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COVID UPDATES

Mask wearing

You may have seen that some health care organisations are no longer requiring masks to be worn in certain areas of their setting, or at all. We would just like to remind everyone that currently, guidance remains unchanged for care settings. Face masks should be worn by all care workers irrespective of whether the person being cared for is known, or suspected to have, COVID-19.

NHS and social care coronavirus life assurance scheme

The NHS and social care coronavirus life assurance scheme provides financial protection to the families of frontline social care and NHS staff who died from COVID-19 infections contracted in the course of their duties. <https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/update-nhs-and-social-care-coronavirus-life-assurance-scheme-2020-guidance>
The scheme pays a tax-free £60,000 lump sum where individuals worked in high-risk settings where direct care was provided to residents and patients. The Department of Health and Social care (DHSC) says the scheme closed to new deaths on 31 March 2022 but will remain open until 31 March 2023 to allow claimants time to make outstanding claims.

Identifying those at highest risk of serious illness from COVID

Identifying which patient groups are at highest risk of serious illness from COVID-19 and would benefit from COVID-19 treatments was the task of an independent advisory group. The Department of Health and Social Care commissioned the work, and the group has now published its report (30 May). <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-risk-patients-eligible-for-covid-19-treatments-independent-advisory-group-report>

Long COVID

Estimates of the prevalence of self-reported long COVID were released (01 June) using the UK COVID-19 infection survey data. <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/prevalence-of-ongoing-symptoms-following-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-in-the-uk-1-june-2022>
One of the main points reported is that an estimated 2.0 million people living in private households in the UK (3.1 per cent of the population) were experiencing self-reported long COVID symptoms continuing for more than four weeks after the first suspected COVID-19 infection (not explained by something else) as of 01 May 2022.

Health and Care Act

The Health and Care Act, which introduces significant reforms to the organisation and delivery of health and care services, received Royal Assent in April 2022. In this blog, the King's Fund explains what the changes brought in by the Act mean in practice <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/health-and-care-act-key-questions>

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Monkeypox

As at 05 June, the UK Health Security Agency reported that there were 302 confirmed cases of monkeypox in England. It re-iterated that the risk to the UK population remains low. Updated images of monkeypox lesions were added to the guidance for the signs and symptoms of monkeypox on 01 June. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/monkeypox>

Government guidance

Monkeypox: infected people who are isolating at home -

Information for people who have been diagnosed with a monkeypox infection and who have been advised to self-isolate at home.

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-for-people-with-monkeypox-infection-who-are-isolating-at-home?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-



MEN'S HEALTH WEEK: TIME FOR YOUR M.O.T. 13-19 JUNE 2022

We've been through a lot these past couple of years. Covid has not gone away - [not at all](#) - but we are beginning to live with it.

To do this, we need to be at the top of our game, physically and mentally. So, for this year's Men's Health Week, which runs 13-19 June it's time for you, me and men everywhere, to give ourselves an MOT.

Why do men need an MOT?

While we've been focused on the pandemic we've taken our eyes off other serious conditions. We know [early stage cancer diagnoses fell by third](#) in first lockdown and that shortfall has continued.

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Macmillan reckon that around **50,000** of us have missed a cancer diagnosis during the pandemic. **Prostate cancer diagnoses**, for example, were down 29% between 2019 and 2020. That's not because prostate cancer is getting rarer (it isn't), but because men weren't seeing their GPs to begin to get diagnosed. Indeed, male GP visits fell more than female visits. There were good reasons for this fall during lockdown but not now.

Meanwhile, **NHS Health Checks**, which should be offered to most people over 40, were paused during Covid. They should be being restarted (from April 2022). All of this gives us even more reason to keep an eye on our own bodies and minds and give ourselves an MOT.

Our message to men

It's a simple one: it's time for your MOT.

