

Daily update from GOV.UK for:

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): information for farmers, landowners and rural businesses](#)

Page summary:

The latest information for farmers, landowners and rural businesses during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. Read this page for regular updates.

Change made:

Latest news item publised to advise change to Bank helpline opening hours.

Time updated:

8:16am, 13 January 2021

[Simon Lebus responds to the Secretary of State's letter of 13 January 2021](#)

Page summary:

Simon Lebus, Chief Regulator responds to Rt Hon Gavin Williamson CBE MP, Secretary of State for Education regarding assessment options for qualifications in 2021.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

8:07am, 13 January 2021

[Providing school meals during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#)

Page summary:

Guidance for schools and local authorities on school meals arrangements during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Change made:

Updated information about how to order vouchers, sending eCodes to families, supermarkets and redeeming the vouchers.

Time updated:

9:11am, 13 January 2021

[National lockdown: Stay at Home](#)

Page summary:

Coronavirus cases are rising rapidly across the country. Find out what you can and cannot do.

Change made:

Updated in line with latest government guidance.

Time updated:

9:13am, 13 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): advice on accessing green spaces safely](#)

Page summary:

Advice on using green spaces and protecting yourself and others from coronavirus.

Change made:

Updated guidance following the 4 January announcement of a national lockdown.

Time updated:

9:25am, 13 January 2021

[Local Restrictions Support Grants \(LRSG\), Additional Restrictions Grant \(ARG\), Christmas Support Payment \(CSP\) for wet-led pubs: guidance for local authorities](#)

Page summary:

This is guidance for local authorities on paying grants to support businesses during the November to December 2020 national lockdown and periods of local restrictions.

Change made:

Business support package for the January 2021 lockdown: guidance for local authorities added.

Time updated:

9:42am, 13 January 2021

[COVID-19 vaccination: guide for healthcare workers](#)

Page summary:

Information for frontline healthcare workers on COVID-19 vaccination.

Change made:

Added Spanish and Romanian leaflets.

Time updated:

9:51am, 13 January 2021

[COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after vaccination](#)

Page summary:

Information for people who have had their first COVID-19 vaccination.

Change made:

Added Spanish and Romanian leaflets and product code for the braille leaflet.

Time updated:

9:54am, 13 January 2021

[Record number of Armed Forces personnel help with Covid response](#)

Page summary:

The Defence Secretary has today updated Parliament on the role the Armed Forces are playing to tackle Covid.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

9:21am, 13 January 2021

[COVID-19 vaccination: why you are being asked to wait](#)

Page summary:

Information about COVID-19 eligibility and vaccine supplies.

Change made:

Added Spanish and Romanian leaflets.

Time updated:

10:13am, 13 January 2021

[Weekly Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Deliveries, Northern Ireland: Week ending 6th March to week ending 1st 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 Northern Ireland.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

9:30am, 13 January 2021

[Letter from Gavin Williamson to Simon Lebus](#)

Page summary:

The Secretary of State for Education writes to Ofqual's Chief Regulator outlining the process to agree alternative arrangements for exams in 2021.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

8:04am, 13 January 2021

[COVID-19 vaccination: women of childbearing age, currently pregnant or breastfeeding](#)

Page summary:

Information for all women of childbearing age, those currently pregnant or breastfeeding on coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination.

Change made:

Added Spanish and Romanian leaflets.

Time updated:

10:36am, 13 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.

Time updated:

10:52am, 13 January 2021

[COVID-19 vaccination: a guide for social care staff](#)

Page summary:

Information for frontline social care workers on COVID-19 vaccination.

Change made:

Added Spanish and Romanian leaflet.

Time updated:

10:52am, 13 January 2021

[Overview of adult social care guidance on coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Page summary:

Information for adult social care providers on COVID-19 guidance and support.

Change made:

Updated to reflect the extension of the Infection Control Fund.

Time updated:

11:50am, 13 January 2021

[COVID-19 vaccination: guide for older adults](#)

Page summary:

Information for eligible adults on COVID-19 vaccination.

Change made:

Added Spanish and Romanian leaflets and updated the braille product code.

Time updated:

12:01pm, 13 January 2021

[COVID-19: Information for individuals and businesses in Wales](#)

Page summary:

Use this page to navigate the latest guidance on the virus for people in Wales

Change made:

Edited “Individuals and families” section – guidance added on COVID-19 volunteering

Time updated:

12:10pm, 13 January 2021

[COVID-19: reported SARS-CoV-2 deaths in England](#)

Page summary:

Monthly report presenting the latest data on COVID-19 mortality in England in people with laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

1:00pm, 13 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): advice for people in England with animals](#)

Page summary:

Advice for pet owners and livestock keepers on looking after the welfare of animals during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. This advice applies to England only.

Change made:

Updated guidance following the 4 January announcement of a national lockdown.

