

Daily update from GOV.UK for:

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

[Vitamin D supplements: how to take them safely](#)

Page summary:

Guidance for at-risk groups offered free vitamin D supplements by the government this winter.

Change made:

Updated page details.To opt-in you need to register your details on the NHS website by 21 February 2021.

Time updated:

8:23am, 12 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents](#)

Page summary:

This is advice for visa customers and applicants in the UK, visa customers outside of the UK and British nationals overseas who need to apply for a passport affected by travel restrictions associated with coronavirus.

Change made:

Added information for those outside the UK whose leave has expired before they are able to return to the UK and updated information referring to the free replacement of expired vignettes.

Time updated:

9:00am, 12 January 2021

Page summary:

Sets out how care homes can support residents of working age on visits outside of the care home.

Change made:

Guidance updated in line with the national restrictions introduced on 6 January.

Time updated:

9:16am, 12 January 2021

[Visiting arrangements in care homes](#)

Page summary:

Sets out how care homes can support families and visitors to visit residents from 2 December.

Change made:

Guidance updated in line with the national restrictions introduced on 6 January. Deleted 2 attachments summarising the guidance.

Time updated:

9:31am, 12 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) – Written Declaration January 2021](#)

Page summary:

COVID-19 Written Declaration

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

10:06am, 12 January 2021

[Pubs Code Declaration January 2021 summary](#)

Page summary:

Summary of what the declaration means in practice to tenants.

Change made:
First published.

Time updated:
10:11am, 12 January 2021

[Further Pubs Code Declaration put in place to protect certain Pubs Code rights](#)

Page summary:
The PCA has approved a Declaration which pauses and preserves key Code rights during this latest period of restrictions.

Change made:
First published.

Time updated:
10:14am, 12 January 2021

[Actions for FE colleges and providers during the coronavirus outbreak](#)

Page summary:
Find out what you'll need to do during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to maintain provision.

Change made:
We have updated the monitoring attendance section to reflect that colleges should now resume completing the educational settings status form.

Time updated:
10:49am, 12 January 2021

[PPE deliveries \(England\): 4 January to 10 January 2021](#)

Page summary:
Experimental statistics showing the latest number of personal protective equipment (PPE) items distributed for use by health and social care services in England.

Change made:
First published.

Time updated:
11:00am, 12 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): how to self-isolate when you travel to England](#)

Page summary:

When you arrive in England, you must travel directly to the place you are staying and not leave until 10 days have passed since you were last in a non-exempt country or territory.

Change made:

Updated guidance to reflect new rules for those who have travelled through Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Eswatini, Zambia, Malawi, Lesotho, Mozambique, Angola, Mauritius and Seychelles. Also updated to reflect where the guidance now applies to England and not the UK.

Time updated:
11:19am, 12 January 2021

[Procurement Policy Note 02/20: supplier relief due to coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Page summary:

This Procurement Policy Note (PPN) sets out information and guidance for public bodies on payment of their suppliers to ensure service continuity during and after the current coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Change made:

When reviewing this PPN, please refer to PPN 04/20: Recovery and Transition from COVID-

19 (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/procurement-policy-note-0420-recovery-and-transition-from-covid-19>) which updates and builds on the provisions contained in PPN 02/20.

Time updated:

11:43am, 12 January 2021

[WITHDRAWN – Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Pubs Code Declaration No.2 November 2020](#)

Page summary:

WITHDRAW – Written Declaration

Change made:

This page has been withdrawn because it's out of date. You can find the latest version of the Declaration here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-written-declaration-january-2021>

Time updated:

11:47am, 12 January 2021

[Attendance in education and early years settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#)

Page summary:

Attendance in education settings since Monday 23 March and early years settings since Thursday 16 April.

Change made:

Added 'Attendance in education and early years settings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak: 23 March 2020 to 4 January 2021.'

Time updated:

12:00pm, 12 January 2021

[Attendance in education and early years settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak: 23 March 2020 to 4 January 2021](#)

Page summary:

A summary of attendance in education settings since Monday 23 March and early years settings since Thursday 16 April.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

12:00pm, 12 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): looking after people who lack mental capacity](#)

Page summary:

Guidance for health and social care staff who are caring for, or treating, a person who lacks the relevant mental capacity.

Change made:

Updated 'The Mental Capacity Act (2005) (MCA) and the deprivation of liberty safeguards (DoLS) during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic' and 'The Mental Capacity Act (2005) (MCA) and the deprivation of liberty safeguards (DoLS) during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic: additional guidance' to reflect the new national lockdown in England that began on 6 January 2021.

Time updated:

12:50pm, 12 January 2021

[List of private providers of coronavirus testing](#)

Page summary:

Information about approved suppliers of private testing kits for coronavirus (COVID-19).

