

## COVID-19 compendium

### Guidance and resources

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## About the COVID-19 compendium

The COVID-19 Compendium contains links to current national and international policy, guidance and resources on COVID-19 from key organisations.

- **Current Scottish COVID-19 guidance and supporting materials** (Public Health Scotland)
- **Coronavirus in Scotland** (Scottish Government)
- **Pathogen specific guidance** (ARHAI, National Infection Prevention and Control Manual)
- **IPC COVID-19 outbreak checklist** for the control of incidents and outbreak in healthcare settings within a COVID ward or when there is an individual case or multiple cases (Public Health Scotland)
- **IRIC safety alert relating to COVID-19** (Health Facilities Scotland)
- **Management of Public Health Incidents: Guidance on the roles and responsibilities of NHS led incident management teams** (Public Health Scotland)
- **COVID-19: the green book, chapter 14a**
- **Scottish Terms and Conditions committee COVID-19 page** is a one reference point with links to all the information on workforce issues on pay, terms and conditions, which is being published or disseminated in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

### Disclaimer

No responsibility will be taken for any omissions to or the content of the compendium. Any questions regarding any of the guidance documents should be directed to the appropriate organisation.

## List of guidance and resources

Date	Policy/guidance	Summary	Author
26/10/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): staying safe and protecting others</b>	How to stay safe and help prevent the spread of COVID-19.	SG
15/10/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer businesses and workplaces</b>	Guidance for businesses and workplaces on reducing the risk of COVID-19 and supporting staff and customers	SG
13/10/2	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for adult social care settings</b>	Outlines the COVID-19 testing available for testing staff, residents and visitors for all adult social care settings.	DH
08/10/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on travel and transport</b>	Guidance on travel rules and restrictions and protection levels, including information on essential travel.	SG
28/09/2021	<b>COVID-19: guidance on protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable</b>	Information for protecting people defined on medical grounds as extremely vulnerable from COVID-19.	PHE
24/09/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) – fully vaccinated social care and care home staff after a COVID-19 contact: return to work guidance</b>	Information about the conditions which will enable fully vaccinated social care and care home staff who are COVID-19 close contacts to return to work.	SG
22/09/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for hospices</b>	Sets out how hospices can access COVID-19 testing for staff and patients on-site, for staff visiting patients in their own homes, and for visitors to hospices	DH
27/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): use of face coverings in social care settings including adult care homes</b>	Guidance for staff on use of face coverings in these settings.	SG

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19/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): returning to offices</b>	Guidance for businesses and workplaces on reducing the risk of COVID-19 and supporting staff and customers	SG
19/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): international travel and managed isolation (quarantine)</b>	Quarantine rules and information on the process for people entering the UK.	SG
19/08/2021	<b>COVID-19: how to work safely in domiciliary care in England</b>	A resource for those working in domiciliary care providing information on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE).	PHE
18/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): getting tested in Scotland</b>	Guidance on coronavirus testing, including who is eligible for a test, how to get tested and the different types of test available.	SG
17/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): adult care at home testing guidance</b>	Guidance on coronavirus testing for the care at home sector.	SG
17/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Test and Protect</b>	Information and support for people who are asked to self-isolate because of COVID-19.	SG
17/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): adult care home lateral flow device testing</b>	Guidance and materials to support care homes to implement lateral flow device (LFD) testing.	SG
17/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): public use of face coverings</b>	Guidance on the personal use of face coverings during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.	SG
17/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for unpaid carers</b>	Guidance for those who provide unpaid care to friends or family.	SG
17/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Admission and care of people in care homes</b>	How to protect care home residents and staff during the coronavirus outbreak.	DH
17/08/2021	<b>COVID-19: arranging or attending a funeral or commemorative event</b>	Guidance for arranging or attending a funeral or commemorative event during the	PHE

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		coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.	
17/08/2021	<b>Supported living services during coronavirus (COVID-19)</b>	Guidance for providers of supported living settings	PHE
17/08/2021	<b>Arrangements for visiting out of the care home</b>	Sets out how care homes can support residents on visits outside of the care home.	PHE
16/08/2021	<b>COVID-19: how to work safely in care homes</b>	Information for those working in care homes on how to work safely during this period of sustained transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19).	PHE
16/08/2021	<b>Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19: prisons and other places of detention</b>	Information for prisons and other prescribed places of detention on coronavirus (COVID-19).	PHE
16/08/2021	<b>COVID-19: guidance for care of the deceased</b>	Advice to assist people required to manage bodies of deceased persons infected with coronavirus (COVID-19).	PHE
16/08/2021	<b>Visiting arrangements in care homes</b>	Sets out how care homes can support families and visitors to visit residents.	DH
16/08/2021	<b>COVID-19: guidance for first responders</b>	Advice for first responders (as defined by the Civil Contingencies Act) and others who may have close contact with symptomatic people who may have COVID-19.	PHE
16/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): social care and community based testing overview</b>	Overviews show testing arrangements for social care and community based COVID-19 testing.	SG
16/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): getting tested in Scotland</b>	Guidance on coronavirus testing, including who is eligible for a test, how to get tested and the different types of test available.	SG

