Briefing Note 159 - COVID-19 Guidance
As at 11:00 Monday 9th August 2021

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 9th Aug 2021

RECENT AND UPCOMING CHANGES

A. Updates

Wednesday 4th August 2021

01 **Vaccination of people working in or deployed to care homes: operational guidance**

02 **Fully vaccinated people are three times less likely to be infected, study shows**

03 **Resolving commercial rent arrears accumulated due to COVID-19: policy statement**

04 JCVI **statement on offering COVID-19 vaccination to young people**

05 **International travel: country listings update [effective from 8th August 2021]**

Thursday 5th August 2021

01 **COVID-19 vaccination: information resources for children and young people**

02 **Nightlife industry joins COVID-19 vaccine push for young people**

B. Data sources

Statistics and survey data related to the COVID-19 response

B1 **COVID-19 latest insights: interactive tool**

B2 **UK COVID-19 deaths within 28 days of a positive test: 130,281 [up to 7th August]**

B3 **UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 153,734 [up to 23rd July]**

B4 **UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 188,060 [-2%]**

B5 **COVID-19 patients in UK hospitals and associated data**

B6 **UK vaccinations: 46,997,495 (1st dose), 39,210,356 (2nd dose) @ 6th August 2021**

B7 **Office for National Statistics (ONS): analysis of COVID-19 data**

B8 **The R number and growth rate in the UK @ 6th August 2021**

C. Devolved administrations

Information for Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland

D. Commentary

England

England remains in Step 4 of its roadmap out of lockdown. This means:

- There is no need to stay two metres apart from people you do not live with. There are also no limits on the number of people you can meet.
- In order to minimise risk, the Government recommends that people should limit the close contact with those they do not usually live with, and increase close contact gradually. This includes minimising the number, proximity and duration of social contacts.
- People should meet outdoors where possible and let fresh air into homes or other enclosed spaces.
- The Government is no longer instructing people to work from home if they can, but expects and recommends a gradual return over the summer.
- The requirement to wear face coverings in law has been lifted, but the Government expects and recommends that people wear face coverings in crowded areas such as public transport.

- There are no longer limits on the number of people who can attend weddings, civil partnerships, funerals and other life events (including receptions and celebrations). There is no requirement for table service at life events, or restrictions on singing or dancing. People are asked to follow guidance for weddings and funerals to reduce risk and maintain protection.
- There are no longer restrictions on group sizes for attending communal worship.

The UK Government's key message is that COVID-19 has not gone away and that everybody needs to continue to act carefully and remain cautious.

Scotland

Today, 9th August 20201, all major COVID-19 restrictions have been removed in Scotland, although some protective measures will stay in place such as the use of face coverings indoors and the collection of contact details as part of Test and Protect. Capacity limits of 2000 people indoors and 5000 people outdoors will also remain in place although some exceptions may be possible on a case-by-case basis. These will be reviewed on a three weekly basis to ensure they remain proportionate.

Wales

From Saturday 7th August all of Wales moved to alert level 0. This means:

- legal restrictions on the number of people who can meet indoors, including in private homes, public places or at events, are now removed.
- all businesses and premises can open, including nightclubs.
- people should still work from home wherever possible.
- face coverings will remain a legal requirement indoors, with the exception of hospitality premises. This will be kept under review.
- fully vaccinated adults, under 18s and vaccine trial participants will not need to self-isolate if they are a close contact of someone with coronavirus.

Northern Ireland

Although many restrictions have eased, regulations and guidance remain in place. The rules that apply in Northern Ireland are **HERE**.

UK Vaccines Delivery Plan

Almost 47.8million people across the UK had received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and over 39.2 million had received their second dose, by the end of 6th August 2021.

International travel

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

From 8th August 2021, arrivals from France who are fully vaccinated with a vaccine authorised and administered in the UK, US or Europe do not need to quarantine.

Dates of interest

Monday 16th August 2021:

Self-isolation will be removed for fully vaccinated adults in England, meaning that if an individual is fully vaccinated or under 18, they will not be required to self-isolate following close contact with someone who has COVID-19. They will be required to take a PCR test and self-isolate if the test is positive, or you have symptoms.

In England, regulations require that from 11 November 2021, anyone working or volunteering in a care home will need to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, unless exempt.

