

COVID-19: Guidance for the public on mental health and wellbeing - Updated 22 April

A link has been added to the money navigator tool. For more information [click here](#).

COVID-19: Workforce Capacity Fund for adult social care – Updated 22 April

Annex G has been updated. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Testing for homecare workers – Updated 22 April

Documents updated to reflect that personal assistants in England can access regular testing. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Check which employees you can put on furlough to use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme – Updated 22 April

The guidance has been updated for the other types of employees you can claim for and if the employee is clinically extremely vulnerable. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Face coverings - when to wear one, exemptions and how to make one – Updated 22 April

Link to the spring 2021 roadmap removed. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Testing for adult social care settings – Updated 22 April

New guidance documents have been added. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Supported Living Services During Coronavirus – Updated 22 April

The guidance has been updated to reflect the availability of self-testing for visitors. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Visiting arrangements in care homes – Updated 22 April

Guidance documents have been updated to reflect the availability of self-testing for visitors. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Testing service for extra care and supported living settings – Updated 22 April

Guidance documents have been updated following the reactivation of the self-referral portal. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Testing for personal assistants – Updated 22 April

Link to the testing for adult social care settings page added. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Coronavirus vaccinations – healthcare and community settings posters – Updated 23 April

Links have been added to Ramadan poster translations. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Coronavirus vaccinations – women of childbearing age, currently pregnant or breastfeeding – Updated 23 April

The guidance document has been updated, for more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Getting tested – Updated 23 April

The guidance documents have been updated to merge the links. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: DBS launch an official Facebook page – Published 26 April

The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) has launched its own Facebook page to promote its services and provide the latest guidance and information. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Coronavirus vaccination – Guide for adults – Updated 26 April

The phase 2 leaflet has been revised. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed COVID-19 infections who do not live with the person – Updated 26 April

Additional translations have been added. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Coronavirus Restrictions: What you can and cannot do – Updated 26 April

The guidance has been updated with the latest Scottish government travel restrictions. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Looking after people who lack mental capacity – Updated 27 April

Guidance has been updated to reflect lockdown changes that came into effect on 12 April. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: PPE Portal – How to order COVID-19 PPE – Updated 27 April

Order limits have been updated, for more information [click here](#).

COVID-19: Guidance for people receiving direct payments – Updated 27 April

Guidance has been updated to reflect that people can get regular testing. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: How tests and testing kits for coronavirus work – Updated 27 April

A new section has been added on common terms related to COVID-19 testing. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: One dose of COVID-19 vaccine can cut household transmission by up to half – Press Release 28 April

A new study by Public Health England has shown that one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine reduces household transmission by up to half. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Testing for adult social care settings – Updated 28 April

New guidance has been added on 'Visitors to adult social care settings: reporting rapid lateral flow tests at home'. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Ethical framework for adult social care – Updated 28 April

Additional translations have been added. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Heatwave Plan for England – Updated 28 April

The 'Beat the Heat' leaflet and poster for COVID-19 has been updated. The heatwave plan for England remains unchanged for 2021. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Visit arrangements in care homes – Updated 28 April

Guidance has been corrected to reflect that named visitors should be tested using rapid LFTs on the day of every visit. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID-19: Help and support if your business is affected by coronavirus – Updated 29 April

A catch-up webinar has been added about the Statutory Sick Pay Rebate Scheme. For more information, [click here](#).

CQC: Designated settings for people with COVID-19 leaving hospitals – Published 29 April

The latest update from the CQC's work on assuring safe and high-quality care in 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 these government updates