

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

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

*As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.	
<b>Recorded Hospital Deaths (Daily)</b> <b>(9)</b>	<b>Recorded Hospital Deaths (Cumulative)</b> <b>(5956)</b>

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.	
<b>Recorded Hospital Deaths (Daily)</b> <b>(0)</b>	<b>Recorded Hospital Deaths (Cumulative)</b> <b>(168)</b>

### **Government Messaging**

#### **Cross-Departmental Update**

##### **New Government Guidance (1<sup>st</sup> June 2020)**

The Government has issued new guidance over the weekend (31<sup>st</sup> May 2020) in relation to social distancing. This includes new regulations stipulating the activities you can now do outside of the home, with continued emphasis to Stay Alert and remain at home as much as practicable.

Read the Staying Safe Outside of your Home Guidance [here](#)

The Prime Minister additionally announced that restrictions on those who are shielding have also been eased separately, read the change to this guidance [here](#)

Read and share the most up to date Government FAQ's document on what you can and can't do [here](#)

From today (1<sup>st</sup> June 2020) there has been a phased return to primary schools - the Department for Education has issued new social media guidance [here](#) & [here](#) to mark the partial return to educational settings.

There has also been a limited re-opening of businesses and domestic sport is now permitted to take place.

For a full overview of all government campaign assets and materials, see [here](#)

## **HM Treasury**

### **Changes to Furlough Scheme (29<sup>th</sup> May 2020)**

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rishi Sunak, announced on Friday an update to the government's 'Job Retention Scheme'. In his announcement, it was confirmed that the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme has been extended. Other updates included a new pathway for re-introducing furloughed employees to part-time work and changes to the ratio of government/employer contributions to furloughed staff.

Read full changes announced [here](#)

## **Partner Agencies Top-Line Messages**

### **Mayor of London**

#### **BAME Risk Assessments (1<sup>st</sup> June 2020)**

The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, has today announced that Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) staff across the Greater London Authority family will have access to risk assessments as part of measures to help those disproportionately affected by Covid-19.

The risk assessments – which will be open to those working across the GLA family, including Transport for London, The Metropolitan Police and London Fire Brigade – will consider the physical and mental health needs of all vulnerable staff, including BAME, older and those with pre-existing conditions.

The range of support is being offered in response to increasing evidence showing that Black, Asian and minority ethnic people are disproportionately likely to be impacted by Covid-19.

Read more on this announcement [here](#)

#### **Support for Construction & Housing Sector (1<sup>st</sup> June 2020)**

The Mayor of London has confirmed his commitment to helping the capital's construction and housing sector bounce back from Coronavirus by approving a £50m loan facility for Mount Anvil. The funding will enable the London centric housing developer to accelerate the purchase of new sites and deliver an increased number of new quality homes.

Read more on this [here](#)

## **Transport for London**

### **Travel Advice for Schools (1<sup>st</sup> June 2020)**

Transport for London (TfL) has issued advice for headteachers, parents and guardians across London on how they can play a part in controlling the coronavirus as schools gradually begin to reopen.

The Government's coronavirus recovery strategy sets out expectations that children are able to return to early years settings, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6, from 1<sup>st</sup> June. The TfL advice works alongside Government guidance on safe travel, helping schools, parents and guardians to understand the specific challenges for London's transport network during the pandemic and how to keep people safe as pupils start to return to school.

Read the full advice [here](#)

## **Appendix - Government Guidance Documents**

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

Full Campaign Assets & Materials [here](#)

### **Updated Social Distancing Rules:**

Staying Safe Outside of your Home [here](#)

Guidance for those who are shielding [here](#)

FAQ's [here](#)

### **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](#)