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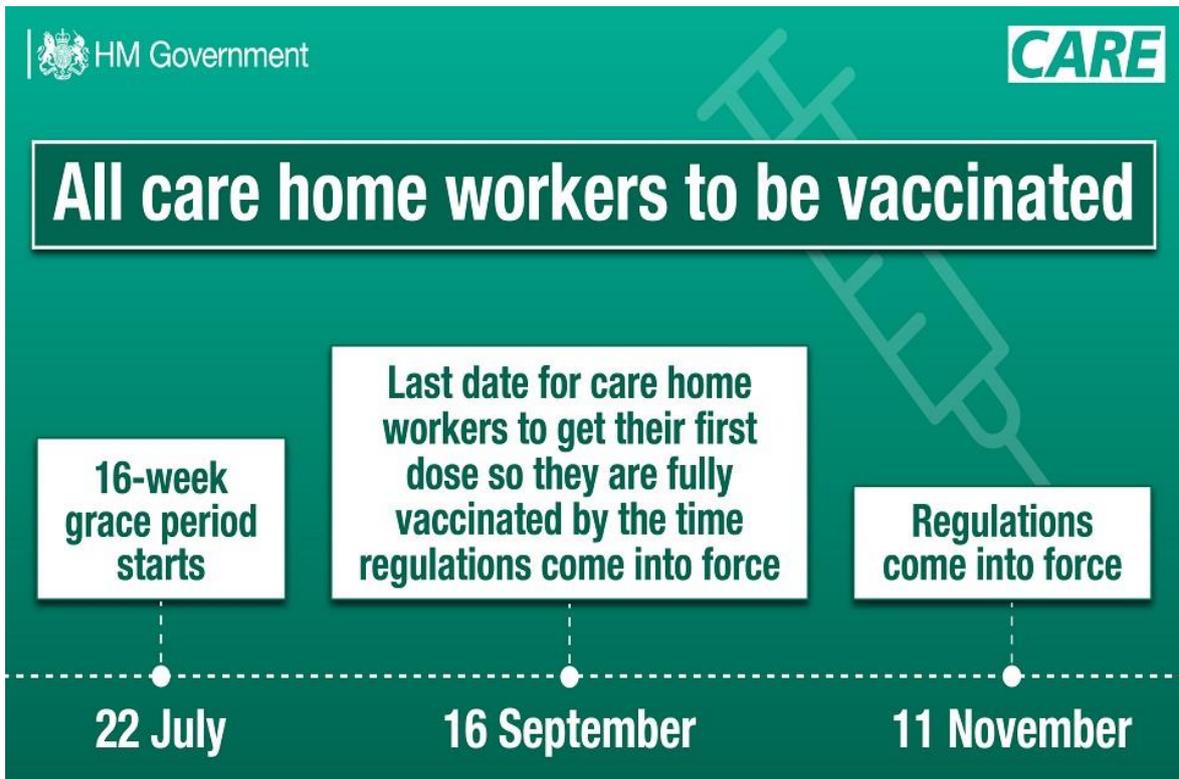
RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Information updated at 11:00 Monday 9th August 2021

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

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

ANIMALS and PETS		
R39	**Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]**	20/07/2021

BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT		
Business support: Coronavirus Additional Restrictions Grant		
R40	**Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant**	17/06/2021
Business Support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme [Furlough]		
R41	**Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme**	20/08/2021
R42	**Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims**	20/05/2021
R43	**Changes to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme from 1st July 2021**	03/03/2021
R44	**Template for claiming for 16-99 employees through Job Retention Scheme**	15/07/2021
Business Support: Companies House		
R45	**Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers**	19/07/2021
Business support: HMRC		
R46	**Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts**	30/07/2021
R47	**Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments**	08/04/2021
R48	**How employers can ask HMRC not to publish Job Retention Scheme claims**	30/03/2021