- Take notice of what's going on in your body and mind.
- Get yourself a copy of the CAN DO manual which will also be online soon, a FREE download manual collecting together all the great ideas our **Men's Health Champions** have had for things we can all do to boost our mental wellbeing. (If you'd like to train to be a champion in time for Men's Health Week, you can sign up here for the **June Men's Health Champions course**.)
- Dig a bit deeper with our existing Man MOT manuals: **Man MOT** and **Man MOT for the Mind**.
- Get an NHS Health Check
- Go and see your GP or use **NHS 111** if you're concerned about any symptoms

<https://www.menshealthforum.org.uk/mhw>



Pride 2022: unity, inclusion, and equality - Marking 50 years of Pride in the UK,

LGBT+ History Month is a chance to shed new light on the history of lesbian, gay, bi and trans people in the UK.

Stonewall have been campaigning as part of a global movement since 1989, they have helped create transformative change in the lives of LGBTQ+ people across communities in the UK. They were founded on 24 May 1989, one year to the day since Section 28 became law. Section 28 of the Local Government Act was a piece of legislation that banned the 'promotion of homosexuality' by schools and councils across Britain, and led to a total suppression of LGBTQ+ identities in schools.

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Their founders were a small group of people who had been active in the struggle against Section 28. They knew our communities needed a professional campaigning organisation who would fight for our rights in politics, in the media, in the courts and everywhere we learn, work, pray and just exist.

They have travelled a path since Section 28 to every child in most of the UK learning about our lives, families and relationships as part of the national curriculum.

That same path has taken us from a world where our relationships were criminalised to one where we have equal rights to love. And, for those of us who want to, equal rights to marry, or to have children.

This year, they are looking forward to Pride 50 – the anniversary of the first Pride event in the UK. As well as celebrating the many momentous achievements the movement has had over the past half a century, they are also looking to the future. It's time to ask what we want to achieve in the next fifty years. What kind of world do we want to see for LGBTQ+ people in 2072? During this pivotal year, they will also be exploring the history of some often overlooked identities, and showing how we are always stronger, better and prouder together. They are updating their hub with new content throughout the month. Keep an eye on this page and their social media channels, or sign up to their newsletter to stay up to date.

https://www.stonewall.org.uk/system/files/take_pride_-_june_2022.pdf



What do you think the world should look like in 2032?

The UK government wants to create a ten-year plan that transforms the support we receive for our mental health. They've now launched a consultation, so we have the chance to tell them what we think.

Will you take MIND's ten-minute survey to let them know what the government should be doing? https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FaWt6PvGFkqU8WZpm6Ln_ziZ4TaVBEpOk1mLV53fOBZUNUtST1Y4VVQ1Vkm3QTYzWEVFNkYzVFMzUy4u&utm_source=EnglandNewsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=crossgov_survey

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Healthy Eating Week

Everyone is invited to get involved in the British Nutrition Foundation's 10th Healthy Eating Week from 13 – 17 June 2022!

What's it all about? Are you looking for a way to get everyone engaged and excited about healthy eating?

Register now for the British Nutrition Foundation's 10th Healthy Eating Week, taking place from 13 - 17 June 2022, to receive all the latest updates about the free resources. <https://www.nutrition.org.uk/healthy-eating-week/register-for-2022/>

Our big message for the Week this year is, *Eat well for you and the planet!* Each day of the Week will have a different theme:

- Monday: Focus on fibre - for meals and snacks
- Tuesday: Get at least 5 A DAY - put plenty on your plate
- Wednesday: Vary your protein - be more creative
- Thursday: Stay hydrated - fill up from the tap
- Friday: Reduce food waste - know your portions

Who can get involved?

Everyone! From early years settings and schools, to workplaces and community groups – there is something for everyone

Why get involved?

It is a chance to get everyone focusing on having a healthier and more sustainable diet. We'll be signposting, and creating, lots of free resources to help you run your Week.

It shows that you value and are committed to supporting and promoting health.

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The King's Fund

How does the NHS in England work and how is it changing?

