



## Briefing Note 65 - COVID-19 Guidance

As at 09:00 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

### A. Headline UK announcements on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020

#### Item

- A1 [Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users](#)
- A2 [An update on the Grenfell Tower site](#)
- A3 [Welsh Secretary commends Armed Forces for their contribution in Wales](#)
- A4 [Statistics on government loans and grants to support businesses and self-employed](#)
- A5 [Trial of rapid COVID-19 test launched in Hampshire](#)
- A6 [Health & Social Care Secretary's statement at 5pm media briefing](#)
- A7 [Government to offer antibody tests to health & social care staff & patients in England](#)

### B. Data sources

#### Sources of daily rolling data

- B1 [Slides and datasets used in 5pm ministerial media briefing](#)
- B2 [UK statistics: \(a\) recorded deaths 36,042 \(+338\) \(b\) positive tests 250,908 \(+2,615\)](#)
- 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 5pm daily ministerial media briefing was led by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Matt Hancock, who pointed out that is [Mental Health Awareness Week](#) (18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May) and that help is available to anyone who needs it. He announced that the government is providing an additional £4.2 million to help mental health charities, naming [Samaritans](#), [Young Minds](#) and



[Mental Health UK](#) as some of the charities who would benefit from financial support. He highlighted Public Health England’s [Every Mind Matters](#) campaign that everyone can access for help. Addressing health and care workers, he said that a bespoke series of support was available if individuals sent a text to [FRONTLINE](#) at 85258.

Mr Hancock described two developments relating to swab tests and antibody tests which form part of the government’s planned expansion of its testing capacity as set out in its testing [strategy](#):

- **Swab tests:** These indicate whether an individual has the COVID-19 virus) and from Monday of this week everyone over the age of five with symptoms is now eligible for a test. The government is looking for ways to improve the speed of turnaround so that results are known much quicker and a UK company, [Optigene](#), has produced a test which gives an ‘on-the-spot’ result in 20 minutes. Trials have started on a larger scale.
- **Antibody tests:** These determine whether an individual has had the virus – although it is not yet possible to confirm whether anyone testing positive in the antibody test is now immune from COVID-19. Results from an antibody surveillance study - based on a sample - indicate that around 17% of people in London, and around 5% or higher in the rest of the country, have tested positive for COVID-19 antibodies. Antibody tests are now needed at scale and the government has signed contracts to supply over 10 million tests from [Roche Diagnostics](#) and [Abbott Labs](#).

<b>COVID Alert Levels</b>		
Level	Description	Action
<b>5</b>	As level 4 and there is a material risk of healthcare services being overwhelmed	Social distancing measures increase from today's level
<b>4</b>	A COVID-19 epidemic is in general circulation; transmission is high or rising exponentially	Current social distancing measures and restrictions
<b>3</b>	A COVID-19 epidemic is in general circulation	Gradual relaxing of restrictions and social distancing measures
<b>2</b>	COVID-19 is present in the UK, but the number of cases and transmission is low	No or minimal social distancing measures; enhanced testing, tracing, monitoring and screening
<b>1</b>	COVID-19 is not known to be present in the UK	Routine international monitoring

