



Briefing Note 135 - COVID-19 Guidance

As at 20:00 Monday 22nd February 2021

Summary of UK activities: period ending Monday 22nd February 21

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS APPLY IN ENGLAND

Date

Monday 15th February 2021

- 01 [The impact of COVID-19 on the UK travel and tourism industry](#)
- 02 [Robust border regime comes into force](#)
- 03 [Prime Minister's statement at COVID-19 press conference \[15th February 2021\]](#)

Tuesday 16th February 2021

- 01 [COVID-19 testing for personal assistants in adult social care \[England\]](#)

Wednesday 17th February 2021

- 01 [COVID-19 migrant health guide for healthcare practitioners](#)
- 02 [World's first COVID-19 Human Challenge study receives ethics approval in the UK](#)

Thursday 18th February 2021

- 01 [Nearest COVID-19 testing site in England on average under two miles away](#)
- 02 [UK government funds research to understand and treat effects of long COVID](#)
- 03 [COVID-19 home testing kits now easier to order](#)
- 04 [COVID-19 testing for adult day care centre workers](#)
- 05 [New campaign to support vaccine rollout launched: new graphics available](#)

Friday 19th February 2021

- 01 [COVID-19 and worklessness: support for London local authorities \[report\]](#)
- 02 [Business rates review update: government report to be published in Autumn 2021](#)
- 03 [COVID-19 vaccination statistics, plans and documentation \[collection\]](#)



Saturday 20th February 2021

- 01 [Every care home resident allowed one regular indoor visitor from 8th March 2021](#)

Sunday 21st February 2021

- 01 [COVID-19 vaccine products information poster for healthcare & vaccination settings](#)
02 [COVID-19 vaccination: easy read leaflets](#)
03 [COVID-19 vaccination programme: collection of documentation and information](#)

Monday 22nd February 2021

- 01 [UK government's roadmap out of the current COVID-19 lockdown in England](#)

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: 120,580 \[up to 21st February\]](#)
B2 [UK deaths with COVID-19 on the death certificate: 129,498 \[up to 5th February\]](#)
B3 [UK people who have tested positive for COVID-19 within past 7 days: 78,308 \[-11%\]](#)
B4 [COVID-19 patients in UK hospitals and associated data](#)
B5 [COVID-19 dashboard: 17,723,840 people in UK vaccinated \(1st dose\) \[at 21st February\]](#)
B6 [Briefing England: situation report week commencing 15th February \[176 pages\]](#)
B7 [Office for National Statistics \(ONS\): analysis of COVID-19 data](#)
B8 [The R number and growth rate in the UK \(as at 19^h February\)](#)
B9 [HM Treasury business loan scheme statistics](#)
B10 [PPE delivery statistics \(England\): weekly reports](#)
B11 [Transport use in Great Britain since March 2020: data across all modes](#)
B12 [Grant payments made to businesses by local authority area in England](#)
B13 [Government data on funding to support businesses and self-employed](#)
B14 [Analysis over time, business impact of COVID-19: Waves 2 to 5, UK](#)
B15 [COVID-19 and the impact on output in the UK economy: November 2020](#)
B16 [Analysis of death registrations NOT associated with COVID-19](#)
B17 [Social impacts on Great Britain: Opinions and Lifestyle Survey \[19th February 2021\]](#)
B18 [Household spending data during COVID-19](#)



