



Briefing Note 106 - COVID-19 Guidance As at 12:00 Monday 17th August 2020

A. Summary of UK activities during week ending Sunday 16th August

Date

Monday 10th August 2020

- 01 [Article by Ofqual Chair relating to examination grades \(9th August 2020\)](#)
- 02 [NHS Test and Trace to strengthen regional contact tracing](#)
- 03 [Companies House to resume compulsory strike off of companies from 10th October](#)
- 04 [Ofqual response to media reports about exam results in Scotland](#)

Tuesday 11th August 2020

- 01 [Awarding vocational and technical qualifications 2020 to 2021](#)
- 02 [COVID-19 Health Disparity Review: ministerial letter to stakeholders](#)
- 03 [Transport to school and other places of education: autumn term 2020](#)

Wednesday 12th August 2020

- 01 [Ofsted to visit nurseries and childminders this autumn](#)
- 02 [Ofsted's autumn 2020 plans](#)
- 03 [Ofqual response to Education Secretary's statement on exam grades](#)
- 04 [New UK-wide methodology agreed to record COVID-19 deaths](#)

Thursday 13th August 2020

- 01 [Largest home COVID-19 antibody testing programme publishes findings](#)
- 02 [Awarding GCSEs, AS and A levels in summer 2020: Ofqual interim report](#)
- 03 [Air pollution and COVID-19 mortality rates](#)
- 04 [Student guide to exam appeals, malpractice and maladministration complaints](#)
- 05 [Reducing transmission of COVID-19: what you can do to help](#)



- 06 [COVID-19 excess mortality rates in English regions](#)
- 07 [Testing and contact tracing in the UK: data summary](#)
- 08 [Prime Minister announces stronger enforcement measures as easing resumes](#)

Friday 14th August 2020

- 01 [Transport demand management toolkit for local authorities outside London](#)
- 02 [Self-isolating after returning to the UK: your employment rights](#)

Saturday 15th August 2020

- 01 [Exam appeals: Ministerial letter to all headteachers and college principals \[England\]](#)

B. Data sources

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

- B1 [UK statistics: \(a\) recorded deaths 41,366 \(b\) positive tests 318,484](#)
- B2 [UK government COVID-19 data tracker dashboard](#)
- B3 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B4 [Government Office for Science: The R number \[weekly update\]](#)
- B5 [National COVID-19 surveillance reports \[Public Health England\]](#)
- B6 [HM Treasury business loan scheme statistics](#)
- B7 [UK Biobank COVID-19 anti-body study: results from round 1](#)
- B8 [PPE delivery statistics \(England\): weekly reports](#)
- B9 [Transport use statistics](#)
- B10 [Grant payments made to businesses by local authority area in England](#)
- B11 [Government data on funding to support businesses and self-employed](#)
- B12 [Analysis over time, business impact of COVID-19: Waves 2 to 5, UK](#)
- B13 [Ad-hoc statistical analysis: 2020/21 Quarter 1](#)
- B14 [COVID-19 and the effects on the UK Balance of Payments](#)
- B15 [Data: furloughing of workers across UK businesses: 18th – 31st May 2020](#)
- B16 [Analysis of death registrations NOT associated with COVID-19](#)
- B17 [Mortality by religion, ethnicity & disability: 2nd March-15th May 2020](#)



- B18 [Deaths involving COVID-19, England and Wales statistical bulletins](#)
- B19 [Official statistics relating to the immigration system during COVID-19](#)
- B20 [Emergency active travel funds: Local authority allocations](#)
- B21 [Rough sleeper accommodation survey data: May 2020](#)
- B22 [The social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey](#)
- B23 [Household spending data during COVID-19](#)
- B24 [Social impacts of COVID-19 on disabled people in Great Britain: May 2020](#)
- B25 [NHS Test and Trace statistics \(England\): 23-29 July 2020](#)
- B26 [NHS test and Trace methodology \(England\)](#)
- B27 [Infection Survey pilot: England, 12th June 2020](#)
- B28 [Transport use in Great Britain since 16th March 2020: data across all modes](#)
- B29 [COVID-19 and the impact on caring](#)
- B30 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B31 [Deaths involving COVID-19 by local area: 1st March – 30th June 2020](#)
- B32 [Number of COVID-19 tests in defence and positive cases in the UK Armed Forces 2020](#)
- B33 [COVID-19 and the economic impacts on the UK: 30th July 2020](#)
- B34 [The R number and growth rate in the UK](#)

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

All items listed in the annex to this document are updated when UK government guidance changes. The links take you through to the latest information.

