



Briefing Note 115 - COVID-19 Guidance
As at 17:00 Monday 12th October 2020

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 12th October

Date

Monday 5th October 2020

- 01 [PHE statement on delayed reporting of cases between 25/09/2020-02/10/2020](#)

Tuesday 6th October 2020

- 01 [COVID-19 briefing on pilot visits to schools by Ofsted: September 2020](#)
02 [Comparing methods used in infection survey and NHS Test and Trace](#)
03 [Government invests in UK-developed antibody test from UK Rapid Test Consortium](#)

Wednesday 7th October 2020

- 01 [The Global Travel Taskforce to consider safe and sustainable international travel](#)

Thursday 8th October 2020

- 01 [COVID-19 local authority compliance and enforcement grant allocations](#)
02 [COVID-19 income loss recovery scheme for Home Office police forces](#)
03 [National Travel Attitudes Study: Wave 4 \(provisional\)](#)
04 [COVID-19 and the non-UK workforce characteristics](#)
05 [Deaths due to COVID-19 compared with deaths from influenza and pneumonia](#)
06 [500 COVID-19 test sites now open](#)
07 [National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports](#)

Friday 9th October 2020

- 01 [Job Support Scheme expanded to firms required to close due to restrictions](#)

Monday 12th October 2020

- 02 [NHS: data briefing on Monday 12th October](#)

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B. Data sources

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

- B1 [UK COVID-19 daily statistics: \(a\) recorded deaths 42,825 \(b\) positive tests 603,716](#)
- B2 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B3 [The R number and growth rate in the UK](#)
- B4 [National COVID-19 surveillance reports \[Public Health England\]](#)
- B5 [HM Treasury business loan scheme statistics](#)
- B6 [UK Biobank COVID-19 anti-body study: results from six-month study \(round 1\)](#)
- B7 [PPE delivery statistics \(England\): weekly reports](#)
- B8 [Transport use in Great Britain since March 2020: data across all modes](#)
- B9 [Grant payments made to businesses by local authority area in England](#)
- B10 [Government data on funding to support businesses and self-employed](#)
- B11 [Analysis over time, business impact of COVID-19: Waves 2 to 5, UK](#)
- B12 [COVID-19 and the effects on the UK Balance of Payments](#)
- B13 [Data: furloughing of workers across UK businesses](#)
- B14 [Analysis of death registrations NOT associated with COVID-19](#)
- B15 [Mortality by religion, ethnicity & disability: 2nd March to 15th May 2020](#)
- B16 [Deaths involving COVID-19, England and Wales statistical bulletins](#)
- B17 [Official statistics relating to the immigration system during COVID-19](#)
- B18 [The social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey](#)
- B19 [Household spending data during COVID-19](#)
- B20 [Social impacts of COVID-19 on disabled people in Great Britain: May 2020](#)
- B21 [Weekly statistics for NHS Test & Trace \(England\) and COVID-19 testing \(UK\)](#)
- B22 [NHS test and Trace methodology \(England\)](#)
- B23 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales, 4th September 2020](#)
- B24 [COVID-19 and the impact on caring](#)
- B25 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B26 [Number of COVID-19 tests in defence and positive cases in the UK Armed Forces 2020](#)
- B27 [COVID-19 and the economic impacts on the UK: 30th July 2020](#)
- B28 [COVID-19 excess mortality rates in English regions](#)

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- B29 [Testing and contact tracing in the UK: data summary](#)
- B30 [COVID-19 Infection Survey: Characteristics of people testing positive](#)
- B31 [Unity and Division in Great Britain: the effects of COVID-19 on perceptions over time](#)
- B32 [COVID-19 and crime in England and Wales: August 2020](#)
- B33 [Vulnerable children and young people survey](#)
- B34 [Eat Out to Help Out Scheme: claims by parliamentary constituency](#)
- B35 [COVID-19 surveillance preliminary results in pre and primary schools in summer 2020](#)
- B36 [The impact of COVID-19 on output in the UK economy: July 2020](#)
- B37 [COVID-19 related deaths by occupation, before & during lockdown \[England & Wales\]](#)
- B38 [COVID-19 and its impact on the UK Institutional Sector accounts \(April-June 2020\)](#)

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

Information links in the annex to this document are updated when UK government guidance changes.