## Annex

### RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

REF	DOCUMENTS and OTHER SOURCES OF GUIDANCE	DATE
<b>Adult social care</b>		
R1	<a href="#">Admission and care of residents in care homes [under review]</a>	02/04/2020
R2	<a href="#">Changes to Care Act 2014 allowing local authorities to prioritise care</a>	20/05/2020
R3	<a href="#">How to work safely in care homes</a>	27/04/2020
R4	<a href="#">Dedicated app for social care workers</a>	06/05/2020
R5	<a href="#">Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce</a>	11/05/2020
R6	<a href="#">Care homes support package</a>	15/05/2020
R7	<a href="#">Infection Control Fund launched to fight spread of infection in care homes</a>	15/05/2020
R8	<a href="#">Allocation table for the Infection Control Fund for adult social care</a>	18/05/2020
R9	<a href="#">Support for care homes: template for local authorities to report on status</a>	19/05/2020
<b>Business and other venues – directions to close</b>		
R10	<a href="#">Guidance for closing certain businesses and venues in England</a>	13/05/2020
R11	<a href="#">Designated power to issue fixed penalty notices by local authorities</a>	23/04/2020
<b>Business support and employment</b>		
R12	<a href="#">Guidance for employees, employers and businesses</a>	18/05/2020
R13	<a href="#">Financial help for the self-employed</a>	26/03/2020
R14	<a href="#">Are you covered under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme?</a>	14/05/2020
R15	<a href="#">Claiming wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</a>	14/05/2020
R16	<a href="#">Grant funding scheme: guidance for local authorities – version 5</a>	24/04/2020
R17	<a href="#">Business support – Frequently Asked Questions</a>	Website
R18	<a href="#">Guidance for businesses on grant funding schemes: Version 5</a>	24/04/2020
R19	<a href="#">Expanded retail discount 2020-2021: guidance for local authorities</a>	02/04/2020
R20	<a href="#">Grant funding allocations by local authority in England</a>	13/05/2020
R21	<a href="#">Grant payments made to businesses by local authority area in England</a>	19/05/2020
R22	<a href="#">Procurement guidance to public bodies on payment of their suppliers</a>	13/05/2020
R23	<a href="#">Increase to Working Tax Credits with effect from 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020</a>	07/04/2020
R24	<a href="#">Guidance: employers claiming under the Job Retention Scheme (version 4)</a>	11/05/2020

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R25	<a href="#">Financial support for businesses: Headline terms for 'Future Fund'</a>	19/04/2020
R26	<a href="#">Online support tool for employers and the self-employed</a>	Website
R27	<a href="#">Business Improvement Districts to receive £6.1 million funding</a>	01/05/2020
R28	<a href="#">Treasury Direction: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme</a>	30/04/2020
R29	<a href="#">Bounce Back Loan Scheme: Letter from Chancellor to accredited lenders</a>	01/05/2020
R30	<a href="#">Top-up discretionary business grant fund scheme for small businesses</a>	02/05/2020
R31	<a href="#">Tax credits customers to be paid even if working less hours</a>	04/05/2020
R32	<a href="#">How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan</a>	Website
R33	<a href="#">Business rates revaluation postponed until 2021</a>	06/05/2020
R34	<a href="#">New funding to support dairy farmers</a>	06/05/2020
R35	<a href="#">Chancellor extends Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme until October 2020</a>	12/05/2020
R36	<a href="#">Business support through Trade Credit Insurance guarantee</a>	13/05/2020
R37	<a href="#">Business support funding: guidance on Local Authority Discretionary Fund</a>	13/05/2020
R38	<a href="#">COVID-19 Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme for employers [26/05/2020]</a>	19/05/2020
R39	<a href="#">£40 million boost for cutting-edge start-ups</a>	20/05/2020
R40	<a href="#">Capacity Market consultation: government response to consultation</a>	20/05/2020

#### Children and young people

R41	<a href="#">Guidance on vulnerable children and young people</a>	15/05/2020
R42	<a href="#">Guidance for parents &amp; carers on looking after mental health of children</a>	21/04/2020
R43	<a href="#">Guidance for children's social care services</a>	06/05/2020
R44	<a href="#">Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: HMRC Collection of Guidance</a>	15/05/2020
R45	<a href="#">Funding to support children with special needs</a>	19/05/2020

#### Construction sites

R46	<a href="#">Construction Leadership Council</a>	Website
R47	<a href="#">Construction site operating procedures – version 3</a>	14/04/2020
R48	<a href="#">Charter for Safe Working Practice</a>	13/05/2020
R49	<a href="#">Working safely in construction - video</a>	13/05/2020

#### Deaths and bereavement

R50	<a href="#">Guidance for care of the deceased</a>	15/05/2020
R51	<a href="#">Directions to councils to allow family members to attend funerals</a>	17/04/2020
R52	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities in England on local death management</a>	April 2020
R53	<a href="#">Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic</a>	19/04/2020



