



## Briefing Note 132 - COVID-19 Guidance

As at 12:00 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 21

### **NATIONAL LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS APPLY IN ENGLAND**

#### Date

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021

- 01 [Data: COVID-19 deaths by occupation in England & Wales \(09/03/20 – 28/12/20\)](#)
- 02 [Remote education during COVID-19: pupil motivation identified as a concern](#)
- 03 [Health & Social Care Secretary's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[25<sup>th</sup> January\]](#)

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021

- 01 [UK to support the rest of the world to find COVID-19 virus variants](#)
- 02 [Laptops and tablets supply: progress data as of 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021](#)
- 03 [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme & Job Retention Bonus Treasury Directions](#)
- 04 [Skills, employment & support programmes for jobseekers \[collection of guidance\]](#)
- 05 [Prioritising the first COVID-19 vaccine dose: JCVI statement](#)
- 06 [Regulatory approval given for Moderna COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- 07 [Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[26<sup>th</sup> January 2021\]](#)
- 08 [How employers can ask HMRC not to publish Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme claims](#)

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021

- 01 [Resources for raising awareness about vaccine fraud \[promotional material\]](#)
- 02 [National lockdown: Stay at Home \[updated guidance related to the lockdown law\]](#)
- 03 [Prime Minister's statement on COVID-19 to the House of Commons \[27<sup>th</sup> January\]](#)
- 04 [Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[27<sup>th</sup> January\]](#)
- 05 [Tougher UK border controls to protect public health](#)
- 06 [Understanding Lateral Flow antigen testing for people without symptoms](#)
- 07 [Education attendance restrictions to remain in place](#)



### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021

- 01 [Eat Out to Help Out statistics: geographic breakdown commentary](#)
- 02 [Coronavirus England: situation report week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> January \[177 pages\]](#)
- 03 [Coronavirus Act 2020 report: January 2021 \[two-monthly corporate report\]](#)
- 04 [Novavax publishes positive efficacy data for its COVID-19 vaccine](#)

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

- 01 [COVID-19 in charts: what we learned this month \[January 2021\]](#)
- 02 [Applying for COVID-19 airport and ground operations funding](#)
- 03 [Airports and Ground Operations Support Scheme opens](#)
- 04 [Janssen publishes positive safety and efficacy data for single-dose COVID-19 vaccine](#)

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021

- 01 [Vaccine Deployment Minister & Mayor of London discuss benefits of vaccine uptake](#)

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021

- 01 [UK government secures additional 40 million doses of Valneva COVID-19 vaccine](#)

## **B. Data sources**

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

- B1 [UK COVID-19 deaths within 28 days of a positive test: 106,158 \[up to 31<sup>st</sup> January\]](#)
- B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 103,602 \[up to 15<sup>th</sup> January\]](#)
- B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 169,714 \[-33%\]](#)
- B4 [COVID-19 patients in UK hospitals and associated data](#)
- B5 [COVID-19 dashboard: 8,977,329 people in UK vaccinated \(1st dose\) \[at 30<sup>th</sup> January\]](#)
- B6 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
- B7 [The R number and growth rate in the UK \(as at 29<sup>nd</sup> January\]](#)
- B8 [HM Treasury business loan scheme statistics](#)
- B9 [PPE delivery statistics \(England\): weekly reports](#)
- B10 [Transport use in Great Britain since March 2020: data across all modes](#)
- B11 [Grant payments made to businesses by local authority area in England](#)
- B12 [Government data on funding to support businesses and self-employed](#)