International travel advice continues to be updated frequently and is available [here](#).

An NHS briefing was given on the morning of Monday, 12th October, led by the Deputy Chief Medical Officer for England. Medical and scientific data demonstrated the continuing significant upsurge in positive COVID-19 cases, hospital admissions and deaths. The charts and data are available [here](#).

It emerged during the briefing that more people are now in hospital suffering from COVID-19 than before the March lockdown measures were introduced. As a consequence, Nightingale hospitals in Manchester, Sunderland and Harrogate have been asked to get ready to take COVID-19 patients should this become necessary.

The briefing was followed in the afternoon by the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, making a statement to Parliament announcing a new three tier system of local COVID alert levels for England. The system will take effect on Wednesday, 14th October, and is summarised as:

Very High (the highest level with most restrictions)

- Pubs, bars, gyms, casinos and betting shops to close
- Ban on all household mixing, indoors and outdoors

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High

- Ban on all indoor household mixing
- [‘Rule of six’](#) to apply to outdoor mixing, including private gardens

Medium (the lowest level with general restrictions)

- [‘Rule of six’](#) to apply
- 10 pm closure of bars and restaurants

The Prime Minister stated that all retail outlets, schools and universities will remain open in all three tiers.

The Prime Minister indicated he would be holding a televised press conference later the same day after this briefing note has been circulated. Further details of the new system and how it will operate are to be issued.

The [latest R number](#) range for the UK is 1.2 – 1.5 and the growth rate range is between +4% and +9%, meaning that the rate of new infections is estimated to be growing by between 4% to 9% every day.

The World Health Organization (WHO) is working to address the global challenges created by too much and highly inaccurate information regarding COVID-19, and has formally named this as [Infodemic Management](#). The WHO is launching an online international training programme in infodemic management with a call for applicants which closes on 18th October 2020. Details are available [here](#).

Dates of interest

1st November 2020: launch of [Job Support Scheme](#).

15th February 2021: launch of [Job Retention Bonus Scheme](#).

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Annex

RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Information updated as at 1200, Monday 14th September 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	28/08/2020
R4	Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual – 14 guides]	06/10/2020
R5	Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces	26/06/2020
R6	Guidance for moving home safely in England	29/08/2020
R7	Guidance on accessing green spaces safely	09/09/2020
R8	Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance	08/10/2020
R9	Guidance for full opening of schools	01/10/2020
R10	Guidance on the phased return of sport and recreation	01/10/2020
R11	Elite sport: guidance on return to domestic competition	01/10/2020
R12	National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services	02/06/2020
R13	Probation Service Roadmap to Recovery	02/06/2020
R14	Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers	14/09/2020
R15	Guidance for the safe use of places of worship	08/10/2020
R16	Meeting other people safely: social distancing [England]	07/10/2020
R17	Closing certain businesses and venues in England and easing lockdown,	24/09/2020
R18	Review of two metre social distancing guidance – summary of findings	24/06/2020
R19	Collection of guidance for culture, media and sport sectors	01/10/2020
R20	Pavement licences: guidance	22/07/2020
R21	Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms	03/08/2020
R22	Guidance for food businesses	05/10/2020
R23	Safer travel advice for public transport passengers	30/09/2020
R24	Making traffic regulation orders during COVID-19	29/06/2020

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R25	Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities	01/10/2020
R26	Planning guidance to support the Business and Planning Act 2020	25/08/2020
R27	Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation	21/07/2020
R28	Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities	06/10/2020
R29	Face coverings to be mandatory in shops and supermarkets from 24th July	14/07/2020
R30	Preventing loss of cultural venues & planning conditions for holiday parks	14/07/2020
R31	Restarting driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland & Wales]	14/09/2020
R32	Updated Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020 notice	23/07/2020
R33	Bounce-back plans launched for consumer and retail industry	08/09/2020
R34	Kickstart Scheme employer contacts	18/09/2020