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16/8/2021	<b>UPDATED GUIDANCE ON TWICE WEEKLY ASYMPTOMATIC TESTING OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS DL (2021) 26</b>	This letter notifies staff and managers on a change to the twice weekly Lateral Flow Device (LFD) testing kit for testing healthcare workers. Provides updated 'Kind to remind' campaign materials	SG
13/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): asymptomatic staff testing in NHS Scotland.</b>	Guidance on the routine asymptomatic testing of NHS Scotland staff, to reduce the potential spread of COVID-19.	SG
13/08/2021	<b>Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection who do not live with the person</b>	Guidance for contacts of a person with a positive test result for coronavirus (COVID-19) who do not live with that person.	PHE
13/08/2021	<b>COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection</b>	Stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.	PHE
12/08/2021	<b>COVID-19: management of staff and exposed patients in healthcare settings</b>	Guidance on the management of staff, patients and residents who have been exposed to COVID-19.	PHE
10/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): ventilation guidance - November 2020</b>	Guidance to support the mixing of individuals safely in indoor domestic and commercial properties.	SG
10/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): letters to the high risk groups</b>	Letters including translations and alternative formats which were sent out to people in the highest risk group on (previously known as the shielding list).	SG
10/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for people at highest risk</b>	Advice to help people in the COVID-19 highest risk group make informed decisions and access support services..	SG

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10/08/2021	<b>COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing COVID-19</b>	This guideline covers the management of COVID-19 for children, young people and adults in all care settings.	NICE
09/08/2021	<b>GENERAL OPHTHALMIC SERVICES:</b>	Update includes physical distancing and updated guidance for environmental cleaning and waste.	SG
09/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): opening public and customer toilets</b>	Guidance on opening of public and customer toilets.	SG
09/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Test and Protect information leaflet</b>	Leaflet providing information on the Test and Protect service from NHS Scotland, a new way to tackle coronavirus.	SG
09/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): clinical guidance for the management of clients accessing care at home, housing support and sheltered housing</b>	Guidance for local authorities, Health and Social Care Partnerships (HSCPs) and registered providers, who deliver care and support to people in their own homes or provide supported accommodation including sheltered housing, extra care housing and supported living during the pandemic.	SG
09/08/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): adult care homes guidance</b>	Guidance on visiting during the pandemic plus tools and resources on visiting, and supporting residents in homes with COVID-19.	SG
6/8/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): supporting safer capacity in public settings and events</b>	Guidance on how to support safer capacities within a public setting including the remaining limits on capacities in events.	SG
6/8/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): compliance self-assessment tool</b>	Tool to assess the effectiveness of COVID-19 control measures within your workplace.	SG



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5/08/2021	<b>Containing and managing local coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreaks</b>	Guidance for local authorities and local decision-makers on containing and managing COVID-19 outbreaks at a local level.	DH
3/8/2021	<b>Requirement for NHS Boards to undertake structured risk assessments in high risk (red) pathways</b> DL(2021)23	Informs of additional requirement for Boards to undertake a local risk assessment, specifically aimed at areas designated for care of patients in high risk (red) pathways.	SG
30/7/2021	<b>COVID-19: providing unpaid care to adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults</b>	Guidance for people who are providing unpaid care to adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak	DH
30/07/2021	<b>Technical Specifications for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b>	The documents attached define the technical and regulatory standards for Personal Protective Equipment	DH/ HSE/ MHRA
30/07/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on occupational individual risk assessment</b>	Risk assessment guidance and tool for staff across all industries which should be used by employers to support staff and line managers to understand and carry out effective risk assessments.	SG
23/7/2021	<b>FRAMEWORK FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ISOLATION EXEMPTIONS FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE STAFF</b> DL(2021)22	Provides a Policy Framework and accompanying staff fact sheet.	SG
23/7/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing unpaid care</b>	Information for people who are caring, unpaid, for friends or family during the coronavirus outbreak.	DH
22/7/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): living with dementia in care homes</b>	Guidance on supporting people to remain safe during periods of isolation.	SG