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

	CONSTRUCTION SITES	
R75	**The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 3**	19/07/2021
	COVID ALERT LEVELS	
R76	**UK COVID Alert Levels methodology: an overview of how it works**	06/08/2021
	DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT	
R77	**Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages)**	15/06/2020
R78	**Guidance for local authorities in England on local death management**	May 2021
R79	**Guidance for managing a funeral in England during the pandemic**	30/07/2021
R80	**Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths**	21/04/2020
R81	**Information leaflet for the bereaved**	28/05/2020
R82	**Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency**	05/05/2020
R83	**Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England**	24/05/2021
R84	**Public health funerals: good practice guidance [England and Wales]**	16/09/2020
	Guidance from the Chief Coroner	
R85	**Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic**	27/03/2020
R86	**Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners**	30/03/2020
R87	**Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure**	28/04/2020
	EDUCATION	
	Remote education and downloadable resources	
R88	**BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools**	Website
R89	**Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers**	Website
R90	**Collection of online resources for home learning**	03/12/2020
	Education – education settings and vocational training	
R91	**Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings**	15/07/2021
R92	**Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings**	19/07/2021
R93	**Schools [England] COVID-19 operational guidance**	19/07/2021
R94	**Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]**	20/07/2021
R95	**Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions**	02/07/2021
R96	**Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]**	19/07/2021
R97	**School governance update**	15/07/2021
R98	**Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings**	19/07/2021

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

FACE COVERINGS

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

FOOD HYGIENE

R111	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020

GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

R112	Glossary	01/06/2021

GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

R113	Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19	10/09/2020
R114	Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response	10/09/2020

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS

R115	Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)	18/02/2021
R116	Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others	29/07/2021
R117	Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents	02/08/2021
R118	Guidance for ambulance services	19/07/2021
R119	Guidance for first responders	19/07/2021
R120	Guidance for taking swab samples	02/07/2020
R121	Infection prevention and control	01/06/2021
R122	Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home	22/03/2021
R123	Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.2	01/06/2021

R124	**Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance**	28/07/2021
R125	**COVID-19 migrant health guide for healthcare practitioners**	02/08/2021
R126	**Use of transparent face masks for use in health and social care settings**	08/07/2021

HOMECARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]

R127	**Putting on PPE for home carers**	30/04/2020
R128	**Taking off PPE for home carers**	30/04/2020
R129	**Using direct payments for health budgets and social care**	19/07/2021
R130	**Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations**	14/05/2021

IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS

R131	**Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders**	19/07/2021

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

R132	**Essential international travel advice**	19/07/2021
R133	**Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents**	03/08/2021
R134	**COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel**	19/07/2021
R135	**Guidance for HGV operators & drivers to cross international borders safely**	19/07/2021
R136	**Foreign travel insurance**	19/07/2021
R137	**People must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England**	19/07/2021
R138	**Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms**	03/08/2021
R139	**Mandatory guidance on how to quarantine when you arrive in England**	06/08/2021
R140	**Managed quarantine: what to expect**	20/05/2021
R141	**Exemptions from quarantine for medical and compassionate reasons**	23/07/2021
R142	**Quarantine arrangements for exempt nurses arriving in England**	22/04/2021
R143	**Red, amber, green traffic light list for entering England**	08/08/2021
R144	**Risk assessment methodology for international traffic light system**	05/08/2021
R145	**Demonstrate your COVID-19 vaccination status: NHS COVID PASS**	05/08/2021
R146	**Quarantine waived for arrivals fully vaccinated from Europe & USA**	28/07/2021
R147	**International cruise ship travel guidance**	28/07/2021

INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE

R148	**Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]**	12/06/2020
R149	**Investigation into UK government procurement during COVID-19 [NAO]**	18/11/2020
R150	**Investigation into the Culture Recovery Fund [NAO]**	12/03/2021

	LABORATORIES	
R151	**Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories**	29/03/2021

	LAWS AND REGULATIONS [for access to all UK COVID-19 legislation click **HERE**]	
R152	**Coronavirus Act 2020**	25/03/2020
R153	**Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984**	26/06/1984

	These Regulations apply to everyone in ENGLAND	
R154	**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regs 2021**	29/03/2021
R155	**International travel regulations**	08/06/2020
R156	**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No 3) Regs 2020**	18/07/2020
R157	**Self-isolation**	28/09/2020

	These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in WALES	
R158	**Local restrictions in Wales**	18/12/2020

	These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in SCOTLAND	
R159	**Local restrictions in Scotland**	02/11/2020

	These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in NORTHERN IRELAND	
R160	**Local restrictions in Northern Ireland**	23/07/2020

