

## 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 26<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> (15)	<b>Recorded Hospital Deaths (Cumulative)</b> (5907)

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> (2)	<b>Recorded Hospital Deaths (Cumulative)</b> (157)

### Government Messaging

The Secretary of State for Health, Matt Hancock, led the Downing Street press Conference today.

The Government continues to issue updated sectoral guidance in relation to the easing of the lockdown. For a full list of these government updates, please refer to the appendix.

The latest campaign assets can be found on the resource hub. Recently added material includes:

- [New social media resources](#) promoting face covering and hand hygiene amongst other key messages
- [New print friendly posters](#) (white background) for a variety of situations: Exercise, Hand hygiene, Home, Shopping, Travel Hub, Travel to Work, At Work
- [Email signatures](#)
- [BSL](#) version of TV advertisement, along with [original version](#)

DfT #TravelSafely assets can be found [here](#) including:

- Assets for those having to travel
- Messaging that you can adapt for your own social media. This includes one on facemask use

- The [latest infographic](#) outlining the steps passengers should take when considering whether or not to undertake a journey

## **Government Announcements**

### **DHSC: Track and trace [guidance and assets to follow when published]**

#### **Launch of track and trace scheme (27<sup>th</sup> May 2020)**

The new NHS Test and Trace service will launch tomorrow (Thursday 28 May) across England, the government announced.

The service will help identify, contain and control coronavirus, reduce the spread of the virus and save lives.

From tomorrow, 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](https://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.

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

### **TfL**

#### **Tube Ridership (27<sup>th</sup> May 2020)**

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

We 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 across London on how they can play a part in controlling the coronavirus as national restrictions on movement are gradually lifted is available [here](#). (27<sup>th</sup> May 2020)

## **Appendix - Full Government Guidance Documents**

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

### **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 for Local Government (updated 27<sup>th</sup> May) [here](#)

The UK Government's COVID 19 recovery strategy (updated 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020) [here](#)

Updated workplace safety (25<sup>th</sup> May 2020) [here](#)

Phased return of sport and recreation (25<sup>th</sup> May 2020) [here](#)

Social distancing guidance for young people (24<sup>th</sup> May 2020) [here](#)

Updated safer travel guidance for passengers (23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020) [here](#)

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

Updated Guidance on Testing Eligibility (19<sup>th</sup> May 2020) [here](#)

Updated Symptoms Guidance (18<sup>th</sup> May 2020) [here](#)

Free School Meals (15<sup>th</sup> May 2020) [here](#)

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

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

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

Transport Systems (12<sup>th</sup> May 2020) [here](#)

Extension of the Furlough Scheme (12<sup>th</sup> May 2020) [here](#)

Workplace Safety (11<sup>th</sup> May 2020) [here](#)

Use of Face Coverings (11<sup>th</sup> May 2020) [here](#)

Staying Safe Outside Your Home (11<sup>th</sup> May 2020) [here](#)