



## Briefing Note 60 - COVID-19 Guidance

As at 09:00 Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### A. Headline UK announcements on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2020

#### Item

- A1 [Major long-term study to track spread of COVID-19 in general UK population](#)
- A2 [Education Secretary's statement at 4pm ministerial media briefing](#)
- A3 [Prime Minister's article in the Mail on Sunday \(17<sup>th</sup> May 2020\)](#)

### B. Data sources

#### Sources of daily rolling data

- B1 [Slides and datasets used in 4pm ministerial media briefing](#)
- B2 [UK statistics: \(a\) recorded deaths 34,466 \(+468\) \(b\) positive tests 240,161 \(+3,451\)](#)
- B3 [UK government COVID-19 data tracker](#)
- B4 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B5 [Government Office for Science: The R number \(weekly update\)](#)

### 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

The 4pm daily ministerial media [briefing](#) was led by the Education Secretary, Gavin Williamson, who focused on plans for a limited return to schools for some pupils from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020. He acknowledged that some parents, teachers and others are concerned about this whilst COVID-19 transmission continues in the community and sought to give reassurance that the situation will be closely monitored. Detailed guidance has been issued to schools and childcare settings to help them prepare for a safe return with limited class sizes, rigorous hygiene, and hand-washing arrangements.



The Education Secretary explained that the ‘cautious and phased’ return was in line with arrangements being made by other European countries. Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children will be the first to return in England.

The government published details about a [major long-term study](#) of COVID-19 immunity amongst the general UK population. Some 20,000 people are being invited to take part in the study to track the spread of COVID-19 across England, Scotland and Wales.

The research will measure blood antibodies to help assess what proportion of the population has already had the infection, the duration of immunity after being infected, and why the virus affects people differently. The research, which forms Pillar 4 of the UK government’s [testing strategy](#), is being led by [UK Biobank](#) with government support, working with the [Wellcome Trust](#) and scientists from the [University of Oxford](#).

The study participants will be chosen from existing UK Biobank volunteers and their adult children and grandchildren. Each month, participants will be asked to provide a sample of blood using a finger-prick device, and to complete a short questionnaire about any relevant symptoms they may have experienced. The de-identified samples will be returned to UK Biobank for processing before being sent for validated antibody testing at the University of Oxford.

The Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, has written an [article](#) in the Mail on Sunday (17<sup>th</sup> May) in which he reviews how the UK is coping with COVID-19 and the steps being taken cautiously towards recovery. He points out that this week an antibody test which is ‘100% accurate’ has been approved by Public Health England.

We can help control the virus  
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HM Government

- Stay at home as much as possible
- Keep your distance if you go out (2m where possible)
- Work from home if you can
- Wash your hands regularly
- Limit contact with other people
- Do not leave home if you or anyone in your household has symptoms