- B13 [Analysis over time, business impact of COVID-19: Waves 2 to 5, UK](#)
- B14 [COVID-19 and the impact on output in the UK economy: November 2020](#)
- B15 [Analysis of death registrations NOT associated with COVID-19](#)
- B16 [Social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey \[29<sup>th</sup> January 2021\]](#)
- B17 [Household spending data during COVID-19](#)
- B18 [NHS test and Trace Statistics \[England\] methodology](#)
- B19 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[29<sup>th</sup> January 2021\]](#)
- B20 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B21 [COVID-19 tests in defence & positive cases in the UK Armed Forces \[21<sup>st</sup> January 2021\]](#)
- B22 [COVID-19 and the indicators for the UK economy and society: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021](#)
- B23 [COVID-19 excess mortality rates in English regions](#)
- B24 [Vulnerable children and young people survey](#)
- B25 [Comparing methods used in infection survey and NHS Test and Trace](#)
- B26 [COVID-19 and the non-UK workforce characteristics](#)
- B27 [National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports](#)
- B28 [Deaths due to COVID-19 compared with deaths from influenza and pneumonia](#)
- B29 [Survey of childcare and early years providers and COVID-19](#)
- B30 [Public attitude survey of traffic and road use during COVID-19](#)
- B31 [COVID-19 deaths of people identified as having learning disabilities](#)
- B32 [Self-Employment Income Support Scheme statistics \[up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020\]](#)
- B33 [UK Immigration and border statistics relating to COVID-19](#)
- B34 [COVID-19 cases by local authority area in England \[28<sup>th</sup> January 2021\]](#)
- B35 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021\]](#)
- B36 [COVID-19 and the impact on different ethnic groups in the UK](#)
- B37 [Estimates of the prevalence of long-COVID symptoms and COVID complications](#)
- B38 [COVID-19 pre-existing health conditions and ethnicity](#)
- B39 [Collection of slides, datasets and transcripts used at UK Government press conferences](#)



## 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

### Lockdown Restrictions

#### England

The national lockdown continues across England and everyone is required to [stay at home](#) and only leave for specific lawful purposes.

On Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> January, the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, announced that the number of UK deaths associated with COVID-19 had passed 100,000. He indicated there was evidence that the current restrictions were starting to make a positive impact and that the vaccination rollout programme was progressing on target. However, it remained too early to consider easing lockdown restrictions. The government's assessment is that schools in England will not reopen until Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at the earliest, with other restrictions being eased afterwards as and when the data indicates it is safe to do so.

#### Wales

Wales remains in a national lockdown under its [alert level 4](#). Restrictions were reviewed on 29<sup>th</sup> January and restrictions will continue. The next review will be in a further three weeks (19<sup>th</sup> February).

#### Scotland

The [national lockdown](#) restrictions continue across Scotland (other than some islands) until at least the middle of February.

#### Northern Ireland

[Lockdown measures](#) in Northern Ireland will remain in place until 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and will be reviewed on 18<sup>th</sup> February.

### Vaccination Delivery Programme

Almost [9 million people](#) across the UK had received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by the end of Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021, in accordance with the UK Government's [COVID-19 Vaccines Delivery Plan](#).



## The R number

The [latest R number](#) range for the UK is 0.7 - 1.1 (as at 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021) and the growth rate range is between -5% to 0%, meaning that the number of new infections is estimated to be broadly flat or shrinking by up to 5% every day.

## International travel

Current UK COVID-19 restrictions require people to stay at home. Travelling abroad is not permitted without a legally permitted reason for doing so. It is illegal to travel abroad for holidays and leisure purposes. Different travel rules apply in [England](#), [Scotland](#), [Wales](#) and [Northern Ireland](#).

All [UK travel corridors](#), which allowed arrivals from some countries to avoid having to quarantine, have now closed (until at least the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021), and [travellers arriving in the UK](#) from abroad must show proof of a negative COVID-19 test to be allowed entry.

## Dates of interest

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021:** details of the fourth [Self-Employment Income Support scheme grant](#) to be announced.

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2021:** Closing date for applications for the [Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme](#), the [Bounce Back Loan Scheme](#) and the [Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme](#).

**30<sup>th</sup> April 2021:** [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#) ends.

England's national lockdown poster is available [here](#).





## Annex A

### RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

**Information updated at 12:00 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021**

REF	DOCUMENTS and OTHER SOURCES OF GUIDANCE	DATE
<b>RECOVERY PLANNING</b>		
R1	<a href="#">OUR PLAN TO REBUILD: The UK Government's COVID-19 Recovery Strategy</a>	11/05/2020
R2	<a href="#">NEXT CHAPTER IN OUR PLAN TO REBUILD: The UK Recovery Strategy</a>	24/07/2020
R3	<a href="#">COVID-19 CONTAIN national framework: a guide for local decision-makers</a>	29/12/2020
R4	<a href="#">Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual – 14 guides]</a>	07/01/2021
R5	<a href="#">Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces [Version 5.11]</a>	21/01/2021
R6	<a href="#">Guidance for moving home safely in England</a>	07/01/2021
R7	<a href="#">Guidance on accessing green spaces safely</a>	13/01/2020
R8	<a href="#">Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance</a>	08/10/2020
R9	<a href="#">Actions for schools in England during the pandemic</a>	14/01/2021
R10	<a href="#">Guidance on the phased return of elite sport</a>	21/12/2020
R11	<a href="#">National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services</a>	02/06/2020
R12	<a href="#">Probation Service Roadmap to Recovery</a>	02/06/2020
R13	<a href="#">Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers</a>	18/01/2021
R14	<a href="#">Guidance for the safe use of places of worship</a>	19/01/2021
R15	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for culture, media and sport sectors</a>	08/01/2021
R16	<a href="#">Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms</a>	28/01/2021
R17	<a href="#">Guidance for food businesses</a>	06/01/2021
R18	<a href="#">Safer travel advice for public transport passengers</a>	18/01/2021
R19	<a href="#">Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities</a>	05/01/2021
R20	<a href="#">Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation</a>	03/12/2020
R21	<a href="#">Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities</a>	07/01/2021
R22	<a href="#">Driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland &amp; Wales]</a>	27/01/2021
R23	<a href="#">Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2021</a>	17/01/2021