International travel advice continues to be updated frequently, reflecting the global impact of COVID-19 as further restrictions are imposed in some countries experiencing outbreaks. The current guidance on countries and territories exempt from UK travel restrictions and subsequent self-isolation upon returning to the UK is available [here](#).



[Research findings](#) published by Imperial College London following its antibody testing programme indicate that some 3.4 million people in England may have been infected by COVID-19, equating to 6% of its population.

A review into the method used to calculate the number of deaths related to COVID-19 has concluded with the introduction of a new daily measure that provides a UK-wide count of deaths under a consistent methodology for England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The measure will be based on a 28-day limit between the date of a positive lab-confirmed test and date of death. Deaths that occur more than 28 days after a positive test will not be included in the headline count. These figures will be published on the government's [daily dashboard](#).

Continuing controversy over the alleged unfair assessment of examinations for A, AS level and GCSE results led to the Minister of State for School Standards [writing](#) to all headteachers and college principals in England. The issue remains under urgent review.

Selected future key 2020 dates in England

- **Sunday 23rd August: suspension of evictions ends**
[Suspension of evictions from social or private rented accommodation ends.](#)
- **Thursday 10th September:**
Companies House to restart the [voluntary strike off process](#) for companies who have applied.
- **Friday 1st October: re-opening**
[Business events and conferences](#)
Indoor and outdoor spectator sporting events to open.
- **Saturday 10th October:**
Companies House to restart the [compulsory strike off process](#) for companies who are no longer in business or operating.

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Annex

RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Information updated and current as at 1000, Monday 13th July 2020

REF	DOCUMENTS and OTHER SOURCES OF GUIDANCE	DATE
RECOVERY PLANNING		
R1	OUR PLAN TO REBUILD: The UK Government’s COVID-19 Recovery Strategy	11/05/2020
R2	NEXT CHAPTER IN OUR PLAN TO REBUILD: The UK Recovery Strategy	24/07/2020
R3	COVID-19 contain national framework: a guide for local decision-makers	07/08/2020
R4	Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual]	13/08/2020
R5	Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces	26/06/2020
R6	Guidance for moving home safely in England	21/05/2020
R7	Guidance on accessing green spaces safely	04/07/2020
R8	Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance	10/07/2020
R9	Planning guide for reopening early years and childcare settings in England	27/07/2020
R10	Guidance for secondary school provision from 15th June 2020	07/08/2020
R11	Supporting children & young people with SEND as schools re-open	24/07/2020
R12	Guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation	17/07/2020
R13	Elite sport: guidance on return to domestic competition	17/07/2020
R14	National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services	02/06/2020
R15	Probation Service Roadmap to Recovery	02/06/2020
R16	Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers	24/07/2020
R17	Guidance for the safe use of places of worship	14/08/2020
R18	Identifying and addressing gaps in pupils’ understanding [England]	12/06/2020
R19	Meeting people from outside your household [England]	14/08/2020
R20	Closing certain businesses and venues in England and easing lockdown,	13/08/2020
R21	Review of two metre social distancing guidance – summary of findings	24/06/2020
R22	Collection of guidance for culture, media and sport sectors	13/08/2020
R23	Pavement licences: guidance	22/07/2020
R24	Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms	03/08/2020