	Reports and guidance	
R161	**Coronavirus Act 2020: two-monthly corporate reports**	21/07/2021
R162	**HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19**	Website
R163	**Coronavirus Act 2020: one-year report on status of non-devolved elements**	March 2021

	Treasury Directions	
R164	**Job Retention Scheme & Job Retention Bonus Treasury Direction**	19/04/2021

	LIFE ASSURANCE SCHEME FOR NHS AND SOCIAL CARE WORKERS [England]	
R165	**NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme**	Website

	LOCAL AUTHORITIES	
R166	**Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud**	March 2020
R167	**Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services**	05/08/2021
R168	**Guidance for local government**	27/07/2021
R169	**Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons**	July 2020
R170	**Allocation of additional emergency funding for local authorities in England**	15/07/2021
R171	**COVID-19 and worklessness: support for London local authorities [report]**	Feb 2021

R172	**Organised events guidance for local authorities [England]**	14/07/2021
R173	**COVID-19 remote council meetings High Court judgment: letter to leaders**	29/04/2021
R174	**Grants to support businesses: updated guidance for local authorities**	16/06/2021
R175	**Contain Outbreak Management Fund 2021 to 2022 [for local authorities]**	01/07/2021
R176	**COVID Local Support Grant funding extension: guidance for local councils**	21/05/2021
R177	**Local authority powers to impose restrictions [England]**	05/08/2021

MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (MHRA)

R178	**Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection**	04/08/2021
R179	**COVID-19 vaccinations: adverse reactions [data]**	06/08/2021
R180	**COVID-19 test approval: how to apply**	30/07/2021

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUPPORT

Mental health and wellbeing: online support

R181	**Mental health helplines**	Website
R182	**Samaritans**	Website
R183	**Young Minds**	Website
R184	**Mental Health UK**	Website
R185	**Every Mind Matters**	Website
R186	**FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency, education & key workers**	Website
R187	**Aye Feel [mental health support for young people in Scotland]**	Website
R188	**Lifelines Scotland: support for emergency responders in Scotland**	Website
R189	**Get fit with Flex and Strength [NHS exercise plan]**	Website

Mental health and wellbeing: advice and guidance

R190	**Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity**	27/04/2021
R191	**Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools**	15/06/2021
R192	**COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report**	29/07/2021
R193	**Psychological first aid training to support children and young people**	25/02/2021

MILITARY AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MACA)/ARMED FORCES

| R194 | **COVID Support Force: military support to UK public services** | 21/05/2021 |
| R195 | **Armed Forces support for UK activities [a collection of sources]** | 04/08/2021 |

OFFICE FOR BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY (OBR)

| R196 | **Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]** | Website |

	PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)	
R197	**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Strategy [September 2020]**	28/09/2020
R198	**PPE use for aerosol generating procedures**	21/08/2020
R199	**PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures**	21/08/2020
R200	**Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals**	02/08/2021
R201	**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub**	21/07/2021
R202	**Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS C1**	29/06/2021
R203	**Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies**	18/05/2021
R204	**PPE guide for community and social care settings**	09/06/2021
R205	**#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]**	06/08/2020
R206	**PPE contract legal challenge: UK government response**	18/05/2021
	PROCUREMENT POLICY GUIDANCE TO PUBLIC BODIES	
R207	**Payment to suppliers of public bodies**	12/01/2021
	PUBLIC INFORMATION	
R208	**Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK**	03/03/2020
R209	**Guidance for everyone**	06/08/2021
R210	**Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection**	02/08/2021
R211	**Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as 'R'**	30/04/2020
R212	**British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH**	Website
R213	**COVID-19 vaccination: British Sign Language resources**	17/06/2021
R214	**Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean**	19/07/2021
R215	**Advice for smokers and vapers**	29/03/2021
R216	**COVID-19 and prisons**	19/07/2021
R217	**Disposing of your personal or business waste in England**	19/07/2021
R218	**Ask the government a COVID-19 question: register your question online**	11/01/2021
R219	**Information on COVID-19 variants of concern**	06/08/2021
R220	**COVID-19 advice for pregnant employees**	20/07/2021
R221	**Social Mobility Commission's Annual Review 2020 and COVID-19 impact**	Jan 2021
R222	**Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of COVID-19**	30/07/2021
R223	**Protecting consumers: the work of the Competition & Markets Authority**	15/03/2021