R54	<a href="#"><u>Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths</u></a>	21/04/2020
R55	<a href="#"><u>Information leaflet for the bereaved</u></a>	April 2020
R56	<a href="#"><u>Public Health England Data Series on Deaths in People with COVID-19</u></a>	29/04/2020
R57	<a href="#"><u>New daily reporting for all deaths in England (press release)</u></a>	29/04/2020
R58	<a href="#"><u>Chief Coroner’s Note 34 – guidance for coroners</u></a>	26/03/2020
R59	<a href="#"><u>Chief Coroner’s Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic</u></a>	27/03/2020
R60	<a href="#"><u>Chief Coroner’s Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners</u></a>	30/03/2020
R61	<a href="#"><u>Chief Coroner’s Note 37 and possible exposure in the workplace</u></a>	28/04/2020
R62	<a href="#"><u>Verification of deaths in times of emergency</u></a>	05/05/2020
R63	<a href="#"><u>Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England</u></a>	15/05/2020
R64	<a href="#"><u>Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care</u></a>	20/05/2020

**Education settings and vocational training**

R65	<a href="#"><u>Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings</u></a>	20/05/2020
R66	<a href="#"><u>Information for parents &amp; carers about schools &amp; other settings</u></a>	20/05/2020
R67	<a href="#"><u>Actions for schools and councils during the pandemic</u></a>	18/05/2020
R68	<a href="#"><u>Actions for schools during the temporary closure of schools in England</u></a>	18/05/2020
R69	<a href="#"><u>Safeguarding guidance for schools, colleges, and other premises in England</u></a>	20/05/2020
R70	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for further education colleges and providers</u></a>	14/05/2020
R71	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for head teachers on awarding qualifications in summer 2020</u></a>	15/05/2020
R72	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for teachers, students, parents, and carers on educational grades</u></a>	15/05/2020
R73	<a href="#"><u>Summer 2020 results for vocational, technical, and other qualifications</u></a>	30/04/2020
R74	<a href="#"><u>Free school meals guidance</u></a>	15/05/2020
R75	<a href="#"><u>Guidance for apprentices, employers, training providers and assessors</u></a>	19/05/2020
R76	<a href="#"><u>Funding to support schools with exceptional costs</u></a>	07/04/2020
R77	<a href="#"><u>Cancellation of GCSEs, AS and A levels: Frequently Asked Questions</u></a>	01/05/2020
R78	<a href="#"><u>Special schools managing children with complex needs (SEND)</u></a>	07/05/2020
R79	<a href="#"><u>Induction for newly qualified teachers</u></a>	01/05/2020
R80	<a href="#"><u>Actions for higher education providers and support for universities</u></a>	21/05/2020
R81	<a href="#"><u>International travel advice for educational settings</u></a>	05/05/2020
R82	<a href="#"><u>Awarding qualifications in 2020: Ofqual update following consultation</u></a>	06/05/2020
R83	<a href="#"><u>School attendance of children and teachers since 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020</u></a>	19/05/2020
R84	<a href="#"><u>Examples of remote education practice from schools &amp; academies</u></a>	21/05/2020

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R85	<a href="#">Preparing education &amp; childcare settings to open on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020</a>	12/05/2020
R86	<a href="#">Vocational and technical qualifications in 2020: guidance for centres</a>	15/05/2020
R87	<a href="#">Planning guide for primary schools reopening in England from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020</a>	15/05/2020
R88	<a href="#">Oak National Academy – an online teaching resource for teachers</a>	Website
R89	<a href="#">BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools</a>	Website

#### Food hygiene

R90	<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

R91	<a href="#">Glossary</a>	19/05/2020
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#### Healthcare professionals and hospital settings

R92	<a href="#">Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)</a>	18/05/2020
R93	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others</a>	27/04/2020
R94	<a href="#">Management of exposed healthcare workers &amp; patients in hospital</a>	06/05/2020
R95	<a href="#">Guidance for ambulance trusts</a>	11/04/2020
R96	<a href="#">Guidance for first responders</a>	09/05/2020
R97	<a href="#">Guidance for taking swab samples</a>	23/04/2020
R98	<a href="#">Infection prevention and control</a>	03/05/2020
R99	<a href="#">Hospital discharge – collection of guidance</a>	13/05/2020
R100	<a href="#">Hospital discharge service requirements</a>	19/03/2020
R101	<a href="#">Hospital discharge patient leaflet</a>	19/03/2020
R102	<a href="#">What you need to know about leaving hospital - leaflet</a>	13/05/2020
R103	<a href="#">When you leave hospital to go home - leaflet</a>	13/05/2020
R104	<a href="#">Leaving hospital to go to a care home - leaflet</a>	13/05/2020
R105	<a href="#">Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home</a>	20/05/2020

