

Government press conference - 10 June

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

The Government confirmed that they are continuing to follow the roadmap to recovery to gradually ease the lockdown, while adjusting the approach as required. It was announced that from this weekend, single adult households will be allowed to form a “support bubble” with one other household. All those in a support bubble will be able to act as if they live in the same household - meaning they can spend time together inside and do not need to stay two metres apart. It was emphasised that anyone who is shielding is advised not to form a “support bubble” at this stage.

The Government confirmed that all shops can reopen from Monday 15 June but should ensure they are meeting Covid Secure guidelines. From 15 June, outdoor attractions where people can stay in their cars, such as safari parks and drive-in cinemas, will also be allowed to open. In addition, it was announced that places of worship will be able to open for individual prayer from this weekend.

The Government reiterated that phase three will not begin any earlier than 4 July, and they will “apply the brakes” on relaxing measures if necessary.

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

As of 4pm on 11 June, the total number of lab-confirmed cases was **291,409**. The daily number of lab-confirmed cases was **1,266**. The total number of Covid-19 associated deaths was **41,279**, with **151** new deaths reported on the day. The data is available to [view online](#).

National context

NHS Test and Trace statistics

The Department of Health and Social Care has [published](#) new statistics covering the first seven days of operation of the new NHS Test and Trace service. Between 28 May and 3 June: 8,117 people who tested positive had their case transferred to the contact tracing system, of whom 5,407 were asked to provide details of recent contacts. 31,794 contacts were identified, of these 26,985 were reached and advised to self-isolate.

Funding for local outbreak plans

The Government has [confirmed](#) the allocations of the £300 million additional funding for local authorities to develop and implement tailored local Covid-19 outbreak plans. The allocations were made on the basis of the 2020/21 Public Health Grant allocations. **Hampshire has been allocated: £4,789,993** and the Isle of Wight has been allocated: £700,230.

Outbreaks in care homes

Public Health England has [updated](#) the data on the weekly number and percentage of care homes reporting a suspected or confirmed outbreak of Covid-19. Between 1 and 7 June, there were 102 suspected or confirmed outbreaks reported in care homes in England, 26 of which were in the South East.

Social impacts on disabled people

The Office for National Statistics has [published](#) indicators from the *Opinions and Lifestyle Survey* on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on disabled people in Great Britain. This release uses two waves of survey results covering 14 May to 24 May and includes indicators broken down by impairment type.

Meeting people from outside your household

The Department of Health and Social Care has [issued](#) new guidance on meeting people from outside your household. The guidance sets out the two ways this is possible (meeting outdoors in groups of up to six; and from 13 June 'support bubbles') and outlines how to meet people safely.

Boating

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has [issued](#) guidance on inland and coastal boating during the Covid-19 pandemic.

HMRC Covid-19 statistics

HMRC has [published](#) a monthly update on data about the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS), the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS), and the VAT payments deferral scheme. The figures show that under the CJRS, up to 31 May more than 6.4 million jobs were furloughed in England and under the SEISS, self-employed individuals in England have made just over 2 million claims.

Transport and travel

The Department for Transport has [updated](#) the transport and travel guidance to include new aviation operator and passenger guidance.

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.

Support for vulnerable people

The Government has [confirmed](#) an additional £63 million funding for local authorities to support those who are struggling to afford food and other essentials due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Victims of crime

The Government has [announced](#) that mobile network operators have agreed that customers will not incur data charges when seeking information and support online from a range of support websites including: Victim Support, Rape Crisis, Refuge and NSPCC. Mobile network operators have agreed that these measures will be in effect until at least 31 October.

Local context

School attendance

Following the partial return of primary schools, over 26,000 students of school age are now attending schools in Hampshire, which is over 14% of the total school age population and very high compared to the rest of the nation. Secondary schools are working to safely welcome Year 10 back into school from next week for face-to-face contact to supplement their home learning in line with government guidance.

Test and Trace scam

Hampshire Trading Standards is [urging](#) residents to be extra vigilant of a scam known to be circulating in the county purporting to be the NHS Coronavirus Test and Trace service. It is important to be aware that the NHS Test and Trace service is free of charge and a legitimate call from the service will not ask you for any bank details or payments, details of other accounts such as social media nor will they ask you to set up a password or to call back on a premium number (09 or 087).

For further advice or to report an issue to [Hampshire County Council Trading Standards Service](#) please phone our partners at the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 0808 2231133. Citizens Advice has launched [advice on Coronavirus scams](#), including a scam checker.

Supporting vulnerable residents

The *HantsHelp4Vulnerable* helpline has, as of today (11 June), received a total of 13,250 calls and has made a total of 5,821 Local Response Centre referrals. The districts with the highest number of referrals from the contact centre were: New Forest (930), Basingstoke (909) and Havant (876). The district with the lowest number of referrals is Rushmoor (263). 848 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.

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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