R224	**COVID-19 reinfection surveillance participant information**	15/03/2021
R225	**Guidance for providers carrying out face-to-face health assessments**	29/03/2021
R226	**Suspension of patient signatures on prescription, dental forms, etc.**	30/06/2021
R227	**Guidance for supported living services during COVID-19**	02/08/2021
R228	**Visiting a passport office during the COVID-19 pandemic**	19/04/2021
R229	**Reporting self-isolation support payments on Self-Assessment tax return**	27/04/2021
R230	**Heatwave Plan for England: summer 2021**	28/04/2021
R231	**New Variant Assessment Programme**	20/05/2021
R232	**Events Research Programme: Phase 1 findings**	01/07/2021
R233	**Leaflet explaining about the second dose of the AstraZeneca vaccine**	28/06/2021
R234	**New Variant Assessment Platform**	20/05/2021
R235	**COVID-19 vaccines highly effective in most people in clinical risk groups**	10/07/2021
R236	**Getting help with daily activities outside your home during the pandemic**	29/07/2021
R237	**Guidance for moving home during COVID-19**	22/07/2021
	RENTING AND LANDLORDS	
R238	**Non-statutory guidance for landlords, tenants, and local authorities**	20/07/2021
R239	**Understanding the possession action process in England and Wales**	20/07/2021
R240	**Protecting the homeless & private rented sector during the pandemic**	24/05/2021
	ROUGH SLEEPERS	
R241	**Provision of night shelters: COVID-19 operating principles**	19/07/2021
	SCIENTIFIC ADVICE	
R242	**Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership**	18/06/2021
R243	**Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response**	06/08/2021
	SECURITY	
R244	***Thinkuknow* programme to protect children when using devices online**	Website
R245	**Online blackmail education resource for 15 to 18-year-olds**	Website
R246	**Guidance for keeping children safe online**	22/02/2021
R247	**Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse**	08/05/2020
R248	**Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]**	10/06/2020

R249	**Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19**	18/06/2021
R250	**Resources for raising awareness about vaccine fraud [posters for printing]**	27/01/2021
R251	**COVID-19 vaccination site security**	03/06/2021

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R252	**Guidance on protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable**	06/08/2021
R253	**Public urged to continue protecting family and friends {new campaign]**	22/07/2021

<div style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center;">**TESTING ARRANGEMENTS & NHS TEST AND TRACE SERVICE**</div>

R254	**UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes**	04/04/2020
R255	**NHS Test and Trace Business Plan**	10/12/2020
R256	**Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested**	08/07/2021
R257	**NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance**	03/08/2021
R258	**NHS Test and Trace: how it works**	20/07/2021
R259	**NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works**	28/05/2020
R260	**Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person**	30/07/2021
R261	**Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers**	26/02/2021
R262	**Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in education and childcare settings**	15/06/2021
R263	**NHS COVID-19 app for England and Wales – download here**	Website
R264	**NHS Test and Trace: how samples are tested**	29/07/2021
R265	**Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme: claiming financial support**	12/05/2021
R266	**Online portal for care home managers to arrange tests for staff & residents**	Website
R267	**How to use your COVID-19 home test kit**	05/08/2021
R268	**COVID-19 self-test help [in English and 11 other languages]**	02/08/2021
R269	**How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work**	17/06/2021
R270	**How to self-declare as a private sector COVID-19 testing provider**	18/05/2021
R271	**Information for general medical practices on providing COVID-19 testing**	04/03/2021
R272	**List of private providers of COVID-19 testing: what you need to know**	05/08/2021
R273	**How and when to get tested for COVID-19 before a hospital procedure**	04/08/2021
R274	**Adult Social Rapid Testing Fund**	15/06/2021
R275	**Understanding Lateral Flow antigen testing for people without symptoms**	08/07/2021
R276	**COVID-19 point of care testing for service providers [guidance]**	01/02/2021
R277	**Surge testing for new COVID-19 variants: guidance**	26/07/2021