What are the key organisations that make up the NHS? And how can they collaborate with partners in the health and care system to deliver joined-up care? Watch this animation to find out.

https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/audio-video/how-does-nhs-in-england-work?utm_source=The%20King%27s%20Fund%20newsletters%20%28main%20account%29&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=13285278_NEWSL_Leadership_300622&utm_content=Button_Animation&dm_i=21A8,7WQZI,2NYYES,WBAUZ,1

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1 June	Government Research and analysis Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccines adverse reactions The summary has been updated to include data up to 25 May 2022.	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccine-adverse-reactions?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=39ec371b-fb64-4f25-8e26-57f6af8ebfa5&utm_content=daily#full-publication-
1 June	Government Guidance Protecting your baby against rotavirus This leaflet answers your questions on the vaccine that protects babies against rotavirus infection	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protecting-your-baby-against-rotavirus-leaflet
1 June	Government guidance Finding and choosing a private coronavirus (COVID-19) test provider Updated the general list of providers.	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/list-of-private-providers-of-coronavirus-testing?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=5ca0c153-1613-48d0-ab7c-bdaf96391f56&utm_content=daily
7 June	Government Official Statistics – new publication Improving disability data to understand the effects of coronavirus (COVID-19) on people with different impairment types Exploring different strategies such as the use of predictive modelling and use of administrative health data to provide more detail on the effects of coronavirus (COVID-19) on disabled people by impairment type. Part of ONS Working paper series.	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/improving-disability-data-to-understand-the-effects-of-coronavirus-covid-19-on-people-with-different-impairment-types?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=49cfc030-6587-44a4-92c7-7b212698456b&utm_content=daily
9 June	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=b193d09b-bcf1-4a0a-9f6e-2bbd470eeb6a&utm_content=daily

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<p>9 June</p>	<p>Government Collection NHS COVID-19 app The NHS COVID-19 app is a quick and easy way to get the latest advice and find out if you may have been exposed to coronavirus (COVID-19). Added video about the NHS COVID-19 app.</p> <p>Guidance NHS COVID-19 app: your data and privacy Added video about the NHS COVID-19 app and protecting your privacy</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/nhs-covid-19-app?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=8450b64d-1f14-4e89-8ba5-bf8b2da59c81&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-covid-19-app-your-data-and-privacy?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=f00e43ec-b93a-4a2e-ac4d-4624efc0f183&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-</p>
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9 June	<p>Government guidance</p> <p>Check if an email you've received from HMRC is genuine</p> <p>Information about import and export customs declaration research with businesses has been added.</p>	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-if-an-email-youve-received-from-hmrc-is-genuine?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=0ba2e53b-708a-4cd9-950d-c3d6f0337ad7&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history
10 June	<p>Government guidance</p> <p>People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19</p> <p>Guidance for people with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19, or a positive test result for COVID-19.</p> <p>Added easy read on testing positive for COVID-19.</p>	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=4f03bef9-7b42-49b0-9300-a1f8545d43ee&utm_content=daily
10 June	<p>Government guidance</p> <p>Reducing the spread of respiratory infections, including COVID-19, in the workplace</p> <p>Added easy read.</p>	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=7387fcf1-de6a-4ec8-8c3a-7bafaf06b243&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history
10 June	<p>Government Decision</p> <p>Regulatory approval of Spikevax (formerly COVID-19 Vaccine Moderna)</p> <p>Information for healthcare professionals and the public about Spikevax</p> <p>Update to PIL - to allow for heterologous boosting and to shorten the dose interval between the primary course and booster dose from at least 6 months to at least 3 months.</p>	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/regulatory-approval-of-covid-19-vaccine-moderna?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=776224cd-9bbb-4030-9b08-0d8105044de7&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history
10 June	<p>Government guidance</p> <p>Pressure ulcers: applying All Our Health</p> <p>Advice and guidance for healthcare professionals to prevent pressure ulcers, through 'Making Every Contact Count' and following best practice.</p> <p>Updated to add new definition of 'pressure ulcer' and the latest data on NHS costs for pressure ulcer treatment.</p>	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pressure-ulcers-applying-all-our-health?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=7618e58e-f9e4-4243-9365-7e53155d76f6&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history