- B19 [NHS test and Trace Statistics \[England\] methodology](#)
- B20 [Infection Survey pilot: England and Wales \[19th February 2021\]](#)
- B21 [COVID-19: impact on health – reports and tools \[collection\]](#)
- B22 [COVID-19 tests in defence & positive cases in the UK Armed Forces \[18th February 2021\]](#)
- B23 [COVID-19 and the indicators for the UK economy and society \[18th February 2021\]](#)
- B24 [COVID-19 excess mortality rates in English regions](#)
- B25 [Vulnerable children and young people survey](#)
- B26 [Comparing methods used in infection survey and NHS Test and Trace](#)
- B27 [COVID-19 and the non-UK workforce characteristics](#)
- B28 [National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports](#)
- B29 [Deaths due to COVID-19 compared with deaths from influenza and pneumonia](#)
- B30 [Survey of childcare and early years providers and COVID-19](#)
- B31 [Public attitude survey of traffic and road use during COVID-19](#)
- B32 [COVID-19 deaths of people identified as having learning disabilities](#)
- B33 [Self-Employment Income Support Scheme statistics \[up to 31st December 2020\]](#)
- B34 [UK Immigration and border statistics relating to COVID-19](#)
- B35 [COVID-19 cases by local authority area in England \[11th February 2021\]](#)
- B36 [Attendance in education and early years settings \[to 11th February 2021\]](#)
- B37 [COVID-19 and the impact on different ethnic groups in the UK](#)
- B38 [Estimates of the prevalence of long-COVID symptoms and COVID complications](#)
- B39 [COVID-19 pre-existing health conditions and ethnicity](#)
- B40 [Collection of slides, datasets and transcripts used at UK Government press conferences](#)
- B41 [Data: COVID-19 deaths by occupation in England & Wales \(09/03/20 – 28/12/20\)](#)
- B42 [Eat Out to Help Out statistics: geographic breakdown commentary](#)
- B43 [COVID-19 in charts: what we learned in January 2021 \[Next release 1st March\]](#)
- B44 [Laptops and tablets supplied to local authorities and young people \[week 7/2021\]](#)



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's 'Roadmap to Recovery' unveiled

On Monday 22nd February, the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, unveiled a [68-page roadmap](#) to ease restrictions in England. He announced the key elements in a statement to the House of Commons during the afternoon and led a COVID-19 press conference at 1900 today.

The Prime Minister announced that planned reopening will be done cautiously, guided by data not dates, and hopefully irreversibly. He pointed out that the roadmap to recovery has been made possible by the vaccination delivery programme. In England, all restrictions will be lifted at the same time and there will no more tiers.

England

The national lockdown continues across England until the stages of the roadmap begin as shown below. Until then, everyone must continue to [stay at home](#) and only leave for specific lawful purposes.

The four-step roadmap consists of four stages each one conditional on:

- The continuing success of the vaccination delivery plan;
- The number of deaths and hospital admissions keep falling;
- The pressures that exist on the NHS do not increase with a surge in infections; and
- The impact of any new COVID-19 variants do not change the risk of easing restrictions

There will be at least a period of five weeks between each step of the plan and the dates given are described by the Prime Minister as 'no earlier than'.

The roadmap – summary of key points

Step 1:

Monday 8th March 2021

- Students return to schools and colleges
- School clubs reopen
- People can meet one other person outside for recreation, not just exercise
- Care home residents to be allowed on named regular visitor
- Stay at home requirement remains in place



Monday 29th March 2021

- Gatherings of up to six people or two households allowed outdoors, including meeting in private gardens (the 'rule of six')
- Outdoor sports facilities and organised outdoor sports may resume
- Stay at home requirement comes to an end, but people encouraged to stay local where they can
- No overseas travel allowed
- People encouraged to work from home wherever possible

Step 2: Monday 12th April 2021

- Non-essential retail, hairdressers, nail salons, libraries and museums to open
- Outdoor hospitality in pubs and restaurants permitted with rule-of-six or households
- Gyms and indoor swimming pools open
- Outdoor settings such as zoos and theme parks open
- Self-catering holiday accommodation and camping sites open
- Funerals to continue with up to 30 people, and weddings up to 15 people

Step 3: Monday 17th May 2021

- Most social contact restrictions to be lifted outdoors, limited to 30 people
- Limited indoor mixing allowed for two households, with rule-of-six for hospitality
- Cinemas, museums, soft play areas, the remainder of the accommodation sector and indoor exercise classes return
- Sporting events and performances return, with specified capacity limits in place
- Up to 30 people permitted to attend weddings, receptions, funerals and wakes

Step 4: Monday 21st June 2021

- All legal restrictions on social contact to be removed, including the reopening of nightclubs, the removal of limits on weddings, large events and live performances

The Prime Minister announced **four separate reviews** to support the roadmap. These will consider:

1. How long do we need to maintain social distancing and the wearing of face masks;
2. The resumption of international travel – review to report by 12th April 2021 so that people can make plans to travel for work and leisure;
3. The potential role of COVID status certification to help venues reopen safely; and
4. The safe return of major events.