R24	<a href="#">Courts and tribunals recovery planning update</a>	15/01/2021
<b>ADULT SOCIAL CARE</b>		
R25	<a href="#">Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]</a>	29/01/2021
R26	<a href="#">How to work safely in care homes</a>	02/11/2020
R27	<a href="#">Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce</a>	14/01/2021
R28	<a href="#">Care homes support package</a>	22/01/2021
R29	<a href="#">Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]</a>	22/01/2021
R30	<a href="#">Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund: round 2</a>	15/01/2021
R31	<a href="#">Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care</a>	07/07/2020
R32	<a href="#">Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]</a>	Nov 2020
R33	<a href="#">Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance</a>	12/01/2021
R34	<a href="#">Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]</a>	22/01/2021
R35	<a href="#">Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19</a>	22/01/2021
R36	<a href="#">Discharge of people with a positive test from hospital to a care home</a>	13/11/2020
R37	<a href="#">Person protective equipment (PPE): local contacts for care providers</a>	11/01/2021
R38	<a href="#">Arrangements for outside visits by care home residents of working age</a>	12/01/2021
R39	<a href="#">Guidance for COVID-19 retesting for care and supported living settings</a>	09/12/2020
R40	<a href="#">COVID-19 lateral flow testing of visitors to care homes explained</a>	15/12/2020
<b>ANIMALS and PETS</b>		
R41	<a href="#">Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]</a>	13/01/2021
R42	<a href="#">COVID-19 Zoo Animals Fund: application deadline extended</a>	20/01/2021
<b>BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT</b>		
<b>Business support: Bounce Back Loan</b>		
R43	<a href="#">How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan [valid until 31st March 2021]</a>	Website
<b>Business support: Closed Business Support Payment</b>		
R44	<a href="#">COVID-19 Closed Business Lockdown Payment: eligibility and how to claim</a>	21/01/2021
<b>Business support: Coronavirus Additional Restrictions Grant</b>		
R45	<a href="#">Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant</a>	21/01/2021
<b>Business Support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme [Furlough]</b>		
R46	<a href="#">Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme</a>	26/01/2021



R47	<a href="#">Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: awareness and understanding</a>	22/10/2020
R48	<a href="#">Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims</a>	26/01/2021
R49	<a href="#">Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements</a>	05/01/2021
R50	<a href="#">Extension of Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to April 2021: guidance</a>	26/01/2021
<b>Business Support: Companies House</b>		
R51	<a href="#">Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers</a>	06/11/2020
<b>Business support: HMRC</b>		
R52	<a href="#">Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts</a>	22/01/2021
R53	<a href="#">Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments</a>	28/07/2020
<b>Business support: Kickstart Scheme</b>		
R54	<a href="#">Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme</a>	25/01/2021
R55	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions</a>	22/12/2020
R56	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials</a>	14/10/2020
R57	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme: employer resources</a>	19/11/2020
R58	<a href="#">Kickstart Scheme employer contacts</a>	18/09/2020
<b>Business support: Local Restrictions Support grant</b>		
R59	<a href="#">Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant</a>	21/01/2021
<b>Business support: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme</b>		
R60	<a href="#">Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: how to make a claim</a>	29/01/2021
R61	<a href="#">Eligibility for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme</a>	29/01/2021
<b>Business support: general information</b>		
R62	<a href="#">Recovery Advice for Business</a>	Website
R63	<a href="#">Find financial support for your business: online support tool</a>	Website
R65	<a href="#">How employers can claim back Statutory Sick Pay paid due to COVID-19</a>	10/11/2020
R66	<a href="#">Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]</a>	22/01/2021
R67	<a href="#">Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses</a>	13/01/2021
R68	<a href="#">Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies</a>	08/06/2020
R69	<a href="#">Contract cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19: updated advice</a>	28/08/2020
R70	<a href="#">Code of practice for the commercial property sector during COVID-19</a>	June 2020
R71	<a href="#">Access to work: factsheet for those with disabilities or health conditions</a>	17/08/2020





