatory approval for UK use of Oxford University/AstraZeneca vaccine</a>	15/04/2021
R358	<a href="#">Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna</a>	19/04/2021
R359	<a href="#">Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine provides high level of protection from first dose</a>	22/02/2021
R360	<a href="#">Strong immune response following COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine [study report]</a>	26/03/2021



R361	<a href="#">JCVI statement on use of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine</a>	07/04/2021
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R362	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccinator competency assessment tool</a>	06/12/2020
R363	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination guidance for healthcare professional Version 3.4</a>	26/02/2021
R364	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination programme: collection of guidance</a>	23/04/2021
R365	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccinator training programme</a>	08/12/2020
R366	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccine priority groups: advice issued by UK JCVI</a>	06/01/2021
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R376	<a href="#">UK COVID-19 surveillance strategy V.2 [post-delivery vaccine monitoring]</a>	26/03/2021
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R378	<a href="#">World-first COVID-19 alternating dose vaccine study launches in the UK</a>	04/02/2021
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R382	<a href="#">COVID-19 vaccination: easy read leaflets</a>	20/02/2021
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R384	<a href="#">National protocol for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine Moderna</a>	08/04/2021
R385	<a href="#">Health Secretary writes on use of the COVID-19 vaccine Moderna</a>	08/04/2021
R386	<a href="#">UK Health Ministers' joint statement on phase 2 of vaccination programme</a>	13/04/2021
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