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## Annex

### RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

| REF  | DOCUMENTS and OTHER SOURCES OF GUIDANCE  | DATE       |
|--|--|------------|
| <b>Adult social care</b>                               |  |            |
| R1   | <a href="#">Changes to Care Act 2014 allowing local authorities to prioritise care</a>     | 01/04/2020 |
| R2   | <a href="#">How to work safely in care homes</a>   | 27/04/2020 |
| R3   | <a href="#">Dedicated app for social care workers</a>                                      | 06/05/2020 |
| R4   | <a href="#">Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce</a>                    | 11/05/2020 |
| R5   | <a href="#">Care homes support package</a>   | 15/05/2020 |
| R6   | <a href="#">Infection Control Fund launched to fight spread of infection in care homes</a> | 15/05/2020 |
| <b>Business and other venues – directions to close</b> |  |            |
| R7   | <a href="#">Guidance for closing certain businesses and venues in England</a>              | 13/05/2020 |
| R8   | <a href="#">Designated power to issue fixed penalty notices by local authorities</a>       | 23/04/2020 |
| <b>Business support and employment</b>                 |  |            |
| R9   | <a href="#">Guidance for employees, employers and businesses</a>                           | 15/05/2020 |
| R10  | <a href="#">Financial help for the self-employed</a>                                       | 26/03/2020 |
| R11  | <a href="#">Are you covered under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme?</a>                | 14/05/2020 |
| R12  | <a href="#">Claiming wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</a>                | 14/05/2020 |
| R13  | <a href="#">Grant funding scheme: guidance for local authorities – version 5</a>           | 24/04/2020 |
| R14  | <a href="#">Business support – Frequently Asked Questions</a>                              | Website    |
| R15  | <a href="#">Guidance for businesses on grant funding schemes: Version 5</a>                | 24/04/2020 |
| R16  | <a href="#">Expanded retail discount 2020-2021: guidance for local authorities</a>         | 02/04/2020 |
| R17  | <a href="#">Grant funding allocations by local authority in England</a>                    | 13/05/2020 |
| R18  | <a href="#">Grant payments made to businesses by local authority area in England</a>       | 11/05/2020 |
| R19  | <a href="#">Procurement guidance to public bodies on payment of their suppliers</a>        | 13/05/2020 |
| R20  | <a href="#">Increase to Working Tax Credits with effect from 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020</a> | 07/04/2020 |
| R21  | <a href="#">Guidance: employers claiming under the Job Retention Scheme (version 4)</a>    | 11/05/2020 |
| R22  | <a href="#">Financial support for businesses: Headline terms for 'Future Fund'</a>         | 19/04/2020 |
| R23  | <a href="#">Online support tool for employers and the self-employed</a>                    | Website    |
| R24  | <a href="#">Business Improvement Districts to receive £6.1 million funding</a>             | 01/05/2020 |

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|     |  |            |
|-----|--|------------|
| R25 | <a href="#">Treasury Direction: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme</a>                | 30/04/2020 |
| R26 | <a href="#">Bounce Back Loan Scheme: Letter from Chancellor to accredited lenders</a>    | 01/05/2020 |
| R27 | <a href="#">Top-up discretionary business grant fund scheme for small businesses</a>     | 02/05/2020 |
| R28 | <a href="#">Tax credits customers to be paid even if working less hours</a>              | 04/05/2020 |
| R29 | <a href="#">How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan</a>                                      | Website    |
| R30 | <a href="#">Business rates revaluation postponed until 2021</a>                          | 06/05/2020 |
| R31 | <a href="#">New funding to support dairy farmers</a>                                     | 06/05/2020 |
| R32 | <a href="#">Chancellor extends Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme until October 2020</a>   | 12/05/2020 |
| R33 | <a href="#">Business support through Trade Credit Insurance guarantee</a>                | 13/05/2020 |
| R34 | <a href="#">Business support funding: guidance on Local Authority Discretionary Fund</a> | 13/05/2020 |

#### Children and young people

|     |  |            |
|-----|--|------------|
| R35 | <a href="#">Guidance on vulnerable children and young people</a>                             | 15/05/2020 |
| R36 | <a href="#">Guidance for parents &amp; carers on looking after mental health of children</a> | 21/04/2020 |
| R37 | <a href="#">Guidance for children's social care services</a>                                 | 06/05/2020 |
| R38 | <a href="#">Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: HMRC Collection of Guidance</a>                | 15/05/2020 |

#### Construction sites

|     |  |            |
|-----|--|------------|
| R39 | <a href="#">Construction Leadership Council</a>                    | Website    |
| R40 | <a href="#">Construction site operating procedures – version 3</a> | 14/04/2020 |
| R41 | <a href="#">Charter for Safe Working Practice</a>                  | 13/05/2020 |
| R42 | <a href="#">Working safely in construction - video</a>             | 13/05/2020 |

#### Deaths and bereavement

|     |  |            |
|-----|--|------------|
| R43 | <a href="#">Guidance for care of the deceased</a>  | 15/05/2020 |
| R44 | <a href="#">Directions to councils to allow family members to attend funerals</a>          | 17/04/2020 |
| R45 | <a href="#">Guidance to local authorities in England on local death management</a>         | April 2020 |
| R46 | <a href="#">Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic</a>                        | 19/04/2020 |
| R47 | <a href="#">Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths</a>               | 21/04/2020 |
| R48 | <a href="#">Information leaflet for the bereaved</a>                                       | April 2020 |
| R49 | <a href="#">Public Health England Data Series on Deaths in People with COVID-19</a>        | 29/04/2020 |
| R50 | <a href="#">New daily reporting for all deaths in England (press release)</a>              | 29/04/2020 |
| R51 | <a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners</a>                            | 26/03/2020 |
| R52 | <a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic</a>                     | 27/03/2020 |
| R53 | <a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners</a> | 30/03/2020 |

