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| Week 4 - 10 April 2022 |

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| 4 April | Government guidance**COVID-19: guidance for people whose immune system means they are at higher risk**Updated guidance. This guidance came into effect on 1 April 2022 and will be reviewed on 1 July 2022. | <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-people-whose-immune-system-means-they-are-at-higher-risk?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=7f5eb8d9-a162-47f0-95eb-e4fc9a44f532&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history>  |
| 4 April | Government Collection**Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance**Added Reducing the spread of respiratory infections, including COVID-19, in the workplace.Government guidance**Reducing the spread of respiratory infections, including COVID-19, in the workplace**Added note to clarify that the Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance is no longer available. | <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=f729c044-c03a-4f07-9a1c-6b75c5434943&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history> <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/reducing-the-spread-of-respiratory-infections-including-covid-19-in-the-workplace?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=f5c84212-2ab6-4219-9934-dabdf7df541e&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history>  |
| 6 April | Government Press release**Prevalence of COVID-19 remains at high levels across the country**Findings from the final report of the government-backed REACT-1, one of the largest studies into coronavirus (COVID-19) infections in England, have been published today. | [https://www.gov.uk/government/news/prevalence-of-covid-19-remains-at-high-levels-across-the-country?utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm\_source=42aa9fb2-cc2c-4d35-986b-b596f6b238f0&utm\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/prevalence-of-covid-19-remains-at-high-levels-across-the-country?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=42aa9fb2-cc2c-4d35-986b-b596f6b238f0&utm_content=daily%206)   |
| 7 April | Government Official Statistics**Prevalence of ongoing symptoms following coronavirus (COVID-19) infection in the UK: 7 April 2022**Estimates of the prevalence of self-reported long COVID and associated activity limitation, using UK Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection Survey data. | <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/prevalence-of-ongoing-symptoms-following-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-in-the-uk-7-april-2022?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=f9a3372a-f676-49a0-9185-2f621c0948fe&utm_content=daily>  |
| 7 Aoril | Government Research and analysis**Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccines adverse reactions**A weekly report covering adverse reactions to approved COVID-19 vaccines | <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccine-adverse-reactions?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=b3847ddb-8cfa-4ebb-a300-31a95356f322&utm_content=daily>  |

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| 7 April | Government Official Statistics**Updating ethnic contrasts in deaths involving the coronavirus (COVID-19), England: since 10 January 2022**Estimates of coronavirus (COVID-19) mortality rates by ethnic group using linked data from the 2011 Census and death registrations, for the period since Omicron became the dominant variant in England. | <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/updating-ethnic-contrasts-in-deaths-involving-the-coronavirus-covid-19-england-since-10-january-2022?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=776c15e2-9a32-4635-a829-da5cd9c49cfa&utm_content=daily>  |
| 7 April | Government News story**National flu and COVID-19 surveillance reports published**Weekly national influenza and coronavirus (COVID-19) report, COVID-19 activity, seasonal flu and other seasonal respiratory illnesses. | <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/national-flu-and-covid-19-surveillance-reports-published?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=8c19286c-506e-4fbe-a950-ceb46cb468cc&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history>  |
| 7 April  | Adult Social Care Update**Health and social care levy to raise billions for social care and NHS services**The Health and Social Care Levy has now come into effect and will begin to raise billions to help tackle COVID-19 backlogs and reform, grow and strengthen adult social care services. Over the next three years, a record £39 billion will be invested in the health and social care system to make sure it has the long-term resources it needs to provide world-class care, while delivering the biggest catch-up programme in the history of this nation. The levy will also reform the social care system, backed by £5.4 billion previously announced. It is intended to end spiralling social care costs, provide a limit to the cost of care for everyone in the adult social care system for the first time, and significantly increase state support.To find out more visit<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/health-and-social-care-levy-to-raise-billions-for-nhs-and-social-care?utm_campaign=Adult+Social+Care+Update+07.04.22&utm_content=dhsc-mail.co.uk&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Department+of+Health+and+Social+Care&wp-linkindex=4>  |
| 8 April | Government Research and analysis **COVID-19 variants: genomically confirmed case numbers** Added data up to 6 April 2022. | <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-variants-genomically-confirmed-case-numbers?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=2669297a-1edb-4b82-b8f3-48a4b98749b1&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history>  |
| 8 April | Government guidance **The R value and growth rate** The latest reproduction number (R) and growth rate of coronavirus (COVID-19). Added notice of move from weekly to fortnightly updates. | <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-r-value-and-growth-rate?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=85643953-6b68-4481-9b04-c58b9ea697fe&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history>  |

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| 8 April | Government guidance **SARS-CoV-2 variants of public health interest** latest details of the variants of public health interest. | <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sars-cov-2-variants-of-public-health-interest?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=37071d20-6e94-411b-bc17-ab7dc3ca280e&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history>  |