



Public Health  
England

# Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

## Useful links

DHSC Twitter page which is updated at 2pm every day:

[https://twitter.com/DHSCgovuk?ref\\_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor](https://twitter.com/DHSCgovuk?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor)

### Public facing information

NHS information – the first port of call for the public:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Latest information and advice:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

FAQs

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

Blog about contact tracing:

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/02/13/expert-interview-what-is-contact-tracing/>

Blog about self-isolation:

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/02/20/what-is-self-isolation-and-why-is-it-important/>

Blog about the five things you can do to protect yourself and your community:

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/03/04/coronavirus-covid-19-5-things-you-can-do-to-protect-yourself-and-your-community/>

Coronavirus (COVID-19): What is social distancing?

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/03/04/coronavirus-covid-19-what-is-social-distancing/>

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

### Public information campaign

Resources for the public information campaign:

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/101-novel-coronavirus-resources>.

Resources for universities:

<https://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/policy-and-analysis/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

## **Guidance**

All current coronavirus guidance produced by HM Government for health professionals and non-clinical settings:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

Guidance for boarding schools:

<http://www.boarding.org.uk/media/news/article/13449/Coronavirus-disease-COVID-19-guidance-update-as-of-25-2-20>

Travel advice:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Coronavirus action plan

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan>

## **Media statements (oldest first)**

Novel coronavirus and avian flu: advice for travel to China – 10 January 2020:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

DHSC and PHE statement on coronavirus – 22 January 2020:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/dhsc-and-phe-statement-on-coronavirus>

CMO for England statement on the Wuhan novel coronavirus – 24 January 2020:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cmo-for-england-statement-on-the-wuhan-novel-coronavirus>

Statement from the Foreign Office – 27 January 2020:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/fco-statement-british-nationals-in-hubei-province>

Wuhan coronavirus: Health Secretary's statement to Parliament – 27 January 2020:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/wuhan-coronavirus-health-secretarys-statement-to-parliament>

Statement from the 4 UK Chief Medical Officers – 30 January 2020:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/statement-from-the-four-uk-chief-medical-officers-on-novel-coronavirus>

CMO confirms cases of coronavirus in England – 31 January 2020:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cmo-confirms-cases-of-coronavirus-in-england>

Statement about the launch of the public information campaign – 2 February 2020:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-public-information-campaign-launched-across-the-uk>

£20m announced to fund vaccines for coronavirus and other infectious diseases – 3 February 2020:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/20m-announced-to-fund-vaccines-for-coronavirus-and-other-infectious-diseases>

New UK aid to help stop the spread of coronavirus around the world – 8 February 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-uk-aid-to-help-stop-the-spread-of-coronavirus-around-the-world>

Statement from the CMO for England about the fourth case – 9 February 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cmo-confirms-fourth-case-of-coronavirus-in-england>

Statement from the CMO England about cases five to eight – 10 February 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/chief-medical-officer-for-england-announces-four-further-coronavirus-cases>

Health Secretary announces strengthened legal powers to bolster public health protections against coronavirus – 10 February 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/health-secretary-announces-strengthened-legal-powers-to-bolster-public-health-protections-against-coronavirus>

Secretary of State makes new regulations on coronavirus – 10 February 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/secretary-of-state-makes-new-regulations-on-coronavirus>

Health Secretary's statement to Parliament – 11 February 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/coronavirus-health-secretarys-statement-to-parliament>

Government to monitor impact of coronavirus on UK medicine supply – 11 February 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-to-monitor-impact-of-coronavirus-on-uk-medicine-supply>

Statement from the CMO for England about the ninth case – 12 February 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cmo-for-england-announces-ninth-case-of-novel-coronavirus>

CMO for England announces 4 new cases of novel coronavirus – 23 February 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cmo-for-england-announces-four-new-cases-of-novel-coronavirus>

Health Secretary's statement to Parliament – 26 February 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/covid-19-health-secretarys-statement-to-parliament>

CMO for England announces 2 new cases of novel coronavirus – 27 February 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cmo-for-england-announces-2-new-cases-of-novel-coronavirus>

CMO for England announces 2 new cases of novel coronavirus – 28 February 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cmo-for-england-announces-2-new-cases-of-novel-coronavirus-28-february-2020>

CMO for England announces a new case of novel coronavirus - 28 February 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cmo-for-england-announces-a-new-case-of-novel-coronavirus-28-february-2020>

Health Secretary sets out government 'battle plan' for COVID-19 – 1 March 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/health-secretary-sets-out-government-battle-plan-for-covid-19>

CMO for England announces 12 new cases of novel coronavirus - 1 March 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cmo-for-england-announces-12-new-cases-of-novel-coronavirus-01-march-2020>

CMO for England announces 4 new cases of novel coronavirus - 2 March 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cmo-for-england-announces-4-new-cases-of-novel-coronavirus-2-march-2020>

Coronavirus action plan launched  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-action-plan-launched>

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care Matt Hancock updated Parliament on the government's coronavirus action plan:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/coronavirus-action-plan-health-secretarys-statement-to-parliament>

Public information campaign focuses on handwashing:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/public-information-campaign-focuses-on-handwashing>

CMO for England announces 32 new cases of novel coronavirus - 4 March 2020:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cmo-for-england-announces-32-new-cases-of-novel-coronavirus-4-march-2020>

Sick pay from day one for those affected by coronavirus:  
[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/sick-pay-from-day-one-for-those-affected-by-coronavirus?utm\\_source=08428d62-b7a9-4c35-81eb-927dae713db6&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/sick-pay-from-day-one-for-those-affected-by-coronavirus?utm_source=08428d62-b7a9-4c35-81eb-927dae713db6&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

Coronavirus shows that health and work are inextricably linked:  
[https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/coronavirus-shows-that-health-and-work-are-inextricably-linked?utm\\_source=ab8485c1-bc0d-4036-aff5-e7853b50609e&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/coronavirus-shows-that-health-and-work-are-inextricably-linked?utm_source=ab8485c1-bc0d-4036-aff5-e7853b50609e&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

CMO for England announces 25 new cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) - 5 March 2020:  
[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cmo-for-england-announces-25-new-cases-of-coronavirus-covid-19-5-march-2020?utm\\_source=eb3314df-6413-4ef7-b52f-d73ba782f69a&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cmo-for-england-announces-25-new-cases-of-coronavirus-covid-19-5-march-2020?utm_source=eb3314df-6413-4ef7-b52f-d73ba782f69a&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)