

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) (41)	Recorded Hospital Deaths (Cumulative) (5596)

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) (6)	Recorded Hospital Deaths (Cumulative) (91)

Updated Guidance

As a result of the Prime Minister’s broadcast yesterday evening (10.5.20), the government has produced a series of new guidance documents:

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](#)

Specific Guidance Documents

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

Workplace Safety [here](#)

Use of Face Coverings [here](#)

Staying Safe Outside Your Home [here](#)

Partner Agencies Top-Line Messages

Mayor of London

Mayor's Response to PM's Statement (10th May 2020)

The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, said: "I want to be as clear as possible with Londoners - social distancing measures are still in place. Lockdown hasn't been lifted and we all still need to play our part in stopping the spread of COVID-19. You must still stay at home as much as possible and keep a safe two-metre distance from other people at all times when you are out. Everyone must continue to work from home if they possibly can. You must not use public transport for any unnecessary journeys. If you really have to travel, please avoid rush hour. Please walk or cycle whenever possible.

We still have a long way to go to defeat this virus and we have not returned to life as it was before. The Government has set out a gradual approach to bring the UK out of the current lockdown, carefully monitoring the impact at each stage. This is essential for avoiding a disastrous second peak that could overwhelm our NHS.

I'm working hard to prepare London for the next phase of this crisis, and the huge challenges we face around social distancing on our busy transport network and in workplaces. I am determined that London's recovery will be green with bold new measures to support walking and cycling in our city.

I urge the Government to continue to work with employers, employees and trades unions to design a proper plan for how we can keep everyone safe as they return to work. All Londoners must continue to abide by the rules, and stay home as much as possible, so that we can continue to save lives and protect the NHS."

Transport for London

Help London Travel Safely (11th May 2020)

Following the Government's announcement of an outline roadmap for the next period, Transport for London (TfL) today set out its initial plan to support this and help Londoners who need to travel do so safely and sustainably. This will be supplemented over the coming days following advice on travel to be issued by Government.

TfL is working to safely and gradually build up service levels to where they were before the pandemic and will return the number of buses and trains running to as close to 100 per cent as soon as possible. TfL is working closely with staff and the trade unions with the intention of, by 18 May, increasing service levels to around 85 per cent on the bus network, at least 70 per cent on the Tube and London Overground (in line with national rail services), 80 per cent on the DLR and a full service on TfL Rail.

Read the full plan in more detail [here](#)

London Councils

Launch of London Food Hubs (11th May 2020)

In a unique move, London's boroughs are joining forces to distribute food to the capital's most vulnerable residents through local food hubs.

The collaborative effort sees all 32 local authorities and the City of London Corporation working together to protect the most at-risk during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Each hub is stocked with food received from the London Food Alliance, formed of the capital's three largest food redistribution charities, The Felix Project, FareShare and City Harvest, before it is delivered to local communities. The Alliance was formed in response to the coronavirus outbreak to enable the three organisations to work collaboratively to access more food and distribute at much greater scale to those in need.

Teams of volunteers receive the food deliveries, package them into parcels and deliver them to the doors of vulnerable Londoners as well as to local foodbanks, charities and community centres.

Read/watch more on this story [here](#)

Ministry of Defence

Resumption of Armed Forces Training (11th May 2020)

"As part of the public health protection measures directed by the Government in March, the Army suspended most activity to maintain resilience to respond to the crisis and to play our part in reducing the spread of COVID-19.

The Army is now conducting a phased re-start of training across its training establishments, which are equipped and ready to begin training soldiers again, with reduced numbers initially.

While some training had been made available remotely, any interruption in training has the potential to impact Army numbers. In order to protect the nation, we need to ensure we have enough soldiers trained to continue operations and other essential tasks.

Essential training continued in order to maintain critical operational outputs. Where this was necessary, such activity has been conducted in line with Government guidance as far as possible.

The safety and welfare of our personnel remains paramount and we are taking appropriate measures to mitigate any risks as far as possible, this may include isolation for a period before training and we have put measures in place to safeguard and reduce the risks to our people and their families as far as possible."

Other Government Announcements

Public Health England

Wearing a Cloth Face Covering (11th May 2020)

Public Health England has issued new guidance on how to create face-coverings in your own home. Read the full guidance [here](#)

Foreign & Commonwealth Office

Repatriations Update (11th May 2020)

More than 30,000 British travellers have now returned to the UK on 142 special Government charter flights from 27 different countries and territories since the outbreak of coronavirus.

Read more [here](#)