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R25	Guidance for food businesses	22/07/2020
R26	Safer travel advice for public transport passengers	25/07/2020
R27	Making traffic regulation orders during COVID-19	29/06/2020
R28	Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities	14/08/2020
R29	Planning guidance to support the Business and Planning Act 2020	22/07/2020
R30	Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation	21/07/2020
R31	Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities	13/08/2020
R32	Face coverings to be mandatory in shops and supermarkets from 24th July	14/07/2020
R33	Preventing loss of cultural venues & planning conditions for holiday parks	14/07/2020
R34	Restarting driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland & Wales]	14/08/2020
R35	Updated Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020 notice	23/07/2020
R36	Prime Minister's statement on COVID-19 and emerging issues	31/07/2020

Adult social care

R37	Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]	14/08/2020
R38	How to work safely in care homes	20/07/2020
R39	Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce	11/05/2020
R40	Care homes support package	09/07/2020
R41	Allocation table for the Infection Control Fund for adult social care	18/05/2020
R42	Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]	07/08/2020
R43	Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund	27/07/2020
R44	Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care	07/07/2020
R45	Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]	19/06/2020
R46	Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance	31/07/2020
R47	Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]	06/08/2020

Business support and employment

R48	Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	07/08/2020
R49	Claiming wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	07/08/2020
R50	Grant funding schemes: guidance for local authorities – version 6	August 2020
R51	Guidance for small businesses on grant funding schemes: Version 6	August 2020
R52	Business rates discount 2020-2021: guidance for local authorities	02/04/2020
R53	Financial support for businesses: Headline terms for 'Future Fund'	19/04/2020



R54	Find financial support for your business: online support tool	Website
R55	How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan [British Business Bank]	Website
R56	Dairy Response Fund 2020	11/08/2020
R57	Guidance on Local Authority Discretionary Fund: August 2020 – version 3	August 2020
R58	How employers can use the Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme	25/06/2020
R59	Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]	14/08/2020
R60	Applications for the Coronavirus Local Authority Discretionary Grants Fund	08/06/2020
R61	Information for farmers, landowners and rural businesses	11/08/2020
R62	Changes to the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme	16/07/2020
R63	Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements	07/08/2020
R64	Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies	08/06/2020
R65	Guidance for Companies House customers, employees and suppliers	10/08/2020
R66	Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: guidance for research organisations	05/06/2020
R67	Coronavirus JRS can be used by direct payment holders who employ carers	10/06/2020
R68	Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts	14/08/2020
R69	Sending your forms to Companies House: a temporary service	23/07/2020
R70	Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims	03/08/2020
R71	Code of practice for the commercial property sector during COVID-19	19/06/2020
R72	Changes to the destruction of spoilt beer, cider and wine	14/07/2020
R73	Recovery Advice for Business Scheme [Free Advice Scheme]	Website
R74	Companies House to restart voluntary strike off of companies	10/07/2020
R75	Access to work: factsheet for those with disabilities or health conditions	15/07/2020
R76	Reporting outbreaks of COVID-19	31/07/2020
R77	Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments	28/07/2020
R78	Financial support for zoos and aquariums	03/08/2020
R79	£20m to improve small business leadership and problem-solving skills	03/08/2020
R80	A guide for employers about regulated qualification results in England	07/08/2020

Children and young people

R81	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	04/08/2020
R82	Guidance for children's social care services	07/08/2020

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Construction sites

R83	Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery	01/06/2020
R84	Construction Leadership Council	Website
R85	Construction site operating procedures: version 5	04/07/2020
R86	Charter for Safe Working Practice	13/05/2020
R87	Working safely in construction - video	13/05/2020
R88	The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance	14/08/2020

Deaths and bereavement

R89	Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance]	15/06/2020
R90	Guidance for care of the deceased with confirmed or suspected COVID-19	31/07/2020
R91	Guidance to local authorities in England on local death management	April 2020
R92	Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic	11/08/2020
R93	Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths	21/04/2020
R94	Information leaflet for the bereaved	28/05/2020
R95	Chief Coroner’s Note 34 – guidance for coroners	26/03/2020
R96	Chief Coroner’s Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic	27/03/2020
R97	Chief Coroner’s Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners	30/03/2020
R98	Chief Coroner’s Note 37 and possible exposure in the workplace	28/04/2020
R99	Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency	05/05/2020
R100	Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England	14/05/2020
R101	Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care	07/07/2020

