

Daily update from GOV.UK 8 July 2020

## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

[Help and support if your business is affected by coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

### Page summary

Watch videos and register for the free webinars to learn more about the support available to help you deal with the economic impacts of coronavirus.

### Change made

The YouTube video about 'Extension to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and flexible furloughing' has been updated.

### Time updated

8:55am, 8 July 2020

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

### Page summary

You do not have to self-isolate on arrival in England if these are the only places you have been to or stopped in during the previous 14 days.

### Change made

More information on transit stops, passengers arriving in England before 10 July 2020 and British overseas territories.

### Time updated

9:00am, 8 July 2020

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## [Homeworking in April 2020](#)

### Page summary

Results from the online Labour Market Survey for homeworking in April 2020.

### Change made

First published.

### Time updated

9:30am, 8 July 2020

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## [COVID-19: head to head laboratory evaluation of 4 commercial serological assays](#)

### Page summary

An independent appraisal of assay performance to determine performance metrics with precision using a large, well-characterised sample set.

### Change made

First published.

### Time updated

9:55am, 8 July 2020

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## [COVID-19: PHE laboratory assessments of molecular tests](#)

### Page summary

PHE has undertaken rapid assessments of commercially provided diagnostic tests for SARS-CoV-2 nucleic acid detection with further evaluations ongoing.

Change made

Added rapid assessments: COVID-19 Plus RealAmp kit and GenMark ePlex SARS-CoV-2 test.

Time updated

11:31am, 8 July 2020

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### [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 Pearson Test of English to the list of English Testing Centres.

Time updated

12:43pm, 8 July 2020

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### [COVID-19: background information](#)

Page summary

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

Change made

Updated global case numbers.

Time updated  
12:48pm, 8 July 2020

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### [COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased](#)

#### Page summary

Advice to assist people required to manage bodies of deceased persons infected with coronavirus (COVID-19).

#### Change made

Added a loss of, or change in, the normal sense of taste or smell as a COVID-19 symptom.

Time updated  
12:50pm, 8 July 2020

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### [Impact of COVID-19 on working household incomes: distributional analysis as of May 2020](#)

#### Page summary

This document sets out the estimated distributional impacts of COVID-19 on working households' incomes, as of the end of May 2020, according to emerging household survey data.

#### Change made

First published.

Time updated  
1:04pm, 8 July 2020

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## [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#)

### Page summary

Stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

### Change made

Added local lockdowns guidance link to guidance for households with grandparents, parents and children living together where someone is at increased risk or has possible or confirmed coronavirus infection.

### Time updated

1:12pm, 8 July 2020

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## [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 link to local lockdowns guidance.

### Time updated

1:13pm, 8 July 2020

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## [Local lockdowns: guidance for education and childcare settings](#)

### Page summary

What schools, colleges, nurseries, childminders, early years and

other educational settings need to do if there's a local lockdown during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Change made

This update confirms the circumstances in which holiday, after school clubs, and other out of school settings, can operate in Leicester, and the affected surrounding areas, during the lockdown period.

Time updated

1:15pm, 8 July 2020

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### [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, published every Wednesday.

Change made

Latest data added.

Time updated

2:00pm, 8 July 2020

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### [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) testing: privacy information](#)

Page summary

Privacy notice on COVID-19 virus testing for critical workers and their household members who are self-isolating because they're showing symptoms.

Change made

In the privacy information and quick read: changed "if it is

confirmed that that you contracted COVID-19 from a work-related exposure your employer is obliged to report this to the Health and Safety Executive” to “if there is reasonable evidence that you contracted COVID-19 from a work-related exposure your employer is obliged to report this to the Health and Safety Executive”. Added “contacting you (if you test positive) as part of the government contact tracing programme” and “sharing your coronavirus test result with your local hospital, if you are booked in for elective surgery” to the lists of purposes your data and information will be used for. In the privacy information, updated NHS Digital’s role under ‘List of data controllers and data processors’ and in Annex 2. Updated Deloitte’s role in Annex 2.

Time updated  
2:19pm, 8 July 2020

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[Defer your Self Assessment payment on account due to coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Page summary

Choose how and when you can delay making your second payment on account for the 2019 to 2020 tax year.

Change made

More information about the July 2020 payment on account deferment has been added.

Time updated  
2:50pm, 8 July 2020

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[COVID-19: PHE laboratory assessments of inactivation methods](#)

#### Page summary

PHE has undertaken assessments of inactivation methods against SARS-CoV-2 with further evaluations ongoing.

#### Change made

First published.

#### Time updated

3:14pm, 8 July 2020

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### [Coronavirus cases in the UK: daily updated statistics](#)

#### Page summary

The latest number of coronavirus (COVID-19) tests, cases and deaths in the UK.

#### Change made

Updated daily figures.

#### Time updated

3:27pm, 8 July 2020

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### [Summer Statement delivers plans for jobs in Wales](#)

#### Page summary

The Chancellor today set out the next steps in the UK Government's strategy to secure Wales' economic recovery from coronavirus

#### Change made

Added translation



Time updated  
3:42pm, 8 July 2020

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### [COVID-19: potentially infectious people](#)

#### Page summary

How public health officers apply Schedule 21 to the Coronavirus Act 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Change made  
First published.

Time updated  
4:32pm, 8 July 2020

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

#### Page summary

Guidance for further education (FE) providers on maintaining education and skills training, changes to funding arrangements, data collections and assessment.

#### Change made

Updated guidance on what FE colleges and providers will need to do from the start of the 2020 autumn term to confirm that from 13 July, providers can welcome back priority 19+ learners.

Time updated  
4:59pm, 8 July 2020

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## [Summer Statement delivers plan for jobs in Scotland](#)

Page summary

Chancellor's statement welcomed by Scottish Secretary

Change made

First published.

Time updated

5:17pm, 8 July 2020

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## [Courts and tribunals tracker list during coronavirus outbreak](#)

Page summary

This page holds a tracker list of open, staffed and suspended courts during the coronavirus outbreak. It will be regularly updated.

Change made

Tracker updated to show all probate offices are open.

Time updated

6:36pm, 8 July 2020