



COVID-19 Bulletin #46

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Who?	What?	Where?
TOP NEWS		
NEW Further easing of COVID restrictions confirmed for 12 April	Outdoor pubs, shops, gyms and hairdressers to reopen.	Click for details
UPDATE (COVID-19) Coronavirus restrictions: what you can and cannot do	Coronavirus restrictions remain in place. Find out what you can and cannot do.	Click for details
NEW Twice weekly rapid testing to be available to everyone in England	Everyone in England will be able to access free, regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing from 9 April, the government has announced.	Click for details
NEW NHS Test and Trace in the workplace	What to do if you or someone you employ is contacted by NHS Test and Trace, including self-isolation, sick pay and financial support.	Click for details
UPDATE Employers who have claimed through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	Monthly data on claims made by employers through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme.	Click for details
NEW COVID-19 Response - Spring 2021 (Roadmap)	The government has published the 'COVID-19 Response - Spring 2021', setting out the roadmap out of the current lockdown for England.	Click for details
NEW Recovery Loan Scheme launches	A new government-backed loan scheme launched on 6 April to provide additional finance to those businesses that need it.	Click for details
UPDATE Financial support for businesses during coronavirus (COVID-19)	Find out what financial support you can get for your business.	Click for details

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UPDATE Awarding of functional skills in 2021	Details, by awarding organisation, of the different assessment options available for functional skills in 2021.	Click for details
NEW Commercial rents and COVID-19: call for evidence	This call for evidence will support the government's decision making on the best way to withdraw or replace these measures while preserving tenant businesses and the millions of jobs that they support.	Click for details
UPDATE Transport use during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic	To monitor the use of the transport system during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. DfT provides statistics on transport use by mode.	Click for details
UPDATE Haulier advice site locations	Find sites where HGV and coach drivers can get free COVID-19 tests and check their documents to transport goods to the EU.	Click for details
UPDATE Face coverings: when to wear one, exemptions, and how to make one	This page explains when to wear a face covering, exemptions from wearing one, and how to make your own face covering.	Click for details
Understanding the business impacts of local and national restrictions: March 2021	Experimental estimates from the voluntary fortnightly business survey (BICS), for single site businesses only, on topics such as trading status, financial performance, workforce and business resilience.	Click for details
UPDATE How to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19)	Advice for everyone to help stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).	Click for details
UPDATE Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19)	Find out how to make your workplace COVID-secure.	Click for details
UPDATE Coronavirus guidance for Companies House customers	How we've adapted the way we work to maintain our services for the public and protect the welfare of our employees.	Click for details
Apply to extend your accounts filing deadline	Use this service to apply for more time to file your annual accounts with Companies House.	Click for details
Recovery Loan Scheme	The Recovery Loan Scheme supports access to finance for UK businesses as they grow and recover from the disruption of the COVID-19 pandemic.	Click for details

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General COVID-19 Information		
UPDATED DAILY Support for COVID-19 Affected Businesses	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.	click for details
Coronavirus outbreak FAQs: what you can and can't do	The most frequently asked questions on what you can and can't do during the coronavirus outbreak. Now updated to align with recent announcements.	Click for details

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