

Strategic Coordination Group (SCG) – Daily Briefing

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Daily Mortality Figures (London)

As of 1st May 2020, the SCG daily briefing now takes account of mortalities that do not have a positive test result, but where COVID-19 is documented as a direct or underlying cause of death, dated back to the 24th April.– for more information on this updated methodology, please visit [here](#).

Patients who have died in London hospitals and had tested positive for Covid-19 at time of death.	
Recorded Hospital Deaths (Daily) (132)	Recorded Hospital Deaths (Cumulative) (5414)

Patients who have died in London hospitals where there has been no COVID-19 positive test result, but where COVID-19 is documented as a direct or underlying cause of death on the death certification process.	
Recorded Hospital Deaths (Daily) (12)	Recorded Hospital Deaths (Cumulative) (65)

SCG Messaging

Clap for Carers

Clap for Carers & Social Distancing (7th May 2020)

This Evening, the Strategic Coordination Group are encouraging partners to once again support carers, keyworkers and frontline staff at 8pm tonight. It is critical however, that whilst marking the incredible work of key workers throughout this period, we all must continue to follow social distancing in line with government advice. We are encouraging partners to share this message within your organisation.

London Assembly Oversight Committee

SCG Co-Chairs appear at Oversight Committee (7th May 2020)

The Co-Chairs of the SCG John Barradell, Fiona Twycross and Eleanor Kelly appeared today in front of the Greater London Authority's Oversight Committee to answer questions regarding the role of the SCG in the COVID-19 response.

Watch the committee in full [here](#)

Partner Agencies Top-Line Messages

Mayor of London

Call to Record Ethnicity on all Death Certificates (7th May 2020)

The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, has today called for ethnicity to be recorded on all death certificates to expose the disproportionate effect that COVID-19 and other illnesses are having on the capital's black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) communities.

The Mayor is also bringing together city and community leaders from across the capital to discuss what can be done to protect Londoners at risk. Senior representatives from the NHS, Public Health England, trade unions, businesses and community groups will discuss the underlying socio-economic factors including low income and over-representation in frontline roles.

City Hall is also analysing available data to improve the understanding of this disproportionate impact, looking into the social and economic factors behind infections and deaths, and its impact in other ways, including education, employment and welfare.

The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, said: "People from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds are being disproportionately affected by the outbreak of COVID-19 and we need urgent action to reveal the true extent of this inequality. We need to fully expose the effect it is having on our communities, have honest conversations about what is behind it why it is happening, and work hard to tackle these problems.

That's why I'm calling for greater transparency and bringing city leaders together to see what we can do. I'm working hard to do all I can to support and fight for London's diverse communities, but the Government cannot ignore the structural problems in our society that mean minority ethnic Londoners are more likely to work in lower paid jobs, live in overcrowded accommodation and suffer from underlying health conditions which put them at greater risk."

Office for National Statistics

COVID-19 Related Deaths by Ethnic Group (7th May 2020)

The ONS have released new data highlighting the comparison of deaths where the coronavirus (COVID-19) was mentioned on the death certificate by broad age group, sex and ethnic group.

Read this analysis in full [here](#)

Metropolitan Police

Speeding in London - Bank Holiday weekend (7th May 2020)

The Metropolitan Police has issued an updated press notice with a focus on speeding ahead of the

Bank Holiday weekend. This update highlights relevant increases in speeds across the Capital compared with a year ago.

Read more on this campaign [here](#)

Transport for London

Service Levels after Lockdown (7th May 2020)

A Tfl spokesperson said: “We are running the maximum frequency we can at the moment. Our intention is to progressively build up service levels, but it is clear life simply won’t be returning to what it was before, and everyone who can work from home must continue to do so for the foreseeable future. We are working with the Government to understand how the restrictions on travel may be lifted - including their expectations on social distancing. This will dictate how many people can be safely carried alongside extensive mitigating measures such as re-timing journeys to spread demand out of peak times and managing stations differently.

“When workplaces re-open there will be significant challenges in enabling those Londoners, who cannot work from home to get to and from work while social distancing rules are still in place. We expect that there will be an enormous travel demand challenge that we will all need to overcome together, and planning is underway on how to meet that challenge and help London get moving again, safely and sustainably.”

Government Announcements

Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government

Essential Food Box Delivery (7th May 2020)

Over 1 million boxes of essential food have now been delivered to those at highest risk across England.

Read more on this news release [here](#)

Department for Health & Social Care

New Adult Social Care App Launched (6th April 2020)

A new dedicated app for the adult social care workforce in England has been launched to support staff through the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Read more about the launch of this app [here](#)