

Daily update from GOV.UK for:

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

[Making and registering an LPA during the coronavirus outbreak](#)

Page summary:

If you want to make an LPA now, you can as long as you follow government guidance on social distancing and self-isolating, and observe National Lockdown rules.

Change made:

changes due to Lockdown 3

Time updated:

8:05am, 6 January 2021

[Being a deputy or attorney during the coronavirus outbreak](#)

Page summary:

Find out how you can continue to act in the best interests of the client or donor, during the outbreak.

Change made:

Changes due to Lockdown 4

Time updated:

8:10am, 6 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Office of the Public Guardian response](#)

Page summary:

This page provides guidance on how OPG is responding to the coronavirus outbreak. It will be updated when new information is available.

Change made:
changes due to Lockdown 3

Time updated:
9:07am, 6 January 2021

[HMCTS weekly operational summary on courts and tribunals during coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#)

Page summary:

This page provides a weekly summary of the HM Courts and Tribunals Service operational position during the coronavirus pandemic. We will aim to update this every Friday at 5pm.

Change made:
Added translation

Time updated:
9:11am, 6 January 2021

[A message from Simon Lebus, Chief Regulator, on exams in 2021](#)

Page summary:

Simon Lebus, Interim Chief Regulator, responds to the Prime Minister's announcement of 4 January.

Change made:
First published.

Time updated:
9:13am, 6 January 2021

Page summary:

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

Change made:

New providers added.

Time updated:

9:22am, 6 January 2021

[GCSE subject-level conditions for 2021](#)

Page summary:

Conditions and requirements, and corresponding guidance, applying to GCSE qualifications being awarded in 2021.

Change made:

GCSE PE updated to reflect an updated activity list published by the Department for Education.

Time updated:

9:30am, 6 January 2021

[Supported living services during coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Page summary:

Guidance for providers of supported living settings.

Change made:

Updated guidance to reference the new national lockdown.

Time updated:

10:08am, 6 January 2021

Page summary:

On 4 January 2021, the Prime Minister announced that the government will be introducing new national COVID-19 measures in England to protect the NHS and save lives.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

10:13am, 6 January 2021

[COVID-19: Guidance for the safe use of council buildings](#)

Page summary:

Guidance for those managing council buildings.

Change made:

Updated to reflect 4 January announcement of national lockdown for all England.

Time updated:

10:43am, 6 January 2021

[Environment Agency waterways: Coronavirus \(Covid-19\) update](#)

Page summary:

Guidance for users of all Environment Agency waterways, including the River Thames, Anglian waterways and the Upper Medway Navigation.

Change made:

5 January 2021 update added

Time updated:

10:45am, 6 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): courts and tribunals planning and preparation](#)

Page summary:

This page provides advice and guidance for all court and tribunal users during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and will be updated when new advice is available.

Change made:

Message on social distancing updated.

Time updated:

11:01am, 6 January 2021

[Keeping court and tribunal buildings safe, secure and clean](#)

Page summary:

This page provides details about security, cleaning and social-distancing arrangements in court and tribunal buildings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Change made:

Message on social distancing updated.

Time updated:

11:03am, 6 January 2021

[Regulatory approval of COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca](#)

Page summary:

Information for healthcare professionals and the public about the COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca.

Change made:

Added an accessible HTML version of the summary of the Public Assessment Report

Time updated:

12:15pm, 6 January 2021

[Prime Minister's statement to the House of Commons on COVID-19 regulations: 6 January 2021](#)

Page summary:

Prime Minister Boris Johnson made a statement to the House of Commons.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

12:49pm, 6 January 2021

[Working safely during coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Page summary:

Find out how to make your workplace COVID-secure.

Change made:

Heritage locations – Updated guidance covering national restrictions in England from 6 January.

Time updated:

1:28pm, 6 January 2021

[Guidance if you are visiting your local coastline this winter](#)

Page summary:

When visiting your local coastline please take care and follow the rules and social distancing guidelines according to the guidance for your area.

Change made:

Guidance updated following national lockdown announced in England

Time updated:

1:44pm, 6 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, 6 January 2021

[COVID-19 vaccination: consent form and letter for social care staff](#)

Page summary:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination consent form and letter templates for social care staff.

Change made:

Added letter template for frontline social care staff.

Time updated:

2:15pm, 6 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) testing for homecare workers](#)

Page summary:

Sets out how homecare agencies in England can order regular tests for their homecare (domiciliary care) staff.

Change made:

Added Hindi, Punjabi, Punjabi (Pakistan), Romanian, Slovak and Urdu, and updated Chinese and Polish summary posters.

Time updated:

2:17pm, 6 January 2021

[Education Secretary statement to Parliament on national lockdown](#)

Page summary:

Gavin Williamson statement to Parliament on closure of education settings during national lockdown

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

2:25pm, 6 January 2021

[Guidance on searching for archaeological finds in England during COVID-19](#)

Page summary:

Guidance for members of the public (including metal-detectorists) searching for archaeological finds in England during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Change made:

Updated guidance covering national restrictions in England from 6 January.

Time updated:

2:37pm, 6 January 2021

[Prioritising the first COVID-19 vaccine dose: JCVI statement](#)

Page summary:

Statement from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) about increasing the short-term impact of the COVID-19 vaccination programme.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

3:10pm, 6 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Worker, Temporary Worker and Student sponsors](#)

Page summary:

This is advice for Worker, Temporary Worker and Student sponsors in the UK who are sponsoring those affected by coronavirus (COVID-19).

