

Working together to improve health and social care for all – Policy Paper 11th February

The government have issued a policy paper setting out legislative proposals for a Health and Care Bill. For more information [click here](#).

COVID-19: Get a test for COVID-19 if you do not have symptoms – Updated 11th February

A link has been added for people to identify if rapid asymptomatic LFD testing is available within their area. For more information [click here](#).

COVID-19: Types and uses of coronavirus tests – Updated 11th February

This guidance has been updated with the time taken for LFD test results to arrive and a link added in relation to asymptomatic LFD testing in your local area. For more information [click here](#).

COVID-19: Testing for coronavirus before hospital – Updated 11th February

Supporting guidance has been added in relation to testing before hospital treatment. For more information [click here](#).

COVID-19: Nationwide drive to urge vaccine take-up in priority groups – Press Release 12th February

The government are pushing to encourage vaccine uptake in the four priority cohorts. For more information [click here](#).

COVID-19: COVID-19 vaccination uptake plan – Policy Paper 13th February

This policy paper sets out the government's approach to ensure that as many people as possible have the vaccination. For more information [click here](#).

COVID-19: Jobs with testing travel exemptions – Published 13th February

This guidance sets out people who do not have to take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2 and after day 8 of quarantine. For more information [click here](#).

COVID-19: How to quarantine when you arrive in England – Updated 13th February

This guidance sets out what to do before and after arriving in England, it has been updated with a new link. For more information [click here](#).

COVID-19: Booking and staying in a quarantine hotel when you arrive in England – Updated 14th February

This guidance includes a new link on what to expect if you enter a quarantine hotel, including help and support. For more information [click here](#).

COVID-19: The most vulnerable and health and care workers offered COVID-19 jab, as government hits target to protect the most at risk – Press Release Published 15th February

This press release highlights that those most at risk from COVID-19 have been offered the vaccination. For more information [click here](#).

COVID-19: National lockdown: Stay at Home – Updated 15th February

This guidance has been updated to include updated information on international travel and attendance at support groups. For more information [click here](#).

COVID-19: Guidance on shielding and protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable – Updated 16th February

A new easy read document has been added to this guidance. For more information [click here](#).

COVID-19: Testing for personal assistants - Published 16th February

This guidance highlights how personal assistants can access testing for COVID-19. For more information [click here](#).

COVID-19: Testing for coronavirus at home - Updated 16th February

A large print and plain text version of the guidance have been added. For more information [click here](#).

COVID-19: Getting tested - Updated 16th February

A care home testing schedule has been added for a suspected or confirmed outbreak and additional outbreak testing and 90-day testing window guidance updated. For more information [click here](#).

CQC: Designated settings for people with COVID-19 leaving hospital - Published 17th February

CQC have published a further report on its continuing work with designated settings. For more information [click here](#).

Policy Updates

All coronavirus policies and Resource Centre documents continue to be reviewed and updated in light of government updates.

A factsheet on the new government White Paper is available in the Resource Centre.