ADULT SOCIAL CARE

R35	Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]	16/09/2020
R36	How to work safely in care homes	07/10/2020
R37	Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce	11/05/2020
R38	Care homes support package	09/07/2020
R39	Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]	02/09/2020
R40	Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund: round 2	01/10/2020
R41	Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care	07/07/2020
R42	Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]	19/06/2020
R43	Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance	21/09/2020
R44	Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]	06/08/2020
R45	Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19	11/09/2020
R46	COVID-19 infection rises: a letter to care providers on action to be taken	11/09/2020
R47	New action plan to protect care homes from COVID-19 during winter	18/09/2020

BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT

Business support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme

R48	Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	07/08/2020
R49	Claiming wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	09/10/2020
R50	Grant funding schemes: guidance for local authorities – version 6	August 2020
R51	Financial support for businesses: Headline terms for ‘Future Fund’	19/04/2020
R52	Find financial support for your business: online support tool	Website

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R53	How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan [British Business Bank]	Website
R54	Guidance on Local Authority Discretionary Fund: August 2020 – version 3	August 2020
R55	How employers can use the Coronavirus Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme	16/09/2020
R56	Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]	09/10/2020
R58	Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses	28/09/2020
R59	Changes to the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme	08/10/2020
R60	Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements	02/10/2020
R61	Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies	08/06/2020
R62	Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers	24/09/2020
R63	Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: guidance for research organisations	05/06/2020
R64	Coronavirus JRS can be used by direct payment holders who employ carers	10/06/2020
R65	Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts	07/10/2020
R66	Sending your forms to Companies House: a temporary service	08/10/2020
R67	Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims	02/10/2020
R68	Code of practice for the commercial property sector during COVID-19	19/06/2020
R69	Recovery Advice for Business Scheme [Free Advice Scheme]	Website
R70	Access to work: factsheet for those with disabilities or health conditions	17/08/2020
R71	Reporting outbreaks of COVID-19	29/09/2020
R72	Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments	28/07/2020
R73	Financial support for zoos and aquariums	03/08/2020
R74	A guide for employers about regulated qualification results in England	07/08/2020
R75	How HMRC works out trading data for Self-Employment Income Support	07/10/2020
R76	Coronavirus and occupational switching: January to June 2020 [article]	25/08/2020
R77	Contract cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19: updated advice	28/08/2020
Business support: Job Retention Bonus Scheme		
R78	Job Retention Bonus: how employers can claim from 15th February 2021	02/10/2020
R79	Treasury Direction in relation to the Coronavirus Job Retention Bonus	02/10/2020
R80	£9 billion Job Retention Bonus set to benefit millions of businesses	02/10/2020
Business support: Job Support Scheme		
R81	Business support: Job Support Scheme factsheet	02/10/2020

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Business support: Kickstart Scheme

B82	Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme	21/09/2020
B83	Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials	18/09/2020
B84	Kickstart Scheme: employer resources	23/09/2020

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

R85	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	14/09/2020
R86	Guidance for children's social care services	25/09/2020
R87	Educational psychologists: support for COVID-19 recovery	14/09/2020

CONSTRUCTION SITES

R88	Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery	01/06/2020
R89	Construction Leadership Council	Website
R90	Construction site operating procedures: version 5	04/07/2020
R91	Charter for Safe Working Practice	13/05/2020
R92	Working safely in construction - video	13/05/2020
R93	The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance	14/08/2020

DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT

R94	Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance]	15/06/2020
R95	Guidance for care of the deceased with confirmed or suspected COVID-19	31/07/2020
R96	Guidance to local authorities in England on local death management	April 2020
R97	Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic	04/09/2020
R98	Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths	21/04/2020
R99	Information leaflet for the bereaved	28/05/2020
R100	Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners	26/03/2020
R101	Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic	27/03/2020
R102	Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners	30/03/2020
R103	Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure	28/04/2020
R104	Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency	05/05/2020
R105	Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England	14/05/2020
R106	Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care	07/07/2020
R107	New UK-wide methodology agreed to record COVID-19 deaths	12/08/2020
R108	Air pollution and COVID-19 mortality rates	13/08/2020

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R109 [Public health funerals: good practice guidance \[England and Wales\]](#) 16/09/2020