Wales

Wales remains in a national lockdown under its [alert level 4](#). With effect from 20th February:

- Four people from two households can exercise together outdoors (not in private gardens). Children under 11 years and carers are not counted in the maximum of four.
- Schools can open for Foundation Phase learners (pupils aged three to seven) and some vocational learners return to schools and colleges.



Scotland

The [national lockdown](#) restrictions continue across Scotland (other than some islands). The First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, will make a statement on easing restrictions to the Scottish Parliament on Tuesday 23rd February.

Northern Ireland

[Lockdown measures](#) in Northern Ireland remain in place until 1st April 2021. They will be reviewed on 18th March 2021.

Vaccines Delivery Programme

Over [17 million people](#) across the UK had received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by the end of Sunday 21st February 2021, in line with the [COVID-19 Vaccines Delivery Plan](#).

The R number

The [latest R number](#) range for the UK is 0.6 – 0.9 (as at 19th February 2021) and the growth rate range is between -6% to -3%, meaning that the number of new infections is estimated to be shrinking by between 3% and 6% every day.

International travel

[Travelling abroad from the UK is not allowed](#) without a legal 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](#). Anyone travelling to England from a country listed on the UK's [travel ban list](#) is required to [quarantine](#) in a government-approved hotel for at least 10 days. Before travelling, a person must [book and pay for their hotel room and two COVID-19 tests](#) to take during their stay. Anyone coming to England from a country not on the banned travel list will need to [self-isolate](#) at home for 10 days and book two COVID-19 tests.

Dates of interest

26th February 2021: Closing date for applications to the [Zoo Animals Fund](#)

3rd March 2021: The Budget – further information about COVID-19 support measures

3rd March 2021: Details of the fourth [Self-Employment Income Support scheme grant](#) to be announced.

31st 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](#).

31st March 2021: [Domestic renters eviction ban](#) and [business eviction ban](#) ends.

30th April 2021: [Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#) ends.

STAY HOME ▶ **PROTECT THE NHS** ▶ **SAVE LIVES**



Which COVID-19 vaccine?

Pfizer/BioNTech BNT162b2



Dose

0.3ml

Age from

16 years of age

Minimum interval between 2 doses

21 days

Pack size

195 vials*

Minimum number of doses per vial

6

Requires dilution?

Yes with 1.8ml preservative free sodium chloride 0.9%

Frozen storage

Frozen -80°C to -60°C until expiry

Routine storage

**Thawed and undiluted
5 days (120 hours) at +2°C to +8°C**

Use after 1st dose withdrawn

**Once diluted, use within 6 hours
Store at +2°C to +25°C**

Appearance

**Diluted solution off white
with no particulates visible**

Observation

15 minutes observation

* Pack volumes may vary, check with your supplier.

AstraZeneca



Dose

0.5ml

Age from

18 years of age

Minimum interval between 2 doses

28 days

Pack size

10 vials

Minimum number of doses per vial

10 (5ml vial) / 8 (4ml vial)

Requires dilution?

No

Frozen storage

Not applicable

Routine storage

**+2°C to +8°C
6 months or until expiry**

Use after 1st dose withdrawn

**Use within 6 hours of first puncture
Store at +2°C to +25°C**

Appearance

**Colourless to slightly brown
clear to slightly opaque no particles**

Observation

**No observation period required
but not to drive for 15 minutes**

Resources:

Green Book Chapter 14a: www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-the-green-book-chapter-14a
GOV.UK COVID-19 vaccination programme: www.gov.uk/government/collections/covid-19-vaccination-programme

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The above information poster for healthcare and vaccination settings is available [here](#).

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Annex A

RESOURCES: UK government guidance and related advice

Information updated at 20:00 Monday 22nd February 2021

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	29/12/2020
R4	Working safely during coronavirus [searchable online manual – 14 guides]	10/02/2021
R5	Safer public places – urban centres and green spaces [Version 5.11]	21/01/2021
R6	Guidance for moving home safely in England	07/01/2021
R7	Guidance on accessing green spaces safely	13/01/2020
R8	Reopening High Streets Safely Fund guidance	08/10/2020
R9	Actions for schools in England during the pandemic	05/02/2021
R10	Guidance on the phased return of elite sport	15/02/2021
R11	National Framework for Prison Regimes and Services	02/06/2020
R12	Probation Service Roadmap to Recovery	02/06/2020
R13	Safer aviation guidance for operators and passengers	11/02/2021
R14	Guidance for the safe use of places of worship	19/01/2021
R15	Collection of guidance for culture, media and sport sectors	18/02/2021
R16	Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms	28/01/2021
R17	Guidance for food businesses	06/01/2021
R18	Safer travel advice for public transport passengers	11/02/2021
R19	Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose community facilities	05/01/2021
R20	Temporary VAT changes for hospitality and holiday accommodation	03/12/2020
R21	Working safely: providers of grassroots sports and gym/leisure facilities	10/02/2021
R22	Driver and rider training and tests [England, Scotland & Wales]	12/02/2021
R23	Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2021	17/01/2021



