

4 June 2020

Government press conference - 3 June

The [press conference](#) was chaired by the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson.

The Government outlined the progress made on work to prevent a second wave of infections which could overwhelm the NHS. This includes: NHS Test and Trace, the public health measures at the border, and international action to reduce the impact of Covid-19. The Government urged the public not to hold gatherings indoors as the weather becomes wetter and reminded people that the evidence shows the risk of transmission is significantly higher indoors.

The press conference slides and datasets are available to [view online](#).

As of 4pm on 3 June, the total number of lab-confirmed cases was **279,856**. The daily number of lab-confirmed cases was **1,871**. The total number of Covid-19 associated deaths was **39,728**, with **359** new deaths reported on the day. The data is available to [view online](#).

National context

Funding for vulnerable pupils

The Department for Education has [announced](#) a one-off funding package worth £7 million to boost the support offered to 11,300 Year 11 pupils making the transition from secondary school into post-16 education, work, or training, amid concerns that many may become unemployed after completing their GCSEs.

School governance

A Covid-19 school governance update has been [issued](#) which includes a message from the Secretary of State for Education.

Public health measures at the border

The Department of Health and Social Care has [issued](#) guidance on how to self-isolate for people arriving in the UK on or after 8 June. Separate guidance has been [published](#) which applies to seasonal agricultural workers and their employers. This should be read alongside [guidance](#) on what you will need to show when you arrive at the UK border. In addition, there is [guidance](#) which sets out which travellers are exempt from the new border rules.

Outbreaks in care homes

Public Health England has [published](#) the latest weekly data showing the number and percentage of care homes reporting a suspected or confirmed outbreak of Covid-19.

Prisons

The Ministry of Justice and Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service have [updated](#) the guidance on prisons to include new information on secure video calling.

Epidemiology surveillance summary

Public Health England has [published](#) the weekly Covid-19 epidemiology surveillance summary. The report includes data from a variety of different sources: community, primary care, secondary care, virology and mortality surveillance data. Combined, these sources show a wider community picture including a breakdown by age, gender, and geography which will help plan the national response to the pandemic and assist regional stakeholders in local planning.

Global summit on vaccines

The Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, today hosted the Global Vaccine Summit, he [urged nations](#) to pledge funding for vaccinations to save millions of lives and protect the world from future outbreaks of infectious diseases. The UK government is the leading donor to GAVI, and has pledged £1.65 billion over the next five years to help fund the immunisation of 75 million children in the world's poorest countries.

Homelessness

In collaboration with Local Partnerships the LGA has [produced](#) a briefing which aims to help councils tackle the next stage of supporting people who are currently, or at risk of, rough sleeping during the pandemic.

Lasting power of attorney (LPA)

The Office of the Public Guardian has [updated](#) the guidance on making and registering an LPA during the Covid-19 pandemic. They highlight that it is currently possible to make an LPA.

Trade Credit Insurance

The Government has [announced](#) that they will provide guarantees of up to £10 billion to Trade Credit Insurance schemes for business-to-business transactions. The scheme is available on a temporary basis for nine months, backdated to 1 April.

Local context

Volunteering survey

To coincide with National Volunteers' Week, 1-7 June, Hampshire County Council, in conjunction with Hampshire's CVS Network and the University of Winchester, has launched a public survey to understand the impact of Covid-19 on volunteering across the county. The findings will be used to support residents who may have stopped volunteering back into voluntary service, as well as help retain new volunteers beyond the pandemic – encouraging recruitment into new areas that may previously have struggled to attract support.

The [volunteering survey](#) is now live and closes on 26 June 2020. It takes approximately seven minutes to complete. To find out about volunteering opportunities in Hampshire, visit the [Hampshire CVS Network webpages](#).

Hampshire's country parks and outdoor spaces

Hampshire County Council is [reminding](#) residents to respect Hampshire's outdoor spaces by continuing to follow the [Government's guidelines](#) on safe social distancing. This includes parking in designated car parks and on street where parking is provided. Civil enforcement officers will be patrolling known problem areas to ticket those vehicles parked illegally. Hampshire's Countryside Service is also urging visitors to be respectful of the local environment by following the [Countryside Code](#) when using public rights of way.

Supporting vulnerable residents

The *HantsHelp4Vulnerable* helpline has, as of today (4 June), received a total of 12,650 calls and has made a total of 5,697 Local Response Centre referrals. The districts with the highest number of referrals from the contact centre were: New Forest (911), Basingstoke (890) and Havant (858). The district with the lowest number of referrals is Rushmoor (254). 814 vulnerable people were already receiving support through Adults' Health and Care and 70 individuals have been referred to the Adults' Health and Care brokerage team, which sources care (domiciliary, residential and nursing) for eligible clients. Help with food shopping, and prescriptions consistently remain the top two reasons for residents seeking support.

Scams warning

Hampshire Trading Standards has [issued](#) the latest *Scams Bulletin* to Hampshire residents. The June edition highlights the latest scams that are being reported to Trading Standards, including the new Television License and Netflix email scams. To keep up to date, sign up to [Hampshire Alert](#) and [Action Fraud](#) for notifications.

Supporting Hampshire businesses

[Business Hampshire](#) is launching a series of videos which highlight why businesses think #HampshireIsGreat. The videos will showcase how Hampshire businesses have adapted throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. Currently, Business Hampshire is promoting a [short video interview](#) with Harvest Fine Foods across social media platforms.

Hampshire Fare

County food group, [Hampshire Fare](#), has launched a major new campaign supporting local producers and independent retailers as lockdown eases. The *Stay Loyal Stay Local* campaign aims to remind and encourage people to stay loyal to the relationships they have formed with local independents, producers and suppliers throughout lockdown. Key to the campaign are artwork designs which will be displayed in shop windows, online and in print media that champion the individuals behind Hampshire's local independents. The Campaign is being supported by Hampshire County Council and EM3 LEP, through funding from EM3's Economic Recovery Plan to support the area's long-term vitality.

stay loyal **stay local**



championing local produce

Additional links

- Hampshire County Council webpages on coronavirus (including links to press releases): <https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/coronavirus>
- Latest information on coronavirus: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- NHS information on coronavirus: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- Guidance for local government: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-local-government>
- County Councils Network (CCN) coronavirus information pages: <https://www.countycouncilsnetwork.org.uk/coronavirus-information-for-local-authorities/>
- Local Government Association (LGA) councillor guidance: <https://www.local.gov.uk/covid-19-outbreak-councillor-guidance>

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