Education – downloadable resources

R102	BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools	Website
R103	Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers	Website
R104	Oak National Academy: downloadable Schools Pack for remote teaching	Website
R105	Collection of online resources for home learning	24/06/2020

Education – education settings and vocational training

R106	Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings	24/07/2020
R107	Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings	31/07/2020
R108	Actions for schools during the temporary closure of schools in England	07/08/2020
R109	Collection of guidance for early years and childcare	27/07/2020



R110	Guidance for apprentices, employers, training providers and assessors	30/07/2020
R111	Funding to support schools with exceptional costs	10/07/2020
R112	Taking exams during the COVID-19 outbreak: Frequently Asked Questions	13/07/2020
R113	Special schools managing children with complex needs (SEND)	24/07/2020
R114	Induction for newly qualified teachers	13/08/2020
R115	Actions for higher education providers and support for universities	21/05/2020
R116	International travel advice for educational settings [under review]	05/05/2020
R117	Examples of remote education practice from schools & academies	12/06/2020
R118	Vocational and technical qualifications in 2020: guidance for centres	29/07/2020
R119	Planning guide for primary schools in England	07/08/2020
R120	SAGE assessment of the impact of children returning to school	02/07/2020
R121	Financial support for education, early years and children’s social care	09/07/2020
R122	Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions	05/08/2020
R123	Temporary student number controls	August 2020
R124	Student number controls – additional guidance	12/08/2020
R125	Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]	27/07/2020
R126	School governance update	17/07/2020
R127	Guidance for prospective students on student finance and other matters	31/07/2020
R128	COVID Summer Food Fund: guidance for schools and local authorities	13/07/2020
R129	University research support package	27/06/2020
R130	Managing school premises during COVID-19	07/07/2020
R131	Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities	16/07/2020
R132	10 top tips for parents to support children to read	16/07/2020
R133	Student guide to post-16 qualification results: summer 2020	06/08/2020
R134	Education & childcare during COVID-19: The Skills Toolkit	28/07/2020
R135	Exams and assessments in 2021	03/08/2020
R136	Relief scheme for providers of apprenticeships to public sector employers	07/08/2020

Face coverings

R137	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	14/08/2020
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Food hygiene

R138	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
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Glossary of terms used in UK government guidance

R139 [Glossary](#) 07/08/2020

Government planning and coordination of UK response to COVID-19

R140 [Government planning & response coordination: exchange of letters](#) 23/05/2020

Healthcare professionals and hospital settings

R141 [Background information \(epidemiology, virology, and clinical features\)](#) 14/08/2020

R142 [Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others](#) 14/08/2020

R143 [Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients and care residents](#) 31/07/2020

R144 [Guidance for ambulance trusts](#) 18/05/2020

R145 [Guidance for first responders](#) 30/07/2020

R146 [Guidance for taking swab samples](#) 02/07/2020

R147 [Infection prevention and control](#) 07/08/2020

R148 [Hospital discharge – collection of guidance](#) 13/05/2020

R149 [When you leave hospital to go home – easy read leaflet](#) 13/05/2020

R150 [Leaving hospital to go to a care home – easy read leaflet](#) 13/05/2020

R151 [Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home](#) 30/07/2020

R152 [Infection prevention and control guidance: revised version 3.2](#) 18/06/2020

R153 [Flu immunisation training recommendations](#) 05/08/2020

Homecare (domiciliary care)

R154 [PPE for care workers delivering home care in England](#) 30/04/2020

R155 [Putting on PPE for home carers](#) 30/04/2020

R156 [Taking off PPE for home carers](#) 30/04/2020

R157 [Using direct payments for health budgets and social care](#) 31/07/2020

Immigration and borders

R158 [Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders](#) 07/08/2020

International

R159 [Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally](#) 26/06/2020

R160 [Essential international travel advice](#) 10/07/2020

R161 [Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents](#) 14/08/2020

R162 [How to self-isolate if you are coming to the UK from abroad](#) 31/07/2020

R163 [Health and care workers to self-isolate on return to the UK](#) 31/07/2020

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Investigations into the handling of the pandemic preparation and response