EDUCATION

Education – downloadable resources

R110 [BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools](#) Website

R111 [Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers](#) Website

R112 [Oak National Academy: downloadable Schools Pack for remote teaching](#) Website

R113 [Collection of online resources for home learning](#) 01/10/2020

R114 [Remote education good practice](#) 01/10/2020

Education – education settings and vocational training

R115 [Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings](#) 22/09/2020

R116 [Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings](#) 01/09/2020

R117 [Actions for schools during the temporary closure of schools in England](#) 01/10/2020

R118 [Collection of guidance for early years and childcare](#) 07/10/2020

R119 [Guidance for apprentices, employers, training providers and assessors](#) 01/09/2020

R120 [Induction for newly qualified teachers](#) 13/08/2020

R121 [International travel advice for educational settings](#) 05/10/2020

R122 [Planning guide for primary schools in England](#) 01/10/2020

R123 [Financial support for education, early years, and children's social care](#) 09/07/2020

R124 [Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions](#) 05/10/2020

R125 [Temporary student number controls](#) August 2020

R126 [Actions for early years and childcare providers \[England\]](#) 22/09/2020

R127 [School governance update](#) 08/10/2020

R128 [Guidance for prospective students on student finance and other matters](#) 27/08/2020

R129 [University research support package](#) 27/06/2020

R130 [Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England](#) 16/07/2020

R131 [10 top tips for parents to support children to read](#) 16/07/2020

R132 [Student guide to post-16 qualification results: summer 2020](#) 21/08/2020

R133 [Exams and assessments in 2021](#) 03/08/2020

R134 [Relief scheme for providers of apprenticeships to public sector employers](#) 07/08/2020

R135 [Awarding vocational and technical qualifications 2020 to 2021](#) 11/08/2020

R136 [Transport to school and other places of education: autumn term 2020](#) 29/09/2020

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R137	Ofsted's autumn 2020 plans	28/09/2020
R138	Student guide to exam appeals, malpractice and maladministration	21/08/2020
R139	Vocational and technical qualifications 2020: collection of guidance	21/09/2020
R140	Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings	28/09/2020
R141	Information about going back to school, nurseries, and colleges	01/09/2020
R142	Contingency planning for closure of schools and colleges in local lockdowns	28/08/2020
R143	Written statement from Chair of Ofqual to the Education Select Committee	02/09/2020
R144	Guidance for boarding schools with international students	02/09/2020
R145	Package of support for students who have to defer their studies	05/10/2020

FACE COVERINGS

R146	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	24/09/2020
R147	Face coverings in education [England]	26/08/2020

FOOD HYGIENE

R148	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

R149	Glossary	16/09/2020
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GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

R150	Government planning & response coordination: exchange of letters	23/05/2020
R151	Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19	10/09/2020
R152	Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response	10/09/2020

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS

R153	Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)	09/10/2020
R154	Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others	09/10/2020
R155	Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents	28/08/2020
R156	Guidance for ambulance trusts	18/05/2020
R157	Guidance for first responders	22/09/2020
R158	Guidance for taking swab samples	02/07/2020
R159	Infection prevention and control	16/09/2020
R160	Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home	30/07/2020
R161	Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.0	20/08/2020
R162	Flu immunisation training recommendations	05/08/2020

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R163	Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance	16/09/2020
R164	Hospital discharge service: policy and operating model	16/09/2020
R165	New funding support to improve patient care in 25 A and E departments	17/09/2020
HEMOCARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]		
R166	PPE for care workers delivering home care in England	20/07/2020
R167	Putting on PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R168	Taking off PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R169	Using direct payments for health budgets and social care	11/09/2020
IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS		
R170	Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders	12/10/2020
INTERNATIONAL		
R171	Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally	26/06/2020
R172	Essential international travel advice	18/09/2020
R173	Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents	12/10/2020
R174	How to self-isolate if you are coming to the UK from abroad	25/09/2020
INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE		
R175	Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]	12/06/2020
LABORATORIES		
R176	Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories	16/07/2020
LAWS AND REGULATIONS		
R177	Coronavirus Act 2020	25/03/2020
R178	Coronavirus Act 2020: table setting out the status of each power	07/05/2020
R179	Coronavirus Act 2020: two-monthly reports on active powers [3 reports]	01/10/2020
R180	Coronavirus Act 2020 analysis: how the Act has been applied [CP 295]	23/09/2020
R181	Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020	10/02/2020
R182	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020	26/03/2020
R183	The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus)(Amendment) Regulations 2020	24/04/2020
R184	HSE guidance on RIDDOR reporting of COVID-19	Website
R185	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Info for Passengers) Regs	08/06/2020
R186	Businesses to give access to toilet and washing facilities for delivery drivers	14/06/2020
R187	Temporary traffic orders procedure for England during COVID-19	29/06/2020