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13 June	<p>Government Guidance</p> <p>Highest-risk patients eligible for COVID-19 treatments: guide for patients</p> <p>A document for patients explaining how the highest risk patient groups eligible for new coronavirus treatments will be identified.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/highest-risk-patients-eligible-for-covid-19-treatments-guide-for-patients?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=a686a56f-46b4-4b77-8e94-61dbeb84ef00&utm_content=daily</p>
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14 June	Government guidance – New Publication Plug-in wheelchair accessible vehicle grants: eligibility and applications Eligibility criteria and application information for the plug-in wheelchair accessible vehicle grant (PiWG).	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/plug-in-wheelchair-accessible-vehicle-grants-eligibility-and-applications?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=1f0213fb-e3bd-4b05-b4b7-84025dca0d0d&utm_content=daily
14 June	Government guidance Easy read: Access to Work – get support if you have a disability or health condition Updated 'Get help from Access to Work' easy read documents (English and Welsh versions). Permitted work rates have been updated on page 9.	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/easy-read-get-help-at-work-if-youre-disabled-or-have-a-health-condition-access-to-work?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=0d6892e8-350d-4b10-aa65-97dd83b5e718&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-
14 June	Government Collection Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019: Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS) Legislation and guidance on the Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS) and the latest information on progress towards their implementation. Added link to 'Summary of LPS National Steering Group Meeting: May 2022'.	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/mental-capacity-amendment-act-2019-liberty-protection-safeguards-lps#full-publication-update-history
15 June	Government Consultation outcome Operational guidance to implement a lifetime cap on care costs Added the government response to the 'supporting local preparation' part of the consultation.	https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/operational-guidance-to-implement-a-lifetime-cap-on-care-costs#full-publication-update-history
15 June	Government Policy paper Data saves lives: reshaping health and social care with data This final version of the strategy sets out ambitious plans to harness the potential of data in health and care in England, while maintaining the highest standards of privacy and ethics.	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/data-saves-lives-reshaping-health-and-social-care-with-data?mc_cid=f14a1abebb&mc_eid=e2d66e065a#full-publication-update-history

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15 June	<p>Government guidance Cost of Living Payment Guidance on getting an extra payment to help with the cost of living if you're entitled to certain benefits or tax credits. Updated the guidance to clarify qualifying dates, payment dates, how the payments will be made and how the payments to people on low income benefits and tax credit will be split</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/cost-of-living-payment?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=cf974f77-a95b-4205-9c03-f5c979415d14&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history</p>
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15 June	<p>Government guidance Easy read: Carer's Allowance These easy read guides explain what Carer's Allowance is and how you can apply for it. Revised the 'An introduction to Carer's Allowance: easy read' documents, their new reference numbers are CA1ER_0622 (English) and A1WER_0622 (Welsh). A line on page 14 has been changed: 'If you get State Pension, you can still get Carer's Allowance if this is less than your State Pension benefits' now correctly says 'If you get State Pension, you can still get Carer's Allowance if this is more than your State Pension'.</p>	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/easy-read-carers-allowance?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=77537402-da0b-4ad2-a72f-27de82c0a7c4&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history
15 June	<p>Government News story Vaccine Taskforce to merge with UKHSA and OLS Following its success during the COVID-19 pandemic, the functions of the Vaccine Taskforce will be embedded as a permanent part of government structures.</p>	https://www.gov.uk/government/news/vaccine-taskforce-to-merge-with-uk-health-security-agency-and-ols?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=250934e8-77c7-4243-bdfc-f65c353595c6&utm_content=daily
16 June	<p>Government guidance COVID-19: guidance for people whose immune system means they are at higher risk Updated wording in 'testing' section.</p>	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=f22f3df3-53d7-4320-9d6c-25db7872ca42&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history
16 June	<p>Government Guidance Immunisations at one year of age A leaflet to remind you to get your child immunised at one year of age.</p>	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/immunisations-between-12-and-13-months-of-age?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=42ede1d7-4e8f-415d-bd50-ad7cf9c8fdcf&utm_content=daily
16 June	<p>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.</p>	https://www.gov.uk/government/news/national-flu-and-covid-19-surveillance-reports-published?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=de71d97d-55d3-4320-bf83-ef669ce3c924&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history