#### Homecare (domiciliary care)

R106	<a href="#">PPE for care workers delivering home care in England</a>	30/04/2020
R107	<a href="#">Putting on PPE for home carers</a>	30/04/2020
R108	<a href="#">Taking off PPE for home carers</a>	30/04/2020
R109	<a href="#">Over one million food boxes delivered to those most at risk in England</a>	06/05/2020
R110	<a href="#">Guidance for people who receive direct payments for care and support</a>	07/05/2020

#### International

R111	<a href="#">Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally</a>	24/04/2020
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R112	<a href="#">UK financial assistance to help reduce mass infections in other countries</a>	12/04/2020
R113	<a href="#">PPE export control process for UK companies trading internationally</a>	05/05/2020
R114	<a href="#">How the FCO processes your data if you apply for an emergency loan</a>	26/06/2018
R115	<a href="#">The British Gurkhas rescue Brits stranded in Nepal (video)</a>	07/05/2020
R116	<a href="#">Attestation forms for travel to and within France</a>	14/05/2020
R117	<a href="#">UK aid for charities and NGOs fighting COVID-19 in the developing world</a>	15/05/2020
R118	<a href="#">Foreign Ministers meeting re COVID-19 issues [18/05/2020]</a>	20/05/2020

#### Laboratories

R119	<a href="#">Guidance for organisations with laboratory testing capability</a>	09/04/2020
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#### Laws and regulations

R120	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020</a>	25/03/2020
R121	<a href="#">Coronavirus Act 2020: table setting out the status of each measure</a>	07/05/2020
R122	<a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020</a>	10/02/2020
R123	<a href="#">Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions)(England) Regulations 2020</a>	26/03/2020
R123	<a href="#">Domestic Abuse Bill</a>	03/03/2020
R124	<a href="#">The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus)(Amendment) Regulations 2020</a>	24/04/2020
R125	<a href="#">HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19</a>	Website

#### Life assurance scheme for NHS and social care workers [England]

R126	<a href="#">NHS &amp; Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme</a>	Website
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#### Local authorities

R127	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud</a>	March 2020
R128	<a href="#">Council tax: guidance for local authorities on the hardship fund</a>	March 2020
R129	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections</a>	15/05/2020
R130	<a href="#">Postponement of elections</a>	06/04/2020
R131	<a href="#">Mitigating impacts on Gypsy and traveller Communities</a>	01/05/2020
R132	<a href="#">25 local councils pledge to continue vital residential building safety work</a>	06/05/2020

#### Medicines and healthcare products

R133	<a href="#">Medicines &amp; Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) : collection</a>	21/05/2020
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#### Mental health

R134	<a href="#">Mental health helplines</a>	Website
R135	<a href="#">Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues</a>	31/03/2020
R136	<a href="#">Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body</a>	March 2020

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R137 [Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity](#) 09/04/2020

**Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR)**

R138 [Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy](#) Website

**Personal protective equipment (PPE)**

R139 [PPE use for aerosol generating procedures](#) 10/04/2020

R140 [PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures](#) 08/04/2020

R141 [Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals](#) 06/05/2020

R142 [Coronavirus Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Hub](#) 18/04/2020

R143 [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Plan](#) 10/04/2020

R144 [VAT removed from PPE purchases for three months \(press release\)](#) 30/04/2020

R145 [Millions more items of PPE to be provided through business partnerships](#) 09/05/2020

R146 [70 million face masks for NHS and care workers through new industry deal](#) 15/05/2020

**Procurement policy guidance to public bodies**

R147 [Payment to suppliers of public bodies](#) 19/05/2020

**Public information**

R148 [Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK](#) 03/03/2020

R149 [NHS health advice for everyone](#) Website

R150 [Guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#) 18/05/2020

R151 [Parliamentary Inquiry by Parliamentary Women & Equalities Committee](#) 30/03/2020