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R188	Health & Social Care Workers (Scrutiny of Coronavirus Deaths) Directions	03/07/2020
R189	How to join telephone and video court and tribunal hearings	10/07/2020
R190	Draft legislative options for regional or local COVID-19 interventions	24/07/2020
R191	Coronavirus Act 2020 Provision of Remote Education (England)	Sept 2020

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

R192	NHS & Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme	Website
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LOCAL AUTHORITIES

R193	Guidance to local authorities for controlling fraud	March 2020
R194	Council tax: guidance for local authorities on the hardship fund	March 2020
R195	Business rates discount 2020-2021: guidance for local authorities	02/04/2020
R196	Guidance to local authorities in England on prioritising waste collections	09/07/2020
R197	Collection of guidance for local authorities' children's services	25/09/2020
R198	Mitigating impacts on Gypsy and traveller Communities	01/05/2020
R199	Guidance for local government	08/10/2020
R200	Community Infrastructure Levy guidance	10/08/2020
R201	Guidance for public health officers: potentially infectious persons	July 2020
R202	New funding for local authorities for school transport in September 2020	08/08/2020
R203	Local government income compensation scheme for lost sales, fees, etc.	24/08/2020

LOCAL LOCKDOWNS

R204	Government's approach to managing local COVID-19 outbreaks in England	27/07/2020
R205	Local lockdowns: guidance for education and childcare settings	02/10/2020
R206	Local restrictions: areas in England with an outbreak of COVID-19	02/10/2020
R207	Guidance on holidays in areas with local COVID-19 restrictions	07/08/2020
R208	Local Restrictions Support Grant: guidance for local authorities	24/09/2020

MEDICINES AND HEALTHCARE PRODUCTS

R209	Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA): collection	06/10/2020
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MENTAL HEALTH AND RELATED SUPPORT

R210	Mental health helplines	Website
R211	Support and guidance for those suffering with mental health issues	14/09/2020
R212	Easy-read guide: looking after your feelings and body	March 2020
R213	Health and social care staff who care for people lacking mental capacity	07/09/2020

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R214	Samaritans	Website
R215	Young Minds	Website
R216	Mental Health UK	Website
R217	Every Mind Matters	Website
R218	FRONTLINE: support for health, care, emergency and key workers	Website
R219	Teaching mental wellbeing: practical materials for training staff in schools	08/06/2020
R220	Mental health and wellbeing if you are abroad during the pandemic	18/06/2020
R221	COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report	08/09/2020
MILITARY AID TO THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES (MACA)		
R222	COVID Support Force: The MOD's contribution to the COVID-19 response	12/06/2020
OFFICE FOR BUDGET RESPONSIBILITY (OBR)		
R223	Coronavirus analysis and implications for the UK economy [OBR]	Website
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)		
R224	Personal Protective Equipment Plan	10/04/2020
R225	PPE use for aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R226	PPE use for non-aerosol generating procedures	21/08/2020
R227	Management of exposed healthcare workers and patients in hospitals	28/09/2020
R228	Coronavirus Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hub	07/10/2020
R229	Cleansing and PPE waste at a healthcare management facility: RPS 01	24/09/2020
R230	Personal Protective Equipment Portal – how to order emergency supplies	06/10/2020
R231	PPE guide for community and social care settings	31/07/2020
R232	#WearAMaskChallenge [World Health Organisation]	06/08/2020
R233	Personal Protective Equipment Strategy: Stabilise and build resilience	29/09/2020
Procurement policy guidance to public bodies		
R234	Payment to suppliers of public bodies	25/06/2020
Public information		
R235	Coronavirus: action plan – A guide to what you can expect across the UK	03/03/2020
R236	Guidance for everyone	09/10/2020
R237	Easy read guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection	16/06/2020
R238	Frequently asked questions: what you can and cannot do	22/09/2020
R239	Video explanation about the rate of infection value known as 'R'	30/04/2020

