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Coronavirus (COVID-19)

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other

- **Wash hands** keep washing your hands regularly

- **Cover face** wear a face covering in enclosed spaces

- **Make space** stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

Find out what you need to do (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do)

If you have coronavirus symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Get a test now (https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test)

Do not leave home for at least 10 days after your test

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

Find support (https://www.gov.uk/find-coronavirus-support)

Guidance and support

Protect yourself and others from coronavirus

- Self-isolating: stay at home if you think you have coronavirus (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance)
- Stay alert: what you can and cannot do (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do-after-4-july)
- How to meet others safely (social distancing) (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing)
- How to make a support bubble with another household (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/making-a-support-bubble-with-another-household)
- Face coverings: when to wear one and how to make your own (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-when-to-wear-one-and-how-to-make-your-own)
- Shielding: protecting yourself if you're clinically extremely vulnerable (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19)
- Unpaid carers: supporting friends and family (https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-social-care-guidance#guidance-for-unpaid-carers)

Testing for coronavirus

- Find out about coronavirus testing (https://www.gov.uk/testing-for-coronavirus)
  How to get tested for coronavirus (COVID-19).

Popular content

- Get a test to check if you have coronavirus (https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test)
- Book a test if you have a verification code (https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/register/validate-code)

- NHS test and trace: how it works (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works)
- NHS test and trace: workplace guidance (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-workplace-guidance)

Local restrictions

- Areas with local restrictions (https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-restrictions-areas-with-an-outbreak-of-coronavirus-covid-19)
- Government approach to managing local outbreaks (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/governments-approach-to-managing-local-coronavirus-outbreaks)

Work and financial support

- Getting financial help and staying safe at work (https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/worker-support)
  Get coronavirus (COVID-19) support if you're working less or not working - and find out how to stay safe at work.

Popular content

- Redundancy: your rights (https://www.gov.uk/redundancy-your-rights)
- Get financial support if you're off sick (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-what-to-do-if-youre-employed-and-cannot-work#if-someone-you-live-with-has-symptoms-of-coronavirus)
- Check if you should go back to work (https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-employee-risk-assessment)

Businesses and self-employed people

- Getting financial help and keeping your business safe (https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/business-support)
  Get coronavirus (COVID-19) support for your business or if you're self-employed, and find out how to keep your business and your employees safe

Popular content

- Reopen your business safely (https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-business-reopening)

- Make your workplace COVID-secure (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19)
- Financial support for businesses and self-employed people (https://www.gov.uk/business-coronavirus-support-finder)

School openings, education and childcare

- Guidance for teachers, school leaders, carers, parents and students (https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare)
  Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for parents, schools, colleges and universities: closures, exams, learning, health and wellbeing.

Popular content

- Wearing face coverings in schools and other educational settings (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-in-education)
- Ordering home test kits for schools and further education providers (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-home-test-kits-for-schools-and-fe-providers/coronavirus-covid-19-home-test-kits-for-schools-and-fe-providers)
- Safe working in education, childcare and children's social care (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/safe-working-in-education-childcare-and-childrens-social-care)
- Check how holiday clubs, childminders and after-school clubs can operate (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-of-children-attending-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak)

International travel and immigration

- Foreign travel advice for each country (https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice)
- Entering or returning to the UK (https://www.gov.uk/uk-border-control)
- Guidance for travelling abroad (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus)
- Countries you can travel from without self-isolating (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors)
- Countries exempt from advice against non-essential international travel (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-countries-and-territories-exempt-from-advice-against-all-but-essential-international-travel)

- Safer air travel guidance for passengers (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-air-travel-guidance-for-passengers)
- Get support if you're waiting to return to the UK (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-staying-where-you-are-if-you-cannot-return-to-the-uk)
- Guidance for visa applicants in the UK and abroad (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-uk-visa-applicants-and-temporary-uk-residents)

Driving and transport in the UK

- Safer travel guidance if you're walking, cycling or a passenger (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers)
- Safer transport guidance for operators (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-transport-guidance-for-operators)
- Renewals of lorry and bus driving licences for people over 45 (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/applications-for-renewing-lorry-and-bus-driving-licences-at-age-45-and-over-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic)
- Find out when driving tests are restarting (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-driving-tests-and-theory-tests)

Healthcare workers, carers and care settings

Testing

- Essential workers: book your test (https://www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-essential-workers)
- Care home workers: book your test (https://www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-care-home)
- How to take a swab test and where to send samples (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-guidance-for-clinical-diagnostic-laboratories)

Guidance for managers

- Adult social care (https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-social-care-guidance)
- NHS guidance for managers working in healthcare (https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/)

Managing patients with coronavirus (COVID-19)

- How to protect extremely vulnerable people (shielding) (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19)
- Using PPE (personal protective equipment) (https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-personal-protective-equipment-ppe)
- COVID-19: guidance for health professionals (https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/wuhan-novel-coronavirus)
- Managing coronavirus (COVID-19) deaths (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-those-involved-in-managing-covid-19-deaths/guidance-for-those-involved-in-managing-covid-19-deaths)