R72	<a href="#">Reporting outbreaks of COVID-19: early outbreak management</a>	14/01/2021
R73	<a href="#">Financial support for zoos and aquariums</a>	03/08/2020
R74	<a href="#">Penalties for not informing HMRC about COVID-19 support overpayments</a>	13/11/2020
R75	<a href="#">Business support resources during COVID-19</a>	18/12/2020
R76	<a href="#">Income tax &amp; national insurance contribution exemption for antigen tests</a>	15/12/2020
R77	<a href="#">Guidance for employers and workers on COVID-19 work absences</a>	31/12/2020
R78	<a href="#">£4.6 billion in new lockdown grants to support businesses and protect jobs</a>	05/01/2021

#### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

R79	<a href="#">Guidance for parents &amp; carers on looking after mental health of children</a>	16/10/2020
R80	<a href="#">Guidance for children’s social care services</a>	07/01/2021
R81	<a href="#">Making a childcare bubble with another household</a>	15/01/2021
R82	<a href="#">Education and childcare support: collection of guidance</a>	Website
R83	<a href="#">COVID-19 test kits for children’s homes: guidance</a>	14/12/2020

#### CONSTRUCTION SITES

R84	<a href="#">Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery</a>	01/06/2020
R85	<a href="#">Construction Leadership Council</a>	Website
R86	<a href="#">Construction site operating procedures: version 5</a>	04/07/2020
R87	<a href="#">Charter for Safe Working Practice</a>	13/05/2020
R88	<a href="#">Working safely in construction - video</a>	13/05/2020
R89	<a href="#">The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2</a>	02/11/2020

#### COVID ALERT LEVELS

R90	<a href="#">UK COVID Alert Levels methodology: an overview of how it works</a>	05/01/2021
R91	<a href="#">COVID-19 Alert Levels: statement from England’s Chief Medical officer</a>	10/01/2021
R92	<a href="#">TV advert urges public to stay at home to protect the NHS and save lives</a>	10/01/2021

#### DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT

R93	<a href="#">Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]</a>	15/06/2020
R94	<a href="#">Guidance to local authorities in England on local death management</a>	April 2020
R95	<a href="#">Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic</a>	22/01/2021
R96	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths</a>	21/04/2020
R97	<a href="#">Information leaflet for the bereaved</a>	28/05/2020



R98	<a href="#">Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency</a>	05/05/2020
R99	<a href="#">Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England</a>	14/05/2020
R100	<a href="#">Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care</a>	07/07/2020
R101	<a href="#">Public health funerals: non-statutory guidance [England and Wales]</a>	16/09/2020
R102	<a href="#">Quality of death registration data during COVID-19 [England and Wales]</a>	03/12/2020
<b>Guidance from the Chief Coroner</b>		
R103	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners</a>	26/03/2020
R104	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic</a>	27/03/2020
R105	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners</a>	30/03/2020
R106	<a href="#">Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure</a>	28/04/2020
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
<b>Education – downloadable resources</b>		
R107	<a href="#">BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools</a>	Website
R108	<a href="#">Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers</a>	Website
R109	<a href="#">Collection of online resources for home learning</a>	03/12/2020
R110	<a href="#">Remote education good practice</a>	27/10/2020
R111	<a href="#">Example lessons for remote teaching</a>	26/10/2020
R112	<a href="#">School-led webinars on remote education</a>	18/12/2020
R113	<a href="#">Help with accessing and buying resources for remote education</a>	23/11/2020
R114	<a href="#">What's working well in remote education</a>	11/01/2021
R115	<a href="#">Review remote education [guidance for schools &amp; further education]</a>	12/01/2021
<b>Education – education settings and vocational training</b>		
R116	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings</a>	29/01/2021
R117	<a href="#">Information for parents &amp; carers about schools &amp; other settings</a>	21/01/2021
R118	<a href="#">Actions for schools in England during the COVID-19 pandemic</a>	14/01/2021
R119	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]</a>	21/01/2021
R120	<a href="#">Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19</a>	08/01/2021
R121	<a href="#">International travel advice for educational settings</a>	05/10/2020
R122	<a href="#">Planning guide for primary schools in England</a>	14/01/2021
R123	<a href="#">Tier 4 sponsors, migrants &amp; short-term students on temporary concessions</a>	24/12/2020