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R240	British Sign Language COVID-19 information accessible via SIGNHEALTH	Website
R241	How to make and wear a cloth face covering	15/07/2020
R242	‘Pick for Britain’ website for UK harvesting jobs	Website
R243	Searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19	16/09/2020
R244	Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure, and clean	12/10/2020
R245	Advice for smokers and vapers	29/05/2020
R246	Review of disparities in risks and outcomes of COVID-19 [PHE Review]	August
R247	Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on BAME groups: recommendations	16/06/2020
R248	UK Covid-19 Alert level increased from 3 to 4	21/09/2020
R249	COVID-19 and prisons	07/08/2020
R250	Diabetic eye screening: letter and templates to be used during COVID-19	06/07/2020
R251	Disposing of your personal or business waste in England	13/07/2020
R252	Video-witnessing of wills to be made legal during COVID-19	20/08/2020
R253	Disabled people exempt from face coverings: updated guidance issued	24/07/2020
R254	Excess weight and COVID-19: insights from new evidence	24/07/2020
R255	Making sense of COVID-19: mortality impact on pension schemes	07/08/2020
R256	Reducing transmission of COVID-19: what you can do to help	07/10/2020
R257	New payment for people self-isolating in highest risk area	27/08/2020
R258	How HMRC will continue to support customers and the UK economy	27/08/2020
R259	Wedding services: cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19	07/09/2020
R260	COVID-19: long-term health effects	07/08/2020
R261	The impact of COVID-19 on people living with obesity	07/09/2020
R262	‘Hands-Face-Space’ campaign launched	09/09/2020
R263	New package to support and enforce self-isolation	20/09/2020
R264	COVID-19 guidance for those leading a nomadic way of life	17/09/2020
R265	COVID-19: what has changed	22/09/2020
R266	Prime Minister’s statement on 30th September	30/09/2020

RENTING AND LANDLORDS

R267	Guidance for landlords and tenants [England]	August 2020
R268	Guidance for local authorities for enforcing property standards [England]	August 2020
R269	Technical guidance for landlords on eviction notices [England]	August 2020

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R270	Extension of measures requiring landlords to provide extended notice	07/09/2020
R271	Government sets out comprehensive support for renters this winter	10/09/2020
R272	Government extends support to stop business evictions this year	16/09/2020
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R273	Next Steps Accommodation Programme for vulnerable people launched	18/07/2020
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R274	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) membership	17/07/2020
R275	Collection of scientific evidence supporting the UK government response	09/10/2020
R276	Overview of scientific advice published by Department for Education	15/05/2020
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R277	Guidance on cyber security and home working	Website
R278	‘Silent Solution’ – how to call the police by mobile if you cannot speak	07/04/2019
R279	Thinkuknow programme to protect children when using devices online	Website
R280	Guidance for keeping children safe online	25/06/2020
R281	Voluntary Principles to counter online child sexual exploitation and abuse	08/05/2020
R282	Security considerations in an economically challenging time [CPNI]	10/06/2020
R283	Domestic abuse: how to get help during COVID-19	13/08/2020
R284	Support for victims of abuse and domestic violence: funding allocations	22/07/2020
R285	More domestic abuse charities to benefit from government funding	16/09/2020
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R286	Shielding and protecting people defined as medically extremely vulnerable	29/09/2020
R287	How to help safely	28/09/2020
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R288	Making a support bubble with another household	14/09/2020
R289	Health Secretary’s statement to Parliament on new social distancing rules	10/09/2020
R290	The Distance Aware Initiative: ‘Please give me space’	07/08/2020
R291	New legal duty to self-isolate comes into force	28/09/2020
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R292	Developing NHS Test and Trace: business plan [policy paper]	30/07/2020
R293	NHS Test and Trace: workplace guidance	30/09/2020
R294	NHS Test and Trace: how it works	08/10/2020

