

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) (18)	Recorded Hospital Deaths (Cumulative) (5925)

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) (5)	Recorded Hospital Deaths (Cumulative) (162)

Government Messaging

Department for Health & Social Care

Launch of Test & Trace (28th May 2020)

From today, anyone who tests positive for coronavirus will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and will need to share information about their recent interactions. This could include household members, people with whom they have been in direct contact, or within 2 metres for more than 15 minutes.

People identified as having been in close contact with someone who has a positive test must stay at home for 14 days, even if they do not have symptoms, to stop unknowingly spreading the virus. If those in isolation develop symptoms, they can book a test at nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119. If they test positive, they must continue to stay at home for 7 days or until their symptoms have passed. If they test negative, they must complete the 14-day isolation period.

Members of their household will not have to stay at home unless the person identified becomes symptomatic, at which point they must also self-isolate for 14 days to avoid unknowingly spreading the virus.

For more information, including full guidance documents please refer to the [appendix](#)

Partner Agencies Top-Line Messages

Mayor of London

Launch of Test & Trace (28th May 2020)

The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan said: “I’ve been clear that we need to urgently roll out an effective test-trace-isolate and support system to prevent a second wave of the coronavirus, so I welcome the Government’s announcement.

Rapid and accessible testing together with comprehensive contact tracing has been proven as an effective tool in efforts to control the virus, but it will only work if we all continue to follow the Government’s instructions. All Londoners should get tested as soon as they exhibit symptoms, so their contacts can be rapidly traced and the rules to self-isolate can be followed. If you test positive for COVID19, you must give as much detail as possible to the contact tracer about where you have been and who you have been in close contact with to ensure the system reaches all Londoners.

Controlling the virus also means continuing to wash your hands thoroughly and regularly and keeping a social distance from others at all times. Londoners should continue to work from home where possible, only using public transport if absolutely essential and wearing a non-medical face covering during your journey.

Thanks to the monumental efforts of Londoners we have significantly reduced the virus in the capital, and by following these instructions we can work together to control the spread and help save lives.”

Transport for London

Ridership Figures (28th May 2020)

Tube ridership is around eight per cent of what it was at the same time last year.

TfL are working hard to progressively return services to normal levels under extraordinarily difficult circumstances, with staff still off work because they fall into vulnerable categories or because they are sick or self-isolating

In keeping with the Government’s plans for the national rail network, we are now operating more than 75 per cent of Tube services, with around 85 per cent of bus services currently running

Advice for Businesses (28th May 2020)

Advice for businesses across London on how they can play a part in controlling the coronavirus as national restrictions on movement are gradually lifted is available [here](#)

Thrive LDN

Mental Health Support Across London (28th May 2020)

ThriveLDN have produced, in partnership with the SCG and London Councils a new social media video highlighting the work they're doing to communicate their support services to vulnerable people.

Please watch and share the video [here](#)

Government Announcements

Home Office

COVID-19 & Immigration Statistics Release (28th May 2020)

The Home Office have released statistic on the impact of COVID-19 in the immigration system. It highlights some of the key trends into April on passenger arrivals, visas, extensions, asylum, resettlement and detention, as well as the EU Settlement Scheme.

Read the full statistical bulletins [here](#)

Appendix - Full Government Guidance Documents

The government has produced a series of new guidance documents regarding the easing of the lockdown:

NHS Test & Trace Guidance:

How it works guidance [here](#)

Workplace guidance [here](#)

The UK Government's COVID-19 Recovery Strategy & FAQ's:

The Government's roadmap for how and when the UK will adjust its response to the COVID-19 crisis. Read the full guidance [here](#)

Frequently asked questions on what you can and can't do during the coronavirus outbreak. Read the full list of FAQs [here](#)

Full list of Local Government Guidance Documents [here](#)

Full list of Education Guidance Documents [here](#)

Specific Guidance Documents:

The Government has updated its guidance/advice across a range of specific sectors, see below for updated guidance on:

Guidance on the provision of antibody tests (22nd May 2020) [here](#)

Updated Guidance on Testing Eligibility (19th May 2020) [here](#)

Updated Symptoms Guidance (18th May 2020) [here](#)

Free School Meals (15th May 2020) [here](#)

New Guidance for Sports & Leisure (13th May 2020) [here](#)

Use of Open & Green Spaces (13th May 2020) [here](#)

Moving Home during COVID-19 (13th May 2020) [here](#)

Transport Systems (12th May 2020) [here](#)

Extension of the Furlough Scheme (12th May 2020) [here](#)

Workplace Safety (11th May 2020) [here](#)

Use of Face Coverings (11th May 2020) [here](#)

Staying Safe Outside Your Home (11th May 2020) [here](#)