

## **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>(0)</b>	<b>Recorded Hospital Deaths (Cumulative)</b> <b>(6026)</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>(178)</b>

### **Government/SCG Messaging**

**TEST & TRACE:** New assets have been added to the PHE portal [here](#)

**SUPPORT FOR THE BEREAVED.** Refreshed bereavement leaflet pdf is now online, alongside the **first two translated versions** (Welsh and Romanian). Further 22 translations will be uploaded to the same [gov.uk link](#).

Please share the SCG partner agencies ‘stay alert’ [video](#) on your channels.

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

#### **NHS**

#### **Daily Hospital Deaths in London (8<sup>th</sup> June 2020) – No reported Covid-19 related deaths**

“No Covid-19 related deaths in London hospitals are being reported for the 24-hour period to 5pm on Sunday. However, we are aware that a small number of deaths occurred in this period, which will be announced in coming days. The trend is encouraging, but it remains vitally important that people stay alert and limit contact with others. Keep your distance if you go out and continue to wash your hands regularly. Please help to control the spread of the virus and save lives.”

## **Metropolitan Police**

### **London Protests (8<sup>th</sup> June 2020)**

The Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police Service, Dame Cressida Dick, has today written an Op-Ed in the Evening Standard regarding protest activity in London over the weekend.

Read more [here](#).

## **TFL**

### **Briefing for retail businesses (8<sup>th</sup> June 2020)**

“Following the Government’s recent announcement on the easing of existing lockdown measures, we are working to safely and sustainably get London back to work. This toolkit sets out our latest travel advice for retail businesses, as well as sharing some tips for planning to return to work in the longer term.”

Full PDF document attached to this email.

### **Fitting of plastic screens in private hire vehicles (8<sup>th</sup> June 2020)**

**Helen Chapman, Director of Licensing, Regulation and Charging, said:** “The safety of everyone using or working on the transport network is our number-one priority. TfL has begun the process of identifying whether screens are suitable for use in private hire vehicles by commissioning two leading independent testing facilities to assess whether screens meet vital safety standards. These tests will include an assessment of whether the screens allow airbags to inflate properly, whether they create a fire hazard or restrict rear views for drivers. Any operator installing screens must have them approved before they are used in cars picking up passengers, or potentially risk putting lives in danger.”

The latest advice for Taxi and Private Hire drivers during the pandemic can be found [here](#).

## **Government Announcements**

## **MHCLG**

### **Places of worship (7<sup>th</sup> June 2020)**

New taskforce set up on re-opening places of worship around next phase of lockdown easing.

Press release [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](#)

Higher Education Guidance [here](#)