Support for healthcare workers and volunteers

- Parking passes (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-health-care-and-volunteer-workers-parking-pass-and-concessions)

Health and wellbeing

- Contact a GP and order repeat prescriptions online (https://www.nhs.uk/health-at-home/)
- Guidance on pregnancy and coronavirus (COVID-19) (https://www.rcog.org.uk/en/guidelines-research-services/guidelines/coronavirus-pregnancy/covid-19-virus-infection-and-pregnancy/)
- Mental health and wellbeing (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-for-the-public-on-mental-health-and-wellbeing)
- How to get food and other essential items (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-accessing-food-and-essential-supplies)
- If you need extra support outside of the home (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/supporting-people-outside-of-their-home)
- Support for victims of domestic violence (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help)

Housing and accommodation

- Renting: guidance for tenants, landlords and local authorities (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-and-renting-guidance-for-landlords-tenants-and-local-authorities)
- Moving homes: guidance for tenants, businesses and social landlords (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/government-advice-on-home-moving-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak)

- Stamp Duty Land Tax: rates reduced (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/stamp-duty-land-tax-temporary-reduced-rates)

Volunteering and offering help

- How to volunteer (https://www.gov.uk/volunteering/coronavirus-volunteering)
- Join a vaccine research study (https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/research/coronavirus-vaccine-research/)
- Join a coronavirus detection dog study (https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/research/centres-projects-groups/using-dogs-to-detect-covid-19#volunteer-for-the-study)
- Join a genetic study if you tested positive for coronavirus (https://www.genomicsengland.co.uk/covid-19/)
- Donate blood plasma if you have tested positive for coronavirus (https://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/covid-19-research/donating-convalescent-plasma-around-the-uk/)
- How to help others safely (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely--2)
- Guidance for unpaid carers (https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-social-care-guidance#guidance-for-unpaid-carers)
- Help to increase coronavirus testing capacity (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-the-government-increase-coronavirus-covid-19-testing-capacity)
- Help tackle false information spreading online (https://sharechecklist.gov.uk/)

When someone dies

- What to do when someone dies: step-by-step (https://www.gov.uk/when-someone-dies)
- Attending or arranging a funeral (https://www.gov.uk/after-a-death/arrange-the-funeral)
- Check if you can get Bereavement Support Payment (https://www.gov.uk/bereavement-support-payment)
- Check if you can get help with funeral costs (https://www.gov.uk/funeral-payments)

Guidance for professionals

- Guidance for professionals working with the deceased (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-those-involved-in-managing-covid-19-deaths/guidance-for-those-involved-in-managing-covid-19-deaths)

See specific guidance for Scotland (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-individuals-and-businesses-in-scotland), Wales (https://gov.wales/coronavirus) and Northern Ireland (https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19)

Wash your hands, cover your face, make space

VIDEO

Change your cookie settings (https://www.gov.uk/help/cookies)
to watch the video
or

Watch on YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1CUrxdTd1bc&rel=0)
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Announcements

- Prime Minister announces new coronavirus (COVID-19) safety rules (https://www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-covid-19-what-has-changed-9-september)
  Published 9 September 2020
- Wearing face coverings in schools in England (https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/face-coverings-in-education)
  Published 26 August 2020
- Millions of self employed to benefit from second stage of support scheme (https://www.gov.uk/government/news/million-of-self-employed-to-benefit-from-second-stage-of-support-scheme)
  Published 17 August 2020

See all announcements (https://www.gov.uk/search/all?level_one_taxon=5b7b9532-a775-4bd2-a3aa-6ce380184b6c&content_purpose_supergroup%5B%5D=news_and_communications&order=updated-newest)

Statistics

- Daily UK statistics (https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/)
- UK data and analysis on coronavirus (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-statistics-and-analysis)
- Weekly data on testing in the UK (https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/nhs-test-and-trace-statistics-england-weekly-reports)
- Statistics on coronavirus funding for business (https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-on-coronavirus-funding-for-business)

All coronavirus information on GOV.UK

- Guidance (https://www.gov.uk/search/all?level_one_taxon=5b7b9532-a775-4bd2-a3aa-6ce380184b6c&content_purpose_supergroup%5B%5D=guidance_and_regulation&order=most-viewed)

- News (https://www.gov.uk/search/all?level_one_taxon=5b7b9532-a775-4bd2-a3aa-6ce380184b6c&content_purpose_supergroup%5B%5D=news_and_communications&order=updated-newest)
- Legislation (legislation.gov.uk) (https://www.legislation.gov.uk/coronavirus)
- Press conferences (YouTube) (https://www.youtube.com/user/Number10gov/videos)
- Press conference statements (https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/slides-and-datasets-to-accompany-coronavirus-press-conferences#transcripts)

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