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16 June	Government guidance Living safely with respiratory infections, including COVID-19 Added easy read.	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/living-safely-with-respiratory-infections-including-covid-19?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=3a7faa1c-c948-48de-ba32-507fa9770d19&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-
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17 June	Government Official Statistics – new publication Coronavirus and the impact on UK households and businesses: 2021 The effect of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on UK households and businesses. Includes analysis on income, expenditure, dividends, assets, liabilities, and insolvencies.	https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/coronavirus-and-the-impact-on-uk-households-and-businesses-2021?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=b35d0731-f789-4d75-aa3e-ee21575bb552&utm_content=daily
17 June	Government Policy paper The government’s response to the Health and Social Care Committee and Science and Technology Committee joint report: Coronavirus: lessons learned to date	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-lessons-learned-to-date-report-government-response/the-governments-response-to-the-health-and-social-care-committee-and-science-and-technology-committee-joint-report-coronavirus-lessons-learned-to-d?utm_source=The%20King%27s%20Fund%20newsletters%20%28main%20account%29&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=13272935_NEW_SL_HWB-2022-06-27&dm_i=21A8,7WHGN,2NYES,WA3UT,1
20 June	CQC – Update One year on: delivering our strategy for the changing world of health and social care. In this first blog of a new series exploring progress in delivering the ambitions of the strategy, Ian Trenholm, Chief Executive at CQC, reflects on the work done over the last 12 months.	https://carequalitycomm.medium.com/one-year-on-update-on-delivering-our-strategy-for-the-changing-world-of-health-and-social-care-aae48a1ef41f
20 June	Government guidance Cost of Living Payment Guidance on getting an extra payment to help with the cost of living if you’re entitled to certain benefits or tax credits. Find out what other benefits and financial support you might be able to get to help with your living costs.	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/cost-of-living-payment?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=db07c736-91f6-4ef2-8a36-c46e894aba51&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history
22 June	Government Press release Moderna to open vaccine research and manufacturing centre in UK NHS patients to have access to next generation of mRNA vaccines and treatments.	https://www.gov.uk/government/news/moderna-to-open-vaccine-research-and-manufacturing-centre-in-uk?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=ffb7c23a-9972-48c9-8601-d1fc43a94a5b&utm_content=daily

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23 June	<p>Government guidance</p> <p>Using the NHS COVID Pass to demonstrate COVID-19 status</p> <p>Updated to reflect that children aged 5 to 11 in England and Wales can also get a NHS COVID Pass letter for travel if they have evidence of a positive COVID-19 NHS PCR test within the last 180 days.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-covid-pass?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=13858880-8bd8-4280-8c6a-74ca8a5fe0c9&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history</p>
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24 June	<p>Research and analysis</p> <p>COVID-19 variants: genomically confirmed case numbers</p> <p>Added note that this report is no longer being published.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-variants-genomically-confirmed-case-numbers?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=acf7f37f-b7e4-47bf-b7ef-656e51154876&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-</p>
24 June	<p>Government guidance</p> <p>Finding and choosing a private coronavirus (COVID-19) test provider</p> <p>If you need to purchase a coronavirus (COVID-19) test from a private provider, the following are private test providers.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/list-of-private-providers-of-coronavirus-testing?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=11e82383-385f-4c02-90ea-42b7a1762639&utm_content=daily</p>
24 June	<p>News story</p> <p>COVID-19 variants identified in the UK – latest updates</p> <p>Added latest update.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/news/covid-19-variants-identified-in-the-uk-latest-updates#full-publication-update-history</p>
24 June	<p>Research and analysis</p> <p>Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccines adverse reactions</p> <p>A report covering adverse reactions to approved COVID-19 vaccines The summary has been updated to include data up to 15 June 2022</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccine-adverse-reactions?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=843e58cc-9120-417f-9967-</p>
24 June	<p>Guidance</p> <p>The R value and growth rate</p> <p>The R range for England is 1.1 to 1.4 and the growth rate range for England is +2% to +5% per day as of 24 June 2022.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-r-value-and-growth-rate?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=f4d29e76-12fd-4c79-b6cf-54c89162342e&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-</p>
24 June	<p>Government Guidance</p> <p>Think measles: poster for young people</p> <p>Poster aimed at young people who think they might have measles, advising them to phone their GP for advice before visiting the surgery.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/think-measles-poster-for-young-people?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=91a1fc7a-ffc7-4eaf-b247-8788c9fcb0b8&utm_content=daily</p>