R164	Parliamentary Inquiry by Parliamentary Women & Equalities Committee	30/03/2020
R165	Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]	12/06/2020

Laboratories

R167	Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories	16/07/2020
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Laws, legal and regulations

R168	Coronavirus Act 2020	25/03/2020
R169	Coronavirus Act 2020: table setting out the status of each measure	07/05/2020
R170	Coronavirus Act 2020: first two-monthly report on active powers	29/05/2020
R171	Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020	10/02/2020
R172	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions)(England) Regulations 2020	26/03/2020
R173	The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus)(Amendment) Regulations 2020	24/04/2020
R174	HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19	Website
R175	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Info for Passengers) Regs	08/06/2020
R176	Businesses to give access to toilet and washing facilities for delivery drivers	14/06/2020
R177	Temporary traffic orders procedure for England during COVID-19	29/06/2020
R178	Health & Social Care Workers (Scrutiny of Coronavirus Deaths) Directions	03/07/2020
R179	How to join telephone and video court and tribunal hearings	10/07/2020
R180	Consultation: Adoption & Children (Coronavirus)(Amendment) Regs 2020	16/07/2020
R181	Draft legislative options for regional or local COVID-19 interventions	24/07/2020
R182	Coronavirus Act 2020: July 2020 second two-monthly report on powers	31/07/2020

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

R183	NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme	Website
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Local authorities

R184	Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud	March 2020
R185	Council tax: guidance for local authorities on the hardship fund	March 2020
R186	Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections	09/07/2020
R187	Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services	07/08/2020
R188	Mitigating impacts on Gypsy and traveller Communities	01/05/2020
R189	Guidance for local government	13/08/2020
R190	Community Infrastructure Levy guidance	10/08/2020

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R191	Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons	July 2020
R192	New funding for local authorities for school transport in September 2020	08/08/2020
Local lockdowns		
R193	Government’s approach to managing local COVID-19 outbreaks in England	27/07/2020
R194	Local lockdowns: guidance for education and childcare settings	31/07/2020
R195	Local restrictions: areas in England with an outbreak of COVID-19	14/08/2020
R196	Guidance on holidays in areas with local COVID-19 restrictions	07/08/2020
Medicines and healthcare products		
R197	Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) : collection	11/08/2020
R198	Medical devices given exceptional use authorisations during COVID-19	04/08/2020
Mental health and related support		
R199	Mental health helplines	Website
R200	Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues	04/08/2020
R201	Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body	March 2020
R202	Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity	15/06/2020
R203	Samaritans	Website
R204	Young Minds	Website
R205	Mental Health UK	Website
R206	Every Mind Matters	Website
R207	FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency and key workers	Website
R208	Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools	08/06/2020
R209	Mental health and wellbeing if you are abroad during the pandemic	18/06/2020
Military Aid to the Civilian Authorities (MACA)		
R210	COVID Support Force: The MOD’s contribution to the COVID-19 response	12/06/2020
Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR)		
R211	Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]	Website
Personal protective equipment (PPE)		
R212	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Plan	10/04/2020
R213	PPE use for aerosol generating procedures	08/06/2020
R214	PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures	08/04/2020
R215	Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals	31/07/2020



R216	Coronavirus Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub	07/08/2020
R217	Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS 01	27/05/2020
R218	Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies	17/08/2020
R219	PPE guide for community and social care settings	31/07/2020
R220	#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]	06/08/2020

Procurement policy guidance to public bodies

R221	Payment to suppliers of public bodies	25/06/2020
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Public information