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| R54 | <a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 37 and possible exposure in the workplace</a>            | 28/04/2020 |
| R55 | <a href="#">Verification of deaths in times of emergency</a>                              | 05/05/2020 |
| R56 | <a href="#">Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England</a> | 15/05/2020 |

#### Education settings and vocational training

|     |   |            |
|-----|---|------------|
| R57 | <a href="#">Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings</a>                     | 15/05/2020 |
| R58 | <a href="#">Information for parents &amp; carers about schools &amp; other settings</a>               | 11/05/2020 |
| R59 | <a href="#">Guidance for schools and councils on maintaining educational provision</a>                | 05/05/2020 |
| R60 | <a href="#">Guidance on temporary closure of schools in England</a>                                   | 28/04/2020 |
| R61 | <a href="#">Safeguarding guidance for schools, colleges, and other premises in England</a>            | 27/03/2020 |
| R62 | <a href="#">Guidance for further education colleges and providers</a>                                 | 14/05/2020 |
| R63 | <a href="#">Guidance for head teachers on awarding qualifications in summer 2020</a>                  | 15/05/2020 |
| R64 | <a href="#">Guidance for teachers, students, parents, and carers on educational grades</a>            | 15/05/2020 |
| R65 | <a href="#">Summer 2020 results for vocational, technical, and other qualifications</a>               | 30/04/2020 |
| R66 | <a href="#">Free school meals guidance</a>  | 15/05/2020 |
| R67 | <a href="#">Guidance for apprentices, employers, training providers and assessors</a>                 | 24/04/2020 |
| R68 | <a href="#">Funding to support schools with exceptional costs</a>                                     | 07/04/2020 |
| R69 | <a href="#">Cancellation of GCSEs, AS and A levels: Frequently Asked Questions</a>                    | 01/05/2020 |
| R70 | <a href="#">Special schools managing children with complex needs (SEND)</a>                           | 07/05/2020 |
| R71 | <a href="#">Induction for newly qualified teachers</a>  | 01/05/2020 |
| R72 | <a href="#">Actions for higher education providers and support for universities</a>                   | 04/05/2020 |
| R73 | <a href="#">International travel advice for educational settings</a>                                  | 05/05/2020 |
| R74 | <a href="#">Awarding qualifications in 2020: Ofqual update following consultation</a>                 | 06/05/2020 |
| R75 | <a href="#">School attendance of children and teachers since 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020</a>           | 12/05/2020 |
| R76 | <a href="#">Examples of remote education practice from schools &amp; academies</a>                    | 05/05/2020 |
| R77 | <a href="#">Preparing education &amp; childcare settings to open on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020</a>      | 15/05/2020 |
| R78 | <a href="#">Vocational and technical qualifications in 2020: guidance for centres</a>                 | 15/05/2020 |
| R79 | <a href="#">Planning guide for primary schools reopening in England from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020</a> | 15/05/2020 |
| R80 | <a href="#">Oak National Academy – an online teaching resource for teachers</a>                       | Website    |
| R81 | <a href="#">BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools</a>                   | Website    |

#### Food hygiene

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|-----|--|------------|
| R82 | <a href="#">Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene</a> | 25/04/2020 |
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## Glossary of terms used in UK government guidance

R83 [Glossary](#) 03/05/2020

### Healthcare professionals and hospital settings

R84 [Background information \(epidemiology, virology, and clinical features\)](#) 13/05/2020

R85 [Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others](#) 27/04/2020

R86 [Management of exposed healthcare workers & patients in hospital](#) 06/05/2020