R152 [Prime Minister’s letter to the nation](#) 23/03/2020

R153 [Coronavirus public information leaflet](#) 23/03/2020

R154 [Coronavirus easy-read public information leaflet](#) April 2020

R155 [Frequently asked questions: what you can and cannot do](#) 11/05/2020

R156 [Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’](#) 01/02/2020

R157 [British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH](#) Website

R158 [Emergency funding to support most vulnerable in society](#) 02/05/2020

R159 [List of critical workers who can send their children to school](#) 05/05/2020

R160 [Statement by the Prime Minister explaining how restrictions will be eased](#) 10/05/2020

R161 [Staying alert and safe \(social distancing\)](#) 11/05/2020

R162 [Staying safe outside your home](#) 11/05/2020

R163 [How to make and wear a cloth face covering](#) 11/05/2020

R164 [Public advised to cover faces in enclosed public spaces](#) 11/05/2020



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R165	<a href="#">New guidance on spending time outdoors</a>	13/05/2020
R166	<a href="#">Prime Minister’s article in the Mail on Sunday (17<sup>th</sup> May 2020)</a>	17/05/2020
R167	<a href="#">Anosmia added to key COVID-19 symptoms</a>	18/05/2020
R168	<a href="#">Health Secretary’s oral statement to Parliament</a>	18/05/2020
R169	<a href="#">Government letter to all social housing residents in England</a>	18/05/2020
R170	<a href="#">Millions are benefitting from government support schemes</a>	19/05/2020
R171	<a href="#">‘Pick for Britain’ website for UK harvesting jobs</a>	Website
R172	<a href="#">Letter of thanks to all postmasters and their staff</a>	13/05/2020

#### Rapidly Manufactured Ventilator System Project

R173	<a href="#">Indemnities granted to manufacturers</a>	April 2020
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#### Recovery

R174	<a href="#">OUR PLAN TO REBUILD: The UK Government’s COVID-19 Recovery Strategy</a>	11/05/2020
R175	<a href="#">UK Government’s Recovery Strategy: Large print version</a>	12/05/2020
R176	<a href="#">Working safely during coronavirus: helping Brits get safely back to work</a>	11/05/2020
R177	<a href="#">Working safely in construction and other outdoor work</a>	11/05/2020
R178	<a href="#">Working safely in factories, plants, and warehouses</a>	11/05/2020
R179	<a href="#">Working safely in laboratories and research facilities</a>	11/05/2020
R180	<a href="#">Working safely in offices and contact centres</a>	11/05/2020
R181	<a href="#">Working safely in other people’s home</a>	11/05/2020
R182	<a href="#">Working safely in restaurants offering takeaway or delivery</a>	11/05/2020
R183	<a href="#">Working safely in shops and branches</a>	11/05/2020
R184	<a href="#">Working safely in or from a vehicle</a>	11/05/2020
R185	<a href="#">Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces</a>	13/05/2020
R186	<a href="#">Five roadmap taskforces to plan how to reopen closed sectors</a>	13/05/2020
R187	<a href="#">Guidance for moving home safely in England</a>	13/05/2020
R188	<a href="#">Safe working in education, childcare and children’s social care</a>	14/05/2020
R189	<a href="#">New taskforce developing plans to reopen places of worship</a>	15/05/2020

#### Renting and landlords

R190	<a href="#">Non-statutory guidance for landlords, tenants, and local authorities</a>	28/03/2020
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#### Restoration of NHS services

R191	<a href="#">Fertility clinics to re-open from 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020</a>	05/05/2020
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### Rough sleepers

R192 [Dame Louise Casey to lead government task force on rough sleeping](#) 02/05/2020

### Scientific advice

R193 [Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies \(SAGE\): COVID-19 guidance](#) Website

R194 [Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies \(SAGE\) membership](#) 07/05/2020

R195 [Scientific evidence supporting the UK government response](#) 20/05/2020

R196 [Overview of scientific advice published by Department for Education](#) 15/05/2020