R124	<a href="#">Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]</a>	07/01/2021
R125	<a href="#">School governance update</a>	02/12/2020
R126	<a href="#">Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England</a>	30/10/2020
R127	<a href="#">10 top tips for parents to support children to read</a>	16/07/2020
R128	<a href="#">Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings</a>	08/01/2021
R129	<a href="#">Guidance for boarding schools with international students</a>	06/11/2020
R130	<a href="#">Package of support for students who have to defer their studies</a>	25/11/2020
R131	<a href="#">How additional funding can help pupils catch up on missed education</a>	19/11/2020
R132	<a href="#">Help with remote education: guidance and support for teachers &amp; schools</a>	03/12/2020
R133	<a href="#">Information on student movements from January 2021</a>	07/01/2021
R134	<a href="#">Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing in schools and colleges from January 2021</a>	21/01/2021
R135	<a href="#">Schools &amp; childcare settings [England]: guidance for returning in Jan 2021</a>	14/01/2021
R136	<a href="#">GCSE subject-level conditions for 2021 [education regulation]</a>	06/01/2021
R137	<a href="#">Vocational, technical and other general qualifications in 2021</a>	18/01/2021
R138	<a href="#">National free school meals voucher scheme opens for orders</a>	18/01/2021
<b>FACE COVERINGS</b>		
R139	<a href="#">Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own</a>	04/12/2020
R140	<a href="#">How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering</a>	15/07/2020
R141	<a href="#">Face coverings in education [England]</a>	08/01/2021
<b>FOOD HYGIENE</b>		
R142	<a href="#">Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene</a>	25/04/2020
<b>GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE</b>		
R143	<a href="#">Glossary</a>	21/01/2021
<b>GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE</b>		
R144	<a href="#">Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19</a>	10/09/2020
R145	<a href="#">Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response</a>	10/09/2020
<b>HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS</b>		
R146	<a href="#">Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)</a>	22/01/2021
R147	<a href="#">Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others</a>	29/01/2021



R148	<a href="#">Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents</a>	28/01/2021
R149	<a href="#">Guidance for ambulance services</a>	29/01/2021
R150	<a href="#">Guidance for first responders</a>	22/09/2020
R151	<a href="#">Guidance for taking swab samples</a>	02/07/2020
R152	<a href="#">Infection prevention and control</a>	21/01/2021
R153	<a href="#">Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home</a>	18/12/2020
R154	<a href="#">Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.0</a>	20/08/2020
R155	<a href="#">Flu immunisation training recommendations</a>	05/08/2020
R156	<a href="#">Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance</a>	16/09/2020
<b>HEMECARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]</b>		
R157	<a href="#">PPE for care workers delivering home care in England</a>	02/11/2020
R158	<a href="#">Putting on PPE for home carers</a>	30/04/2020
R159	<a href="#">Taking off PPE for home carers</a>	30/04/2020
R160	<a href="#">Using direct payments for health budgets and social care</a>	18/11/2020
R161	<a href="#">Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations</a>	06/01/2021
<b>IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS</b>		
R162	<a href="#">Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration &amp; borders</a>	11/01/2021
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>		
R163	<a href="#">Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally</a>	26/06/2020
R164	<a href="#">Essential international travel advice</a>	16/01/2021
R165	<a href="#">Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents</a>	27/01/2021
R166	<a href="#">How to self-isolate if you are travelling to England</a>	22/01/2021
R167	<a href="#">COVID-19 risk assessment methodology for inbound international travel</a>	24/11/2020
R168	<a href="#">COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel</a>	18/01/2021
R169	<a href="#">COVID-19: cruise ship holiday guidance</a>	16/01/2021
R170	<a href="#">Guidance for HGV operators &amp; drivers to cross international borders safely</a>	24/12/2020
R171	<a href="#">Foreign travel insurance</a>	16/01/2021
R172	<a href="#">People must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England</a>	18/01/2021
R173	<a href="#">Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms</a>	15/01/2021
R174	<a href="#">Mandatory COVID-19 testing introduced to bolster border measures</a>	16/01/2021



**INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE**

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