



## **Strategic Coordination Group (SCG) – Daily Briefing**

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### **Daily Mortality Figures (London)**

*Data Provided from NHS Statistics and are correct for deaths occurring on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020. Please note that this data records the date the death occurred rather than the date the death was announced. Interpretation of the figures should consider the fact that totals by date of death, particularly for most recent days, are likely to be updated in line with future NHS releases <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-daily-deaths/>*

<b>Recorded Hospital Deaths (Daily)</b> <b>(153)</b>	<b>Recorded Hospital Deaths (Cumulative)</b> <b>(3377)</b>
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### **Key Government Messages**

#### **Stay at Home, Protect the NHS, Save Lives**

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)
- If you go out, stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people at all times
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home
- Do not meet others, even friends or family.
- You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.

#### **Clap for our Carers**

All partner agencies will be supporting the clap for our carers pledge tonight, with various agencies supporting via social media. We are encouraging everyone to offer their support for key workers in London and across the country currently working during this time.

#### **Office of National Statistics**

##### **New Data Provided Today from the Office of National Statistics (16<sup>th</sup> April 2020)**

New indicators from the ONS Opinions and Lifestyle survey covering the period 27 March 2020 to 6 April 2020 to understand the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak on people, households and communities.

Read the full analysis [here](#)

## BEIS

### Letter to Thank Retail Sector (16<sup>th</sup> April 2020)

The Secretary of State has today written to those working within the retail sector to express his thanks on behalf of the government that they are following appropriate advice throughout this period.

Read the full letter [here](#)

## Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

### New Building Safety Guidance (16<sup>th</sup> April 2020)

The Housing Secretary, mayors and local leaders pledge to ensure vital building safety improvements continue during the coronavirus pandemic.

This will ensure the safety of those living in high-rise buildings with unsafe cladding or insufficient fire safety measures is prioritised.

Read the full guidance [here](#)

## Partner Agencies Top-Line Messages

### NHS:

#### Local Service Use (15<sup>th</sup> April)

The NHS are reminding parents that whilst they should use services wisely, they should continue to seek medical support and that local services are ready and available for use.

**A spokesperson for the NHS in London, said:** “Parents should not hesitate to seek medical support before their child’s conditions worsen, and although emergency services in London continue to step up their response to the pandemic, the NHS is still ensuring that people can access the services they need in as safe a way as possible, with capacity across the capital to treat all those needing urgent, emergency and other essential care.

“So, while it remains important that the public support staff by staying safe and using the NHS wisely, they should be assured that local services are ready and able to treat all those who need it.”

## Transport for London:

### Statement of Condolences (16<sup>th</sup> April 2020)

**Mike Brown MVO, London's Transport Commissioner, said:** "I am utterly devastated that some of our colleagues have died as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. It is an absolute tragedy and I can't imagine the pain and suffering that their families and friends are going through. My thoughts and condolences are with them all, and we are doing everything we can to provide support.

"Transport workers have risen to this challenge with great humanity, compassion and a real determination to do what is right for London. They are all heroes who have played a vital role in allowing critical workers to fight the virus.

"Their safety is our absolute priority and we will continue doing all that we can to protect them and our customers. We have enhanced our cleaning regime with stronger anti-viral products, provided access to hand sanitiser to staff and introduced a range of social distancing measures. I cannot stress enough how important it is for the public to continue to stay at home if they're not critical workers. This will save lives."

## London Councils

### Proud to Care Launch (15<sup>th</sup> April 2020)

More frontline workers are to join the fight against coronavirus in the capital as London boroughs take action to ensure vulnerable people affected by the pandemic get the care and support, they need.

As part of Proud to Care London, a partnership between councils across the capital, London boroughs are recruiting additional workers to provide essential care in their communities to vulnerable and elderly residents to meet the growing need created by the outbreak, in particular for those recovering from coronavirus. Those interested can complete a short application online [here](#), with suitable candidates matched to jobs locally and receiving free online training.

**Cllr Ray Puddifoot, London Councils' Executive Member for Health & Care, said:** "I'm proud of the vital role that care workers across London have played in supporting our most vulnerable residents at this hugely challenging time, and these frontline workers will become even more critical in the weeks ahead. By urgently recruiting more people to the sector, councils in London are taking action to ensure they can keep giving the right care and support to the growing number of people who need it."