R24	Courts and tribunals recovery planning update	15/01/2021
ADULT SOCIAL CARE		
R25	Admission and care of residents in care homes [England]	29/01/2021
R26	How to work safely in care homes	02/11/2020
R27	Health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce	14/01/2021
R28	Care homes support package	22/01/2021
R29	Providing personal home care [Frequently Asked Questions]	02/02/2021
R30	Adult Social Care Infection Control Fund: round 2	19/02/2021
R31	Action to take following the death of a person working in adult social care	07/07/2020
R32	Adult social care risk reduction framework [England]	Nov 2020
R33	Visiting care homes during COVID-19: revised guidance	12/01/2021
R34	Supported living services during COVID-19 [England]	22/01/2021
R35	Overview of social care guidance on COVID-19	22/01/2021
R36	Discharge of people with a positive test from hospital to a care home	13/11/2020
R37	Person protective equipment (PPE): local contacts for care providers	09/02/2021
R38	Arrangements for outside visits by care home residents of working age	12/01/2021
R39	Guidance for COVID-19 retesting for care and supported living settings	09/12/2020
R40	COVID-19 lateral flow testing of visitors to care homes explained	15/12/2020
ANIMALS and PETS		
R41	Advice for people in England with animals [pets and livestock]	19/02/2021
R42	COVID-19 Zoo Animals Fund: application deadline extended	20/01/2021
BUSINESS SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT		
Business support: Bounce Back Loan		
R43	How to apply for a Bounce Back Loan [valid until 31st March 2021]	Website
R44	Bounce Back Loan borrowers can delay repayment start by extra 6 months	08/02/2021
Business support: Closed Business Support Payment		
R45	COVID-19 Closed Business Lockdown Payment: eligibility and how to claim	21/01/2021
Business support: Coronavirus Additional Restrictions Grant		
R46	Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant	21/01/2021



Business Support: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme [Furlough]		
R47	Check if your employer can use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	04/02/2021
R48	Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: awareness and understanding	22/10/2020
R49	Steps for employers to take when calculating furlough scheme claims	04/02/2021
R50	Updated guidance for employers to check on furloughing arrangements	03/02/2021
R51	Extension of Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to April 2021: guidance	12/02/2021
Business Support: Companies House		
R52	Guidance for Companies House customers, employees, and suppliers	27/01/2021
Business support: HMRC		
R53	Genuine HMRC contact and recognising phishing emails and texts	16/02/2021
R54	Penalties for not telling HMRC about COVID-19 furlough overpayments	28/07/2020
R55	How employers can ask HMRC not to publish Job Retention Scheme claims	16/02/2021
Business support: Kickstart Scheme		
R56	Employers can apply for a grant through the Kickstart Scheme	03/02/2021
R57	Kickstart Scheme terms and conditions	22/12/2020
R58	Kickstart Scheme: promotional materials	03/02/2021
R59	Kickstart Scheme: employer resources	17/02/2021
R60	Kickstart Scheme employer contacts	03/02/2021
Business support: Local Restrictions Support grant		
R61	Check if your business is eligible for the Additional Restrictions Grant	21/01/2021
Business support: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme		
R62	Self-Employment Income Support Scheme: how to make a claim	29/01/2021
R63	Eligibility for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme	29/01/2021
Business support: general information		
R64	Find financial support for your business: online support tool	Website
R65	How employers can claim back Statutory Sick Pay paid due to COVID-19	29/05/2020
R66	Support if your business is affected by COVID-1 [videos and webinars]	22/01/2021
R67	Information for farmers, landowners, and rural businesses	13/01/2021
R68	Support from Business Representative Organisations and trade bodies	02/02/2021
R69	Contract cancellations and refunds due to COVID-19: updated advice	28/08/2020