R87 [Guidance for ambulance trusts](#) 11/04/2020

R88 [Guidance for first responders](#) 09/05/2020

R89 [Guidance for taking swab samples](#) 23/04/2020

R90 [Infection prevention and control](#) 03/05/2020

R91 [Hospital discharge – collection of guidance](#) 13/05/2020

R92 [Hospital discharge service requirements](#) 19/03/2020

R93 [Hospital discharge patient leaflet](#) 19/03/2020

R94 [What you need to know about leaving hospital - leaflet](#) 13/05/2020

R95 [When you leave hospital to go home - leaflet](#) 13/05/2020

R96 [Leaving hospital to go to a care home - leaflet](#) 13/05/2020

R97 [Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home](#) 23/04/2020

### Homecare (domiciliary care)

R98 [PPE for care workers delivering home care in England](#) 30/04/2020

R99 [Putting on PPE for home carers](#) 30/04/2020

R100 [Taking off PPE for home carers](#) 30/04/2020

R101 [Over one million food boxes delivered to those most at risk in England](#) 06/05/2020

R102 [Guidance for people who receive direct payments for care and support](#) 07/05/2020

### International

R103 [Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally](#) 24/04/2020

R104 [UK financial assistance to help reduce mass infections in other countries](#) 12/04/2020

R105 [PPE export control process for UK companies trading internationally](#) 05/05/2020

R106 [How the FCO processes your data if you apply for an emergency loan](#) 26/06/2018

R107 [The British Gurkhas rescue Brits stranded in Nepal \(video\)](#) 07/05/2020

R108 [Attestation forms for travel to and within France](#) 14/05/2020

R109 [UK aid for charities and NGOs fighting COVID-19 in the developing world](#) 15/05/2020

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| <b>Laboratories</b>                           |   |            |
|---|---|------------|
| R110  | <a href="#">Guidance for organisations with laboratory testing capability</a>               | 09/04/2020 |
| <b>Laws and regulations</b>                   |   |            |
| R111  | <a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020</a>  | 25/03/2020 |
| R112  | <a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020: table setting out the status of each measure</a>          | 07/05/2020 |
| R113  | <a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020</a>                            | 10/02/2020 |
| R114  | <a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions)(England) Regulations 2020</a>     | 26/03/2020 |
| R115  | <a href="#">Domestic Abuse Bill</a>   | 03/03/2020 |
| R116  | <a href="#">The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus)(Amendment) Regulations 2020</a>         | 24/04/2020 |
| <b>Local authorities</b>                      |   |            |
| R117  | <a href="#">Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud</a>                         | March 2020 |
| R118  | <a href="#">Council tax: guidance for local authorities on the hardship fund</a>            | March 2020 |
| R119  | <a href="#">Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections</a>  | 15/05/2020 |
| R120  | <a href="#">Postponement of elections</a>   | 06/04/2020 |
| R121  | <a href="#">Mitigating impacts on Gypsy and traveller Communities</a>                       | 01/05/2020 |
| R122  | <a href="#">25 local councils pledge to continue vital residential building safety work</a> | 06/05/2020 |
| <b>Medicines and healthcare products</b>      |   |            |
| R123  | <a href="#">Medicines &amp; Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) : collection</a>   | 14/05/2020 |
| <b>Mental health</b>                          |   |            |
| R124  | <a href="#">Mental health helplines</a>   | Website    |
| R125  | <a href="#">Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues</a>          | 31/03/2020 |
| R126  | <a href="#">Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body</a>                       | March 2020 |
| R127  | <a href="#">Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity</a>    | 09/04/2020 |
| <b>Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR)</b> |   |            |
| R128  | <a href="#">Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy</a>                    | Website    |
| <b>Personal protective equipment (PPE)</b>    |   |            |
| R129  | <a href="#">PPE use for aerosol generating procedures</a>                                   | 10/04/2020 |
| R130  | <a href="#">PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures</a>                               | 08/04/2020 |
| R131  | <a href="#">Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals</a>          | 06/05/2020 |
| R132  | <a href="#">Coronavirus Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub</a>                         | 18/04/2020 |
| R133  | <a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Plan</a>                                    | 10/04/2020 |
| R134  | <a href="#">VAT removed from PPE purchases for three months (press release)</a>             | 30/04/2020 |



R135 [Millions more items of PPE to be provided through business partnerships](#) 09/05/2020

R136 [70 million face masks for NHS and care workers through new industry deal](#) 15/05/2020