Change made:

Altered guidance surrounding students deferring their studies for periods in excess of 60 days.

Time updated:

3:20pm, 6 January 2021

[Priority groups for coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccination: advice from the JCVI, 30 December 2020](#)

Page summary:

Advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) on the groups that should be prioritised for vaccination.

Change made:

Update to footnote 2: the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is authorised in those aged 16 years and over. The AstraZeneca vaccine is only authorised for use in those aged 18 years and over.

Time updated:

3:21pm, 6 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): grassroots sports guidance for the public and sport providers](#)

Page summary:

This guidance sets out information for the public and sport providers on how to participate in grassroots sport and physical activity during COVID restrictions.

Change made:

Updated guidance covering national restrictions in England from 6 January.

Time updated:

3:40pm, 6 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): grassroots sports guidance for safe provision including team sport, contact combat sport and organised sport events](#)

Page summary:

This guidance sets out information on grassroots sport and physical activity during COVID restrictions including the team sport framework, contact combat sport framework, and advice on organised sport participation events

Change made:

Updated guidance covering national restrictions in England from 6 January.

Time updated:

3:43pm, 6 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): providing home care](#)

Page summary:

Information for those providing personal care to people living in their own home during the coronavirus outbreak.

Change made:

Updated to reflect guidance on shielding: clinically extremely vulnerable people should now shield at home.

Time updated:

4:13pm, 6 January 2021

Page summary:

Pupils to receive set number of hours of remote education each day and Ofsted to inspect where it has concerns

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

4:45pm, 6 January 2021

[Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and First Ministers Call: 4 January 2021](#)

Page summary:

This communiqué summarises the meeting chaired by the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster on 4 January 2021.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

5:00pm, 6 January 2021

[COVID-19: guidance for commissioners and providers of services for people who use drugs or alcohol](#)

Page summary:

Guidance for commissioners and service providers for those dependent on drugs or alcohol.

Change made:

Updated guidance in line with national lockdown and updated guidance for the clinically extremely vulnerable.

Time updated:

5:14pm, 6 January 2021

COVID-19: guidance for food businesses

Page summary:

Advice for food businesses in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in the UK.

Change made:

Updated guidance in line with national lockdown and updated guidance for the clinically extremely vulnerable.

Time updated:

5:14pm, 6 January 2021

COVID-19: guidance for those leading a nomadic way of life

Page summary:

Information on coronavirus (COVID-19) for those leading a nomadic way of life.

Change made:

Updated guidance in line with the national lockdown announced on 3 January.

Time updated:

5:14pm, 6 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 on Occupational Structured Clinical Examination deadline extension.

Time updated:

5:24pm, 6 January 2021

[COVID-19: Guidance for managing playgrounds and outdoor gyms](#)

Page summary:

Guidance for owners and operators of playgrounds and outdoor gyms to enable their use while minimising the transmission risk of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Change made:

Updated to reflect 4 January announcement of national lockdown for all England.

Time updated:

5:34pm, 6 January 2021

[Oral statement on new COVID-19 regulations](#)

Page summary:

Oral statement to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the new COVID-19 regulations following the move to a national lockdown.

Change made:

First published.

Time updated:

5:34pm, 6 January 2021

[COVID-19: Guidance for managing beaches, the countryside and coastal areas](#)

Page summary:

Guidance for the owners and operators of beach, countryside and coastal destinations during COVID-19.

Change made:

Updated to reflect 4 January announcement of national lockdown for all England.

Time updated:

5:34pm, 6 January 2021

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): getting tested](#)

Page summary:

Guidance on coronavirus testing, including who is eligible for a test and how to get tested.

Change made:

Updated 'Care home testing guidance for residents and staff: PCR and LFD (England)' to add information on using handheld scanners and registering tests in bulk.

Time updated:

5:39pm, 6 January 2021

[Coronavirus cases by local authority: epidemiological data](#)

Page summary:

Weekly watchlist giving epidemiological coronavirus (COVID-19) data for each lower-tier local authority in England.

Change made:

Latest data added for coronavirus cases by local authority.

Time updated:

6:05pm, 6 January 2021

[Coronavirus cases by local authority: epidemiological data, 6 January 2021](#)

Page summary:

Weekly watchlist giving epidemiological coronavirus (COVID-19) data for each lower-tier local authority (LTLA) in England.

Change made:
First published.

Time updated:
6:08pm, 6 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 guidance

Time updated:
6:43pm, 6 January 2021

[Haulier advice site locations](#)

Page summary:

Find sites where HGV drivers can get free COVID-19 tests and border readiness checks before transporting goods to the EU.

Change made:
7 more haulier advice and information sites are now offering COVID testing: Charnock Richard Services northbound, Truck Haven (Carnforth), the Stockyard Truckstop Rotherham, Woodall northbound, Leicester Forest East northbound, Beaconsfield and Sutton Scotney northbound.

Time updated:
9:53pm, 6 January 2021

[COVID-19 testing for HGV drivers using the Port of Dover or Eurotunnel](#)

Page summary:

How HGV drivers get their COVID-19 test before leaving the UK for France.

Change made:

COVID testing is now open at more haulier advice sites.

Time updated:

9:55pm, 6 January 2021