R222	Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK	03/03/2020
R223	Guidance for everyone	13/08/2020
R224	Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection	16/06/2020
R225	Frequently asked questions: what you can and cannot do	13/08/2020
R226	Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as ‘R’	30/04/2020
R227	British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH	Website
R228	Staying alert and safe (social distancing)	13/08/2020
R229	Staying safe outside your home	24/06/2020
R230	How to make and wear a cloth face covering	15/07/2020
R231	‘Pick for Britain’ website for UK harvesting jobs	Website
R232	Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19	09/07/2020
R233	Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure and clean	10/08/2020
R234	Advice for smokers and vapers	29/05/2020
R235	Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]	02/06/2020
R236	Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on BAME groups: recommendations	16/06/2020
R237	UK Covid-19 Alert level lowered from 4 to 3	19/06/2020
R238	How to access food and essential supplies	31/07/2020
R239	COVID-19 and prisons	07/08/2020
R240	Diabetic eye screening: letter and templates to be used during COVID-19	06/07/2020
R241	Disposing of your personal or business waste in England	13/07/2020
R242	Eat Out to Help Out Scheme: collection of guidance	11/08/2020
R243	Video-witnessing of wills to be made legal during COVID-19	25/07/2020
R244	Parenting in lockdown: article	22/07/2020

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R245	Disabled people exempt from face coverings: updated guidance issued	24/07/2020
R246	Excess weight and COVID-19: insights from new evidence	24/07/2020
R247	Get a discount when you eat out between 3rd-31st August 2020	29/07/2020
R248	Making sense of COVID-19: mortality impact on pension schemes	07/08/2020

Renting and landlords

R249	Guidance for landlords and tenants [England]	July 2020
R250	Guidance for local authorities for enforcing property standards [England]	July 2020
R251	Technical guidance for landlords on eviction notices [England]	01/06/2020
R252	Ban on evicting renters extended until 23rd August 2020	05/06/2020

Rough sleepers

R253	Next Steps Accommodation Programme for vulnerable people launched	18/07/2020
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Scientific advice

R254	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership	17/07/2020
R255	Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response	Website
R256	Overview of scientific advice published by Department for Education	15/05/2020

Security

R257	Guidance on cyber security and home working	Website
R258	‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak	07/04/2019
R259	Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online	Website
R260	Guidance for keeping children safe online	25/06/2020
R261	Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse	08/05/2020
R262	Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]	10/06/2020
R263	Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19	13/08/2020
R264	Support for victims of abuse and domestic violence: funding allocations	22/07/2020

Shielding and social distancing – staying away from others

R265	Shielding and protecting people defined as medically extremely vulnerable	13/08/2020
R266	How to help safely: guidance	01/08/2020
R267	The Distance Aware Initiative: ‘Please give me space’	07/08/2020

Test and Trace Service

R268	Developing NHS Test and Trace: business plan	30/07/2020
R269	NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance	22/07/2020

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R270	NHS Test and Trace: how it works	31/07/2020
R271	Testing data: letter from Health Secretary to Office for Statistics Regulation	27/05/2020
R272	Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person	12/08/2020
R273	NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works	28/05/2020
R274	Local authority Test and Trace service support grant allocations	11/06/2020
R275	NHS test and trace: compliance with Code of Practice for Statistics	24/06/2020
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R278	NHS test and Trace campaign to test everyone with symptoms	30/07/2020

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R282	Booking tests: self-referral portal	30/04/2020
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R288	UK procurement overview of COVID-19 viral detection testing	11/08/2020
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R290	Priority groups for COVID-19 vaccination: independent advisory report	18/06/2020
R291	Comprehensive flu vaccination programme in UK history to be rolled out	24/07/2020
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R294	Statutory guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks	23/05/2020
R295	Transport and travel advice for passengers and those working in transport	07/08/2020
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R305	Competition and Markets Authority letter to package holiday businesses	10/07/2020
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R307	Government global advisory against ‘all but essential travel’: updated list	13/08/2020
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R311	World Health Organisation: COVID-19 information and global statistics	Website
R312	Independent evaluation of global COVID-19 response announced by WHO	09/07/2020