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Statutory guidance

Reallocating road space in response to COVID-19: statutory guidance for local authorities

Guidance for local authorities on managing their road networks in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

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Documents

Traffic Management Act 2004: network management in response to COVID-19
(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reallocating-road-space-in-response-to-covid-19-statutory-guidance-for-local-authorities/traffic-management-act-2004-network-management-in-response-to-covid-19>)

HTML

Traffic signs to support social distancing
(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/923799/covid-19-temporary-signs-for-pedestrians-drivers-and-cyclists.pdf)

PDF, 4.04MB, 5 pages

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COVID-19 traffic sign (EPS format)

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Temporary signs to guide traffic to vaccination centres: guidance
(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/964798/Temporary-COVID-19-vaccination-centre-direction-signs.pdf)

PDF, 1.85MB, 5 pages

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COVID-19 vaccination centre signs
(https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/951679/covid-19-vaccination-centre-signs.zip)

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Details

In response to COVID-19 issues, this guidance advises local authorities on reallocating road space to:

- encourage cycling and walking
- enable social distancing

This statutory guidance is made under section 18 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 (<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/18/section/18>).

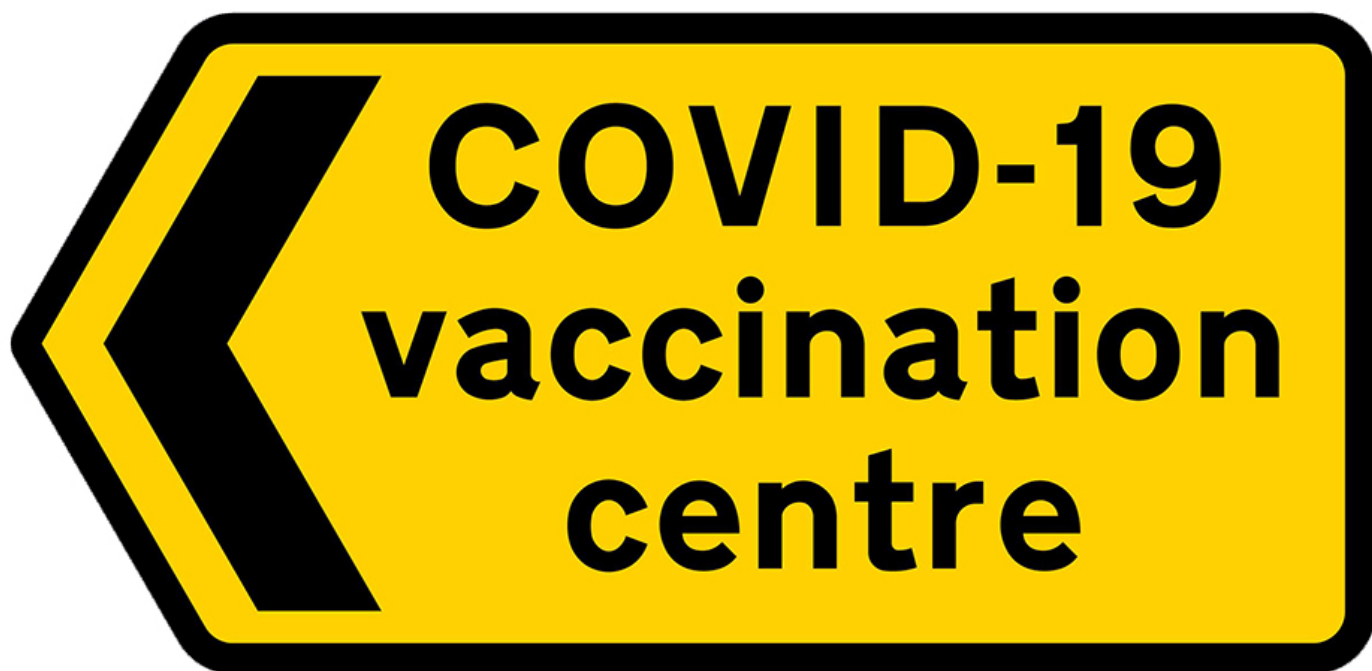


**NEW ROAD
LAYOUT
FOR SOCIAL
DISTANCING**

Temporary signs to guide traffic to COVID-19 vaccination centres

COVID-19 vaccination signs produced for use in your traffic areas. The use of these signs allows a local authority to meet their duty under the Road Traffic Regulation Act (RTRA) 1984 (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1984/27/contents>) and will bring a degree of national consistency.

Enquiries about these signs or other traffic sign related matters should be directed to traffic.signs@dft.gov.uk.



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1. 25 February 2021
Replaced 'Temporary signs to guide traffic to vaccination centres: guidance' PDF, which shows 4 new sign examples.
2. 12 January 2021
Temporary signs to guide traffic to COVID-19 vaccination centres added for authority use.
3. 13 November 2020
Strengthened advice on consultation and engagement.
4. 23 May 2020
Details of amended legislation to speed up making Traffic Orders.
5. 9 May 2020
First published.

Related content

- Active travel fund: local transport authority allocations (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/emergency-active-travel-fund-local-transport-authority-allocations>)
- Cycling and walking plan for England (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cycling-and-walking-plan-for-england>)
- Active travel: a briefing for local authorities (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/active-travel-a-briefing-for-local-authorities>)
- Cycling and walking (<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/cycling-and-walking>)

- Cycling and walking investment strategy: active travel investment models (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cycling-and-walking-investment-strategy-active-travel-investment-models>)

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- Driving and transport in the UK during coronavirus (<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-taxon/driving-and-transport-in-the-uk>)