

Please see the update below from Public Health England for 2 April.

- New personal protective equipment (PPE) guidance for NHS teams - The UK Government and NHS leaders from a range of medical and nursing royal colleges have [published new guidance about personal protective equipment \(PPE\)](#) for NHS teams who are likely to come into contact with patients with coronavirus. The guidance has been agreed by the 4 Chief Medical Officers, Chief Nursing Officers and Chief Dental Officers in the UK and is applicable in all parts of the UK. See here for the [press release](#).
- The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has [confirmed](#) that, as of 9am on 2 April 2020, 163,194 people have been tested, of which 33,718 were confirmed positive. As of 5pm on 1 April 2020, of those hospitalised in the UK who tested positive for coronavirus, 2,921 have died.
- Slides to accompany the Downing Street press conference on 1 April 2020, are available [online](#).
- DHSC will publish updated data on [this page](#) on a daily basis each afternoon until further notice. Please be aware that tests are now being prioritised for those who require hospital care for pneumonia or acute respiratory illness – while continuing to investigate outbreaks, ie where several cases are connected, especially in a particular setting such as a care home. This change is being reflected in the surveillance data we report which will monitor, support and inform the public health actions we are taking while no longer providing a running commentary of individual cases, or individual deaths.
- Stay Home, Save Lives translated assets - Web accessibility posters are now available on the [Campaign Resource Centre](#) (contained within the downloadable zip file). These include the following languages: Polish, Russian, Punjab, Urdu, Bengali, Gujarati, Romanian and Roma (for the Roma travelling community). A Polish translation of the radio advert is also included. We are working with the Welsh Government to provide Welsh translations. Translated social media assets and other posters will be available soon.
- Stay Home, Save Lives assets for ports of entry - Ports of entry have been provided with digital assets containing travel information to help to prevent the spread of the virus. These can be accessed on the [Campaign Resource Centre](#).

- The Local Government Association is hosting useful coronavirus information on their [website](#) to aid local authorities. The site includes links to government as well as bespoke local authority material.
- Guidance for staff in the transport sector has been updated and is available [online](#).
- Guidance for [households with possible infection](#), [staying at home and away from others](#), and [protecting vulnerable people \(shielding\)](#). Latest PHE guidance can be found [here](#).
- Any further guidance to support schools and educational settings remaining open for children of key workers will be published [here](#). DfE has set up a [helpline](#) offering guidance for anyone with education related questions.

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