**Procurement policy guidance to public bodies**

R137 [Payment to suppliers of public bodies](#) 13/05/2020

**Public information**

R138 [Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK](#) 03/03/2020

R139 [NHS health advice for everyone](#) Website

R140 [Stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#) 28/04/2020

R141 [Parliamentary Inquiry by Parliamentary Women & Equalities Committee](#) 30/03/2020

R142 [Prime Minister’s letter to the nation](#) 23/03/2020

R143 [Coronavirus public information leaflet](#) 23/03/2020

R144 [Coronavirus easy-read public information leaflet](#) April 2020

R145 [Frequently asked questions: what you can and cannot do](#) 11/05/2020

R146 [Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’](#) 01/02/2020

R147 [British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH](#) Website

R148 [Emergency funding to support most vulnerable in society](#) 02/05/2020

R149 [List of critical workers who can send their children to school](#) 05/05/2020

R150 [Statement by the Prime Minister explaining how restrictions will be eased](#) 10/05/2020

R151 [Staying alert and safe \(social distancing\)](#) 11/05/2020

R152 [Staying safe outside your home](#) 11/05/2020

R153 [How to make and wear a cloth face covering](#) 11/05/2020

R154 [Public advised to cover faces in enclosed public spaces](#) 11/05/2020

R155 [New guidance on spending time outdoors](#) 13/05/2020

**Rapidly Manufactured Ventilator System Project**

R156 [Indemnities granted to manufacturers](#) April 2020

**Recovery**

R157 [OUR PLAN TO REBUILD: The UK Government’s COVID-19 Recovery Strategy](#) 11/05/2020

R158 [UK Government’s Recovery Strategy: Large print version](#) 12/05/2020

R159 [Working safely during coronavirus: helping Brits get safely back to work](#) 11/05/2020

R160 [Working safely in construction and other outdoor work](#) 11/05/2020

R161 [Working safely in factories, plants, and warehouses](#) 11/05/2020

R162 [Working safely in laboratories and research facilities](#) 11/05/2020



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|------------------------------------|--|------------|
| R163                               | <a href="#">Working safely in offices and contact centres</a>                              | 11/05/2020 |
| R164                               | <a href="#">Working safely in other people's home</a>                                      | 11/05/2020 |
| R165                               | <a href="#">Working safely in restaurants offering takeaway or delivery</a>                | 11/05/2020 |
| R166                               | <a href="#">Working safely in shops and branches</a>                                       | 11/05/2020 |
| R167                               | <a href="#">Working safely in or from a vehicle</a>  | 11/05/2020 |
| R168                               | <a href="#">Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces</a>                       | 13/05/2020 |
| R169                               | <a href="#">Five roadmap taskforces to plan how to reopen closed sectors</a>               | 13/05/2020 |
| R170                               | <a href="#">Guidance for moving home safely in England</a>                                 | 13/05/2020 |
| R171                               | <a href="#">Safe working in education, childcare and children's social care</a>            | 14/05/2020 |
| R172                               | <a href="#">New taskforce developing plans to reopen places of worship</a>                 | 15/05/2020 |
| <b>Renting and landlords</b>       |  |            |
| R173                               | <a href="#">Non-statutory guidance for landlords, tenants, and local authorities</a>       | 28/03/2020 |
| <b>Restoration of NHS services</b> |  |            |
| R174                               | <a href="#">Fertility clinics to re-open from 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020</a>                 | 05/05/2020 |
| <b>Rough sleepers</b>              |  |            |
| R175                               | <a href="#">Dame Louise Casey to lead government task force on rough sleeping</a>          | 02/05/2020 |
| <b>Scientific advice</b>           |  |            |
| R176                               | <a href="#">Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE): COVID-19 guidance</a>        | Website    |
| R177                               | <a href="#">Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership</a>                | 07/05/2020 |
| R178                               | <a href="#">Scientific evidence supporting the UK government response</a>                  | Website    |
| R179                               | <a href="#">Overview of scientific advice published by Department for Education</a>        | 15/05/2020 |
| R180                               | <a href="#">Government Office for Science publishes the latest R number</a>                | 15/05/2020 |
| <b>Security</b>                    |  |            |
| R181                               | <a href="#">Guidance on cyber security and home working</a>                                | 02/04/2020 |
| R182                               | <a href="#">'Silent Solution' – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak</a>   | 07/04/2019 |
| R183                               | <a href="#">Support for victims of domestic abuse announced by Home Secretary</a>          | 11/04/2020 |
| R184                               | <a href="#">Directions given to the NHS to disclose cyber security information to GCHQ</a> | 03/04/2020 |
| R185                               | <a href="#">Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online</a>         | Website    |
| R186                               | <a href="#">Domestic abuse safe accommodation: emergency support fund</a>                  | 07/05/2020 |
| R187                               | <a href="#">Countering online child sexual exploitation and abuse during the pandemic</a>  | 08/05/2020 |
| R188                               | <a href="#">Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse</a> | 08/05/2020 |