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24 June	<p>Government Guidance VCSE Health and Wellbeing Fund 2022 to 2025: women's reproductive wellbeing in the workplace Voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations can apply for funding to support women's reproductive wellbeing in the workplace.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vcse-health-and-wellbeing-fund-2022-to-2025-womens-reproductive-wellbeing-in-the-workplace?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=3e374fda-ddaf-4fe3-8e5e-4f98cb58f464&utm_content=daily</p>
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28 June	Government guidance Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for UK visa applicants and temporary UK residents Updated to extend the exceptional assurance date from 30 June 2022 to 30 September 2022.	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-uk-visa-applicants-and-temporary-uk-residents?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=2e17cb31-8d37-4f8f-a458-094b651cd700&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history
27 June	Government Guidance Rubella resources Flyer and poster on protection against German measles.	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/rubella-resources?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=2f88e2e4-05f2-4686-a681-c120195ea6d4&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history
27 June	Government Guidance Think measles: patient leaflet for young people This leaflet explains the measles mumps rubella (MMR) vaccine to young people who may have missed their routine MMR vaccinations.	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/think-measles-patient-leaflet-for-young-people?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=0c444b73-a1f1-44d9-9283-7d868273dc1f&utm_content=daily
27 June	Government Guidance – New Publication Universal Credit childcare costs If you pay for childcare while you go to work, Universal Credit can pay some of your childcare costs.	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/universal-credit-childcare-costs?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=2b91885f-a21f-4185-967b-3505f50f1b27&utm_content=daily
29 June	Government guidance Check when you can expect a reply from HMRC Find out when you can expect to receive a reply from HMRC to a query or request you've made. Updated to add VAT to the list of areas to find out when you can expect to receive a reply from HMRC to a query or request you've made.	https://www.gov.uk/guidance/check-when-you-can-expect-a-reply-from-hmrc?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=132b436e-b321-475d-8eb1-4d472b92b83f&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history
29 June	Government guidance NHS continuing healthcare and NHS-funded nursing care: public information leaflet A guide for people who may be in need of ongoing care and support from health and social care professionals. Added translations of the leaflet in Bengali, Gujarati, Mandarin, Polish, Punjabi and Urdu.	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-continuing-healthcare-and-nhs-funded-nursing-care-public-information-leaflet?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=6a906e53-fd35-448a-8cb1-3c36cb660c67&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history

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30 June	<p>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.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/news/national-flu-and-covid-19-surveillance-reports-published? utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=0b2b8a40-1071-4db5-bb5e-d5d684a538f9&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history</p>
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30 June	<p>Government guidance – new publication Air travel checklist for travel from the UK Checklist of things you can do to make air travel quicker and easier.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/air-travel-checklist-for-travel-from-the-uk?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=87b5e08f-c800-40fe-9d3b-db21587b41a0&utm_content=daily</p>
30 June	<p>Government guidance Fit note: guidance for employers and line managers This guide explains what to do if an employee gives you a fit note and how you can use it most effectively to help your organisation. Fit notes can now be certified by doctors, nurses, occupational therapists, pharmacists and physiotherapists.</p> <p>Government guidance Fit note: guidance for patients and employees The guide explains what the fit note means and how you can use it to talk with your healthcare professionals and employer about returning to work.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fit-note-guidance-for-employers-and-line-managers? utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=2c4e6653-527f-4876-b164-baa3b796d57f&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-fit-note-a-guide-for-patients-and-employees?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=9076550b-dd48-46e8-bc94-5002caf5dc89&utm_content=daily#full-publication-update-history</p>
30 June	<p>Government Guidance Hospital discharge and community support guidance Sets out how health and care systems should support the safe and timely discharge of people who no longer need to stay in hospital.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hospital-discharge-and-community-support-guidance</p>



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