R70	Code of practice for the commercial property sector during COVID-19	June 2020
R71	Access to work: factsheet for customers	17/08/2020
R72	Reporting outbreaks of COVID-19: early outbreak management	14/01/2021
R73	Financial support for zoos and aquariums	03/08/2020
R74	Business support resources during COVID-19	18/12/2020
R75	Income tax & national insurance contribution exemption for antigen tests	15/12/2020
R76	Guidance for employers and workers on COVID-19 work absences	31/12/2020
R77	Employment & support programmes for jobseekers [collection]	26/01/2021
R78	Applying for COVID-19 airport and ground operations funding	29/01/2021
R79	Apprenticeships during COVID-19 in England [updated guidance]	Jan 2021
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE		
R80	Guidance for parents & carers on looking after mental health of children	18/02/2020
R81	Guidance for children’s social care services	02/02/2021
R82	Making a childcare bubble with another household	15/01/2021
R83	Education and childcare support: collection of guidance	Website
R84	COVID-19 test kits for children’s homes: guidance	14/12/2020
CONSTRUCTION SITES		
R85	Construction Industry Roadmap to Recovery	01/06/2020
R86	Construction Leadership Council	Website
R87	Construction site operating procedures: version 5	04/07/2020
R88	Charter for Safe Working Practice	13/05/2020
R89	Working safely in construction - video	13/05/2020
R90	The use of face coverings in construction – industry guidance version 2	02/11/2020
COVID ALERT LEVELS		
R91	UK COVID Alert Levels methodology: an overview of how it works	05/01/2021
R92	COVID-19 Alert Levels: statement from England’s Chief Medical officer	10/01/2021
DEATHS AND BEREAVEMENT		
R93	Support for the bereaved [collection of guidance in multiple languages]	15/06/2020
R94	Guidance for local authorities in England on local death management	April 2020
R95	Guidance for managing a funeral during the pandemic	22/01/2021



R96	Collection of guidance for those involved in managing deaths	21/04/2020
R97	Information leaflet for the bereaved	28/05/2020
R98	Verification of deaths in England in times of emergency	05/05/2020
R99	Local death management: templates for use by local authorities in England	14/05/2020
R100	Process for informing government of the death of a worker in social care	07/07/2020
R101	Public health funerals: non-statutory guidance [England and Wales]	16/09/2020
R102	Quality of death registration data during COVID-19 [England and Wales]	03/12/2020
Guidance from the Chief Coroner		
R103	Chief Coroner's Note 34 – guidance for coroners	26/03/2020
R104	Chief Coroner's Note 35 – hearings during the pandemic	27/03/2020
R105	Chief Coroner's Note 36 – Coronavirus Act: provisions relevant to coroners	30/03/2020
R106	Chief Coroner's Note 37 – possible COVID-19 workplace exposure	28/04/2020
EDUCATION		
Remote education and downloadable resources		
R109	BBC Bitesize: support for students in primary and secondary schools	Website
R110	Oak National Academy: an online teaching resource for teachers	Website
R111	Collection of online resources for home learning	03/12/2020
R112	Remote education good practice	27/10/2020
R113	Example lessons for remote teaching	26/10/2020
R114	School-led webinars on remote education	18/12/2020
R115	Help with accessing and buying resources for remote education	23/11/2020
R116	What's working well in remote education	11/01/2021
R117	Review remote education [guidance for schools & further education]	12/01/2021
R118	Remote education: pupil motivation identified as a concern	18/02/2021
Education – education settings and vocational training		
R119	Collection of guidance for schools and other educational settings	03/02/2021
R120	Information for parents & carers about schools & other settings	03/02/2021
R121	Actions for schools in England during the COVID-19 pandemic	05/02/2021
R122	Collection of guidance for early years and childcare [England]	04/02/2021
R123	Providing apprenticeships during COVID-19	02/02/2021