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R295	Testing data: letter from Health Secretary to Office for Statistics Regulation	27/05/2020
R296	Contacts of people with COVID-19 who do not live with the person	28/09/2020
R297	NHS Test and Trace Service in England: video explaining how it works	28/05/2020
R298	Local authority Test and Trace service support grant allocations	11/06/2020
R299	NHS test and trace: compliance with Code of Practice for Statistics	24/06/2020
R300	NHS test and trace (England): methodology for putting the data together	08/10/2020
R301	Next stages in the NHS Test and Trace plan – statement to Parliament	20/07/2020
R302	NHS Test and Trace campaign to test everyone with symptoms	30/07/2020
R303	Testing: guidance for employers and third-party healthcare providers	08/10/2020
R304	Distance travelled in England for a COVID-19 test: 01-14 September 2020	16/09/2020
R305	Allocation of COVID-19 swab tests in England	21/09/2020
R306	Use of the NHS COVID-19 app in schools and further education colleges	22/09/2020
R307	NHS COVID-19 app launches across England and Wales	Website
R308	Guidance on when to book a COVID-19 test for a child	25/09/2020
R309	NHS COVID-19 app: emails and SMS messages being sent out	25/09/2020
R310	Exemption from National Insurance for Test & Trace Support Payments	02/10/2020

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R311	Status Tracker: tell the NHS about your experience of coronavirus	Website
R312	UK Government Testing Strategy: Scaling up our testing programmes	04/04/2020
R313	Getting tested: guidance for who can be tested and how to get tested	30/09/2020
R314	Booking tests: self-referral portal	30/04/2020
R315	Online portal for care homes to arrange testing for staff and residents	Website
R316	How tests and testing kits for COVID-19 work	22/09/2020
R317	Testing data methodology	21/08/2020
R318	UK procurement overview of COVID-19 viral detection testing	05/10/2020
R319	Priority groups for COVID-19 vaccination: independent advisory report	18/06/2020
R320	Comprehensive flu vaccination programme in UK history to be rolled out	24/07/2020
R321	Largest home COVID-19 antibody testing programme publishes findings	13/08/2020
R322	New measures to support development of safe UK COVID-19 vaccines	28/08/2020

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R323	Safety guidance for towpaths and waterways	Website
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R325	Transport and travel advice for passengers and those working in transport	09/10/2020
R326	Safer transport guidance for operators	24/09/2020
R327	Environment Agency waterways: guidance for all users	02/08/2020
R328	Statutory guidance for local authorities to speed up reallocating road space	23/05/2020
R329	MOT centre and tester guidance	27/05/2020
R330	MOTs due from 30th March 2020 extended by six months	01/08/2020
R331	Transport operators must give public health information to passengers	05/06/2020
R332	Travellers exempt from UK border rules in England, Scotland & N. Ireland	28/09/2020
R333	Driving tests: update – key workers can apply for emergency tests	14/09/2020
R334	Safer aviation guidance for operators	14/09/2020
R335	Competition and Markets Authority letter to package holiday businesses	10/07/2020
R336	COVID-19 travel behaviour during lockdown	23/07/2020
R337	Government global advisory against ‘all but essential travel’: updated list	08/10/2020
R338	Travel corridors: updated county list	10/10/2020
R339	Transport management toolkit for local authorities outside London	14/08/2020
R340	Self-isolating after returning to the UK: your employment rights	14/08/2020
R341	Parliamentary statement on international travel corridors	07/09/2020

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R342	Volunteering for the National Health Service: Good Samaritan app	Website
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R343	Reporting serious incidents to the Charity Commission	03/06/2020
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R344	£500 million for social care sector to reduce winter COVID-19 transmission	17/09/2020
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R345	World Health Organisation: COVID-19 information and global statistics	Website
R346	Independent evaluation of global COVID-19 response announced by WHO	09/07/2020

World Health Organization: Infodemic management and risk communication

R347	Infodemic management: managing too much and inaccurate information	Website
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