R197 [Government Office for Science publishes the latest R number](#) 15/05/2020

R198 [Scientific evidence supporting the UK government response \[news story\]](#) 20/05/2020

### Security

R199 [Guidance on cyber security and home working](#) 02/04/2020

R200 [‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak](#) 07/04/2019

R201 [Support for victims of domestic abuse announced by Home Secretary](#) 11/04/2020

R202 [Directions given to the NHS to disclose cyber security information to GCHQ](#) 03/04/2020

R203 [Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online](#) Website

R204 [Domestic abuse safe accommodation: emergency support fund](#) 07/05/2020

R205 [Countering online child sexual exploitation and abuse during the pandemic](#) 08/05/2020

R206 [Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse](#) 08/05/2020

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

R207 [Measures to protect people at higher risk from Coronavirus](#) 18/05/2020

R208 [Easy-read guide on protecting extremely vulnerable people](#) March 2020

R209 [How to help safely: guidance](#) 23/04/2020

### Testing and vaccines

R210 [Status Tracker: tell the NHS about your experience of coronavirus](#) Website

R211 [UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes](#) 04/04/2020

R212 [Guidance on COVID-19 testing for frontline workers who are self-isolating](#) 11/05/2020

R213 [Testing arrangements for essential workers in England with symptoms](#) 11/05/2020

R214 [Booking tests: User guide for essential workers in England with symptoms](#) 30/04/2020

R215 [Mobile testing units to test frontline workers](#) 26/04/2020

R216 [Drug trials could be fast-tracked through new clinical trial initiative](#) 29/04/2020

R217 [Testing for coronavirus: privacy information](#) 01/05/2020

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R218	<a href="#">Test, track and trace plan launched on the Isle of Wight</a>	04/05/2020
R219	<a href="#">New biological reagent available to support global diagnostic testing</a>	06/05/2020
R220	<a href="#">New online portal for care homes to arrange testing for staff and residents</a>	11/05/2020
R221	<a href="#">Government expands team to roll out test and trace programme</a>	12/05/2020
R222	<a href="#">Patients severely ill with Covid-19 to have their genetic code studied</a>	13/05/2020
R223	<a href="#">How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work</a>	19/05/2020
R224	<a href="#">Major long-term study to track spread of COVID-19 in UK population</a>	17/05/2020
R225	<a href="#">Vaccines Manufacturing and Innovation Centre to open 12 months early</a>	17/05/2020
R226	<a href="#">Funding and manufacturing boost for UK vaccine programme</a>	17/05/2020
R227	<a href="#">Everyone in the UK with symptoms now eligible for tests</a>	18/05/2020

#### Transport and travel

R228	<a href="#">Guidance and advice to avoid non-essential travel in the UK</a>	22/03/2020
R229	<a href="#">Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways</a>	Website
R230	<a href="#">Government data methodology for gathering transport use data</a>	15/04/2020
R231	<a href="#">Driver and rider trainers in England, Scotland, and Wales – DVSA guidance</a>	22/04/2020
R232	<a href="#">£2 billion fund for cycling and walking - reducing public transport use</a>	09/05/2020
R233	<a href="#">Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks</a>	09/05/2020
R234	<a href="#">Temporary road signs for pedestrians, drivers, and cyclists</a>	09/05/2020
R235	<a href="#">Transport Secretary’s oral statement on safer travel guidance</a>	12/05/2020
R236	<a href="#">Transport and travel advice</a>	12/05/2020
R237	<a href="#">Safer transport guidance for operators</a>	12/05/2020
R238	<a href="#">Government grants Transport for London £1.6 billion funding package</a>	15/05/2020
R239	<a href="#">Transport Secretary’s written statement to Parliament on TfL funding</a>	18/05/2020
R240	<a href="#">Government invests to protect critical freight routes</a>	18/05/2020
R241	<a href="#">Recreational general aviation</a>	20/05/2020

#### Trials and volunteers

R242	<a href="#">Volunteering for the National Health Service: Good Samaritan app</a>	Website
R243	<a href="#">COVID-19 detection dogs trial launched</a>	15/05/2020

#### World Health Organisation

R244	<a href="#">World Health Organisation</a>	Website
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