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

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R286	**Transport and travel advice for passengers and those working in transport**	02/08/2021
R287	**Safer guidance for transport operators**	19/07/2021
R288	**Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users**	16/07/2021
R289	**Transport operators must give public health information to passengers**	16/07/2021
R290	**Jobs that qualify for travel exemptions**	08/08/2021
R291	**Safer aviation guidance for operators**	19/07/2021
R292	**UK government foreign travel advice: search by country**	Website
R293	**Red, amber and green travel list rules for entering England**	08/08/2021
R294	**Guidance for drivers of taxis and private hire vehicles**	19/07/2021
R295	**Haulier advice site locations: COVID-19 tests and border readiness checks**	24/07/2021
R296	**Guidance on COVID-19 safety screens for taxis and private hire vehicles**	03/03/2021
R297	**Travel form must be completed declaring reason for travelling abroad**	19/07/2021
R298	**Disabled Persons Transport Advisory Committee's position on face masks**	22/03/2021
R299	**Employer testing duty for staff travelling across UK borders**	28/03/2021
R300	**Global Travel Taskforce sets out framework to open international travel**	09/04/2021
R301	**COVID-19: domestic cruise ship travel**	19/07/2021
R302	**Information about package holiday refunds and cancellations**	14/05/2021
R303	**COVID-19 passenger charter [rights, responsibilities & expectations]**	04/06/2021
R304	**Travelling to England from another country: what you need to do**	19/07/2021

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R305	**Minister updates Parliament on step 4 of roadmap and NHS COVID pass**	22/07/2021

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R306	**The Vaccine Taskforce: objectives and membership of the steering group**	24/11/2020
R307	**UK Vaccines Taskforce 2020: end of year report & future strategy**	Dec 2020
R308	**Regulatory approval for UK use of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine**	02/08/2021
R309	**Regulatory approval for UK use of Oxford University/AstraZeneca vaccine**	19/07/2021
R310	**Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna**	25/06/2021
R311	**Regulatory approval for UK use of Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine**	23/06/2021
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R312	**UK COVID-19 vaccines delivery plan [policy paper]**	13/01/2021
R313	**COVID-19 vaccinator competency assessment tool**	March 2021
R314	**COVID-19 vaccination guidance for healthcare professional Version 3.10**	06/08/2021
R315	**COVID-19 vaccination programme: collection of guidance**	06/08/2021
R316	**COVID-19 vaccinator training programme**	08/12/2020
R317	**COVID-19 vaccine priority groups: advice issued by UK JCVI**	06/01/2021
R318	**COVID-19 vaccination: guide for older adults**	14/06/2021
R319	**COVID-19 vaccination: guide for healthcare workers**	01/03/2021
R320	**COVID-19 vaccination: guide for social care staff**	01/03/2021
R321	**COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after your COVID-19 vaccination**	02/07/2021
R322	**COVID-19 vaccination: care homes and healthcare settings posters**	23/04/2021
R323	**COVID-19 vaccination: consent form and letter for adults**	09/03/2021
R324	**Optimising the vaccination programme for maximum short-term impact**	26/01/2021
R325	**UK COVID-19 surveillance strategy V.2 [post-delivery vaccine monitoring]**	26/03/2021
R326	**COVID-19 vaccinations for community-based social care workers**	20/01/2021
R327	**COVID-19 vaccines adverse reactions report**	06/08/2021
R328	**COVID-19 vaccine products information poster**	14/06/2021
R329	**COVID-19 vaccination: easy read leaflets**	03/06/2021
R330	**COVID-19 vaccination and blood clotting**	14/06/2021
R331	**National protocol for the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine Moderna**	08/04/2021
R332	**National Protocol for administration of COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca**	17/05/2021
R333	**COVID-19 vaccinations if you live abroad**	30/06/2021

R334	**JCVI issues interim advice on COVID-19 booster vaccination programme**	30/06/2021
R335	**JCVI issues advice on COVID-19 vaccination of children and young people**	19/07/2021
R336	**UK begins donating millions of COVID-19 vaccines to countries overseas**	28/07/2021
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R339	**World Health Organisation: COVID-19 information and global statistics**	Website
R340	**COVID-19 vaccines: WHO questions and answers**	Website
R341	**COVID-19: vaccine research and development**	19/02/2021
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R342	**Infodemic management: managing too much and inaccurate information**	Website