Change made:

Updated list of private providers.

Time updated:

12:54pm, 12 January 2021

[Review your remote education provision](#)

Page summary:

A framework to help schools and further education (FE) providers in England identify strengths and areas for improvement in their remote education provision.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

1:53pm, 12 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) – Planning Inspectorate guidance – updated 12 January 2021](#)

Page summary:

In response to the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), The Planning Inspectorate has published guidance on site visits, hearings, inquiries and events.

Change made:

Detailed guidance updated following the Government's announcement made on 4th January 2021.

Time updated:

2:25pm, 12 January 2021

[New UK Government COVID Testing Site Opens in Dumfries](#)

Page summary:

The UK Government has today, Tuesday 12 January, opened a new walk-through coronavirus testing centre at Brooms Road Car Park in Dumfries.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

2:25pm, 12 January 2021

[European Structural and Investment Funds: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Response](#)

Page summary:

A series of documents and updates regarding the 2014 to 2020 European Structural and Investment Funds Programme and the response to COVID-19.

Change made:

The ESF Q&A has been updated to provide clarity to a number of existing questions. See the dates next to the questions for updates.

Time updated:

2:47pm, 12 January 2021

[Open letter to tied tenants of the regulated pub companies](#)

Page summary:

An open letter to tied tenants, from the Adjudicator.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

2:50pm, 12 January 2021

[Defence Secretary Oral Statement: Defence's COVID-19 support](#)

Page summary:

Defence Secretary Ben Wallace detailed Defence's support to the COVID-19 response.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

3:20pm, 12 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): taxis and PHVs](#)

Page summary:

Actions that drivers, operators and owners of taxis or private hire vehicles (PHVs) can take to protect against coronavirus.

Change made:

Added updated translations.

Time updated:

3:47pm, 12 January 2021

[Reallocating road space in response to COVID-19: statutory guidance for local authorities](#)

Page summary:

Guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Change made:

Temporary signs to guide traffic to COVID-19 vaccination centres added for authority use.

Time updated:

3:57pm, 12 January 2021

[Tri-service regulations for expenses and allowances \(JSP 752\)](#)

Page summary:

JSP 752 is the policy document for expenses and allowances for regular and reserve UK armed forces personnel.

Change made:

Updated: Directed letter for COVID-19 testing.

Time updated:

4:25pm, 12 January 2021

[Ofsted inspections to be done remotely until half term](#)

Page summary:

All planned inspection activity will be carried out remotely until after the February half term.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

5:31pm, 12 January 2021

[COVID-19: letter to clinically extremely vulnerable people](#)

Page summary:

Reference-only version of letter from the government to people who are clinically extremely vulnerable.

Change made:

Added large print version of the letter.

Time updated:

5:36pm, 12 January 2021

[Ofsted: coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rolling update](#)

Page summary:

Ofsted guidance and information relating to coronavirus (COVID-19) for schools, early years, children's social care and further education and skills providers.

Change made:

Updated the 'Current activity' section with details of our planned activity until the February half term.

Time updated:

5:45pm, 12 January 2021

[Get help with technology during coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Page summary:

Guidance for local authorities, academy trusts and schools on devices and support available to provide remote education and access to children's social care.

Change made:

Added O2 and Vodafone to the Get help with technology programme.

Time updated:

5:48pm, 12 January 2021

[Laptops, tablets and 4G wireless routers progress data](#)

Page summary:

Information about how many laptops, tablets and 4G wireless routers we have delivered or dispatched to local authorities and academy trusts.

Change made:

Added 'Laptops and tablets data as of January 2021'.

Time updated:

6:06pm, 12 January 2021

[Vitamin D opt-in service for vulnerable groups: privacy notice](#)

Page summary:

Privacy notice explaining how personal information is used to provide a free 4-month supply of vitamin D supplements to high-risk groups.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

6:11pm, 12 January 2021

[Responsibility for exams](#)

Page summary:

Guidance for schools and colleges on who should enter students for exams, the health arrangements for exams and the support DfE is providing.

Change made:

Updated the public health guidance to support exams from January 2021 to reflect that schools and colleges can continue with vocational and technical exams, where they judge it right to do so. This includes updates to the sections on the set up of the exam room, face coverings, maintaining distance between staff and candidates and where a candidate has a negative test.

Time updated:

7:16pm, 12 January 2021

[Travel advice: coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Page summary:

Guidance for British people travelling overseas during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, if they are legally permitted to travel internationally.

Change made:

Updated with information on pre-departure testing for everyone travelling into England and Scotland.

Time updated:

9:01pm, 12 January 2021