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### Staying at home and away from others (social distancing)

|      |  |            |
|------|--|------------|
| R189 | <a href="#">Measures to protect people at higher risk from Coronavirus</a> | 05/05/2020 |
| R190 | <a href="#">Easy-read guide on protecting extremely vulnerable people</a>  | March 2020 |
| R191 | <a href="#">How to help safely: guidance</a>                               | 23/04/2020 |

### Testing and vaccines

|      |   |            |
|------|---|------------|
| R192 | <a href="#">Status Tracker: tell the NHS about your experience of coronavirus</a>           | Website    |
| R193 | <a href="#">Government plans for scaling up testing programmes</a>                          | 04/04/2020 |
| R194 | <a href="#">Guidance on COVID-19 testing for frontline workers who are self-isolating</a>   | 11/05/2020 |
| R195 | <a href="#">Testing arrangements for essential workers in England with symptoms</a>         | 11/05/2020 |
| R196 | <a href="#">Booking tests: User guide for essential workers in England with symptoms</a>    | 30/04/2020 |
| R197 | <a href="#">Mobile testing units to test frontline workers</a>                              | 26/04/2020 |
| R198 | <a href="#">Drug trials could be fast-tracked through new clinical trial initiative</a>     | 29/04/2020 |
| R199 | <a href="#">Testing for coronavirus: privacy information</a>                                | 01/05/2020 |
| R200 | <a href="#">Test, track and trace plan launched on the Isle of Wight</a>                    | 04/05/2020 |
| R201 | <a href="#">New biological reagent available to support global diagnostic testing</a>       | 06/05/2020 |
| R202 | <a href="#">New online portal for care homes to arrange testing for staff and residents</a> | 11/05/2020 |
| R203 | <a href="#">Government expands team to roll out test and trace programme</a>                | 12/05/2020 |
| R204 | <a href="#">Patients severely ill with Covid-19 to have their genetic code studied</a>      | 13/05/2020 |
| R205 | <a href="#">How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work</a>                                | 13/05/2020 |

### Transport and travel

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|------|---|------------|
| R206 | <a href="#">Guidance and advice to avoid non-essential travel in the UK</a>               | 22/03/2020 |
| R207 | <a href="#">Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways</a>                                | Website    |
| R208 | <a href="#">Government data methodology for gathering transport use data</a>              | 15/04/2020 |
| R209 | <a href="#">Driver and rider trainers in England, Scotland, and Wales – DVSA guidance</a> | 22/04/2020 |
| R210 | <a href="#">£2 billion fund for cycling and walking - reducing public transport use</a>   | 09/05/2020 |
| R211 | <a href="#">Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks</a>  | 09/05/2020 |
| R212 | <a href="#">Temporary road signs for pedestrians, drivers, and cyclists</a>               | 09/05/2020 |
| R213 | <a href="#">Transport Secretary's oral statement on safer travel guidance</a>             | 12/05/2020 |
| R214 | <a href="#">Transport and travel advice</a>   | 12/05/2020 |
| R215 | <a href="#">Safer transport guidance for operators</a>                                    | 12/05/2020 |
| R216 | <a href="#">Government grants Transport for London £1.6 billion funding package</a>       | 15/05/2020 |



**Trials and volunteers**

- R217 [Volunteering for the National Health Service: Good Samaritan app](#) Website
- R218 [COVID-19 detection dogs trial launched](#) 15/05/2020

**World Health Organisation**

- R219 [World Health Organisation](#) Website
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