R124	Planning guide for primary schools in England	05/02/2021
R125	Tier 4 sponsors, migrants & short-term students on temporary concessions	24/12/2020
R126	Actions for early years and childcare providers [England]	04/02/2021
R127	School governance update	02/12/2020
R128	Higher education restructuring scheme to help universities in England	30/10/2020
R129	10 top tips for parents to support children to read	16/07/2020
R130	Protective measures for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings	02/02/2021
R131	Guidance for boarding schools with international students	06/11/2020
R132	Package of support for students who have to defer their studies	25/11/2020
R133	How additional funding can help pupils catch up on missed education	19/11/2020
R134	Help with remote education: guidance and support for teachers & schools	03/12/2020
R135	Information on student movements from January 2021	11/02/2021
R136	Asymptomatic COVID-19 testing in schools and colleges from January 2021	02/02/2021
R137	Schools & childcare settings [England]: guidance for returning	05/02/2021
R138	GCSE subject-level conditions for 2021 [education regulation]	06/01/2021
R139	Vocational, technical and other general qualifications in 2021	18/01/2021
R140	National free school meals voucher scheme opens for orders	18/01/2021
R141	Laptops and tablets supply: progress data as of 9th February 2021	09/02/2021

FACE COVERINGS

R142	Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own	04/12/2020
R143	How to make and wear a simple cloth face covering	15/07/2020
R144	Face coverings in education [England]	08/01/2021

FOOD HYGIENE

R145	Guidance for consumers on how to maintain food hygiene	25/04/2020
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN UK GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE

R146	Glossary	21/01/2021
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GOVERNMENT PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION OF COVID-19 RESPONSE

R147	Parliamentary scrutiny of the government's handling of COVID-19	10/09/2020
R148	Public Inquiry into government's handling of COVID-19 response	10/09/2020



HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND HOSPITAL SETTINGS		
R149	Background information (epidemiology, virology, and clinical features)	18/02/2021
R150	Collection of guidance for healthcare professionals and others	18/02/2021
R151	Management of exposed healthcare workers, patients, and care residents	28/01/2021
R152	Guidance for ambulance services	29/01/2021
R153	Guidance for first responders	22/09/2020
R154	Guidance for taking swab samples	02/07/2020
R155	Infection prevention and control	21/01/2021
R156	Infection control precautions when discharging from hospital to home	18/12/2020
R157	Health and care settings: infection prevention and control version 1.0	20/08/2020
R158	Hospital discharge arrangements: collection of guidance	19/02/2021
HOMECARE [DOMICILIARY CARE]		
R159	PPE for care workers delivering home care in England	02/11/2020
R160	Putting on PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R161	Taking off PPE for home carers	30/04/2020
R162	Using direct payments for health budgets and social care	18/11/2020
R163	Weekly testing for all homecare workers in registered organisations	06/01/2021
IMMIGRATION AND BORDERS		
R164	Guidance for those affected by changes to UK immigration & borders	05/02/2021
INTERNATIONAL		
R165	Guidance for UK businesses trading internationally	26/06/2020
R166	Essential international travel advice	15/02/2021
R167	Advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents	15/02/2021
R168	COVID-19 risk assessment methodology for inbound international travel	24/11/2020
R169	COVID-19 'Test to Release' for international travel	11/02/2021
R170	COVID-19: cruise ship holiday guidance	16/01/2021
R171	Guidance for HGV operators & drivers to cross international borders safely	24/12/2020
R172	Foreign travel insurance	13/02/2021
R173	People must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England	19/02/2021
R174	Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms	10/02/2021



R175	Mandatory COVID-19 testing introduced to bolster border measures	16/01/2021
R178	Mandatory guidance on how to quarantine when you arrive in England	15/02/2021
R179	Managed quarantine: what to expect	14/02/2021

INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE HANDLING OF THE PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE

R180	Readying the NHS and adult social care in England for COVID-19 [NAO]	12/06/2020
R181	Investigation into UK government procurement during COVID-19 [NAO]	18/11/2020

LABORATORIES

R182	Guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories	16/07/2020
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LAWS AND REGULATIONS [for access to all UK COVID-19 legislation click [HERE](#)]

R183	Coronavirus Act 2020	25/03/2020
R184	Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984	26/06/1984

There are six regulations that apply to everyone in ENGLAND

R185	International travel regulations	08/06/2020
R186	Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No 3) Regs 2020	18/07/2020
R187	Wearing of face coverings in a relevant place	24/07/2020
R188	Collection of contact details	17/09/2020
R189	Self-isolation	28/09/2020
R190	Local authority enforcement powers	02/12/2020

These are the current regulations that set out the restrictions in WALES

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