Time updated:

1:53pm, 13 January 2021

[Transport use during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) pandemic](#)

Page summary:

To monitor the use of the transport system during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. DfT provides statistics on transport use by mode.

Change made:

Latest data table added.

Time updated:

2:00pm, 13 January 2021

[Private providers of coronavirus testing](#)

Page summary:

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

Change made:

Updated both lists of private providers.

Time updated:

2:10pm, 13 January 2021

[COVID-19: guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable](#)

Page summary:

Information for shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable from COVID-19.

Change made:

Added British Sign Language and audio versions.

Time updated:

2:15pm, 13 January 2021

Communiqués on COVID-19 Engagement

Page summary:

Communiqués relating to engagement between the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and the devolved administrations on COVID-19

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

2:16pm, 13 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 British Sign Language and audio format.

Time updated:

2:17pm, 13 January 2021

COVID-19: background information

Page summary:

Information on COVID-19 including epidemiology, virology and clinical features.

Change made:

Updated global case numbers.

Time updated:

5:04pm, 13 January 2021

[COVID-19: guidance for arranging or attending a funeral during the coronavirus pandemic](#)

Page summary:

Guidance for arranging or attending a funeral during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Change made:

Updated guidance for the period of national lockdown.

Time updated:

5:41pm, 13 January 2021

[Find examples to help you calculate your employees' wages](#)

Page summary:

Check examples to help you calculate your employee's wages, National Insurance contributions and pension contributions if you're claiming through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme.

Change made:

Two new examples about how to calculate your employees wages if they are paid a fixed annual amount have been added to the page (at 3.14 and 3.15).

Time updated:

6:15pm, 13 January 2021

[Calculate how much you can claim using the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#)

Page summary:

Calculate how much you have to pay your furloughed employees for hours on furlough and how much you can claim back.

Change made:

A new section has been added about claiming Employment Allowance.

Time updated:
6:17pm, 13 January 2021

[Check if you can claim for your employees' wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme](#)

Page summary:

Find out if you're eligible and how much you can claim to cover wages for employees on temporary leave ('furlough') due to coronavirus (COVID-19).

Change made:

Information added on how to request that HMRC do not publish claim information.

Time updated:
6:24pm, 13 January 2021

[Designated settings for people discharged to a care home](#)

Page summary:

Guidance on the designated settings scheme for people discharged from hospital to a care home with a positive coronavirus (COVID-19) test.

Change made:

This note simplifies and clarifies aspects of the existing national guidance on designated settings published in December.

Time updated:
7:29pm, 13 January 2021

[UK COVID-19 vaccines delivery plan](#)

Page summary:

How the UK government was able to build up a supply of vaccines and how it is planning to deploy them.

Change made:

Updated the 'supply' section to clarify the role of the MHRA and added HTML version.

Time updated:

7:29pm, 13 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): testing for people travelling to England](#)

Page summary:

You must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test to travel to England from abroad.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

10:46pm, 13 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): jobs that qualify for travel exemptions](#)

Page summary:

Jobs that qualify for exemptions from self-isolation, passenger locator form or COVID testing requirements.

Change made:

Exemptions for COVID tests to enter England added.

Time updated:

10:46pm, 13 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): safer air travel for passengers](#)

Page summary:

How to travel safely in airports and on aircraft during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Change made:

Added information about coronavirus (COVID-19) testing before travelling to England.

Time updated:

10:46pm, 13 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): safer travel guidance for passengers](#)

Page summary:

Walking, cycling, and travelling in vehicles or on public transport during the coronavirus outbreak.

Change made:

Added information about coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for people travelling to England.

Time updated:

10:46pm, 13 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): safer aviation guidance for operators](#)

Page summary:

Safer travel and working principles for airports and aviation operators.

Change made:

Added information about coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for people travelling to England.

Time updated:

10:46pm, 13 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): safer transport guidance for operators](#)

Page summary:

Safer working principles and risk assessment for transport operators and organisations.

Change made:

Added information about coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for people travelling to England.

Time updated:

10:46pm, 13 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): travel corridors](#)

Page summary:

List of countries, territories and regions from where you can travel to England and may not have to self-isolate.

Change made:

Added information about coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for people travelling to England.

Time updated:

10:54pm, 13 January 2021

[Domestic abuse: get help during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#)

Page summary:

Find out how to get help if you or someone you know is a victim of domestic abuse.

Change made:

Added a new section on the Ask for ANI codeword scheme. New information on Safe Spaces and Hestia's Everyone's Business Advice Line.

Time updated:

12:15am, 14 January 2021

Mandatory COVID-19 testing introduced to bolster border measures

Page summary:

International arrivals required to prove negative COVID-19 test result before departure for England.

Change made:

Added translation

Time updated:

6:19am, 14 January 2021