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21/7/2021	<b>Enhanced Surveillance Of Covid-19 In Scotland – Continuation Of The Community Surveillance Programme</b>	Letter regarding extension of the Community surveillance with funding committed until 29 August 2021	SG
15/7/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) - Open with Care: advice on practicalities</b>	Supplementary information including answers to practical questions and concerns resulting from Open with Care: supporting meaningful contact and activities in and away from care homes.	SG
8/7/2021	<b>Infection Control - Dentistry</b>	Update on recent and potential changes in relation to infection prevention and control guidance.	SG
6/7/2021	<b>General ophthalmic services</b>	Letter advising on IPC guidance, including the use of gloves and aprons in the medium risk pathway;	SG
6/07/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): social care staff support fund guidance</b>	Guidance for social care workers and employers about the Social Care Staff Support Fund, that aims to ensure social care workers do not experience financial hardship if they are ill or self-isolating due to coronavirus.	SG
5/7/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on the extended use of face masks and face coverings in hospitals, primary care and wider community care</b>	Guidance for staff within acute hospitals, community hospitals, primary care and wider community care, together with advice for visitors, including those attending for an appointment.	SG
25/6/2021	<b>Open with Care – supporting people in adult care homes to have meaningful contact with others: progress report</b>	This report summarises progress with the implementation of Open with Care - supporting meaningful contact in care homes guidance since publication. The report recognises the excellent progress and identifies key actions where care homes and partners can	SG

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		improve and embed good quality, meaningful contact as the norm.	
23/6/2021	<b>COVID-19 Use of Face Masks in Social Care Settings including Adult Care Homes Guidance Update</b>	Letter from CNO regarding updated guidance on use of face masks	SG
11/6/2021	<b>How to stop the spread of COVID-19</b>	Guidance on measures you can use to stop spread of COVID-19	PHE
04/06/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): adults with incapacity</b>	Advice on temporary changes to adults with incapacity arrangements.	SG
3/06/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on offering support</b>	Information about ways of offering support to help tackle the coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency for individuals, businesses, volunteers and vaccinators.	SG
26/05/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Scottish workbook 2020</b>	This workbook brings into one place advice on how local and national public health agencies will provide support that helps to put in place the action needed to prevent coronavirus spread, together with advice on management of outbreaks.	SG
13/05/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): hospital visiting guidance</b>	Guidance for hospitals on safely phasing in the reintroduction of visitors.	SG
28/04/2021	<b>COVID-19: ethical framework for adult social care</b>	A framework to support the planning and organisation of adult social care during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.	DH
23/04/2021	<b>COVID-19: ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of coronavirus</b>	Guidance on the ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).	PHE

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09/03/2021	<b>Regulatory status of equipment being used to help prevent coronavirus (COVID-19)</b>	Provides guidance on the standards for antimicrobial hand gels and sanitisers, face masks and face coverings and gloves.	MHRA
31/3/2021	<b>COVID-19: guidance for those leading a nomadic way of life</b>	Information on coronavirus (COVID-19) for those leading a nomadic way of life.	PHE
22/03/2021	<b>COVID-19: guidance for stepdown of infection control precautions within hospitals and discharging COVID-19 patients from hospital to home settings</b>	Advice on appropriate infection prevention and control (IPC) precautions for stepdown in hospital or discharge to home or residential settings	PHE
22/03/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): FACTS poster including translations and accessible formats</b>	The FACTS information poster gives advice on how to stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.	SG
15/03/2021	<b>COVID-19: investigation and management of suspected SARS-CoV-2 reinfections</b>	Steps for investigating and managing individuals who are suspected to be reinfected with SARS-CoV-2.	PHE
15/03/2021	<b>SARS-CoV-2 VOC and VUI: investigating and managing individuals with a possible or confirmed case</b>	Advice on the investigation and management of patients who may be infected with a new SARS-CoV-2 Variant of Concern.	PHE
10/03/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for health boards to avoid wasting the vaccine</b>	Scottish Government advice to health boards in Scotland to avoid wasting the vaccine unnecessarily.	SG
01/03/2021	<b>COVID-19 position statement: Presentations and management of COVID-19 in older people in acute care</b>	The purpose of this guideline is to provide NHSScotland with advice on presentations and management of COVID-19 in older patients in acute care.	SIGN/HIS

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24/2/2021	<b>Open with Care - supporting meaningful contact in care homes: guidance</b>	New guidance supports meaningful contact to resume between adult care home residents and their loved ones, beginning with visiting up to twice a week.	SG
22/02/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) - employee testing programmes: guidance for employers</b>	This guidance sets out advice and expectations for employers running COVID-19 private asymptomatic employee testing programmes among their staff.	SG
19/02/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) - vaccination - priority group 6: letter from Interim Deputy Chief Medical Officer</b>	Deputy Chief Medical Officer provides detailed information to NHS Health Boards and GPs around identifying those in the priority group 6.	SG
17/02/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): adult care home testing guidance for visiting professionals</b>	Guidance and materials to support professionals who visit care homes and residential settings to carry out lateral flow device (LFD) testing.	SG
12/02/2021	<b>COVID-19 vaccination: information for healthcare practitioners</b>	Guidance for healthcare practitioners about the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination programme	PHE
10/02/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice for people with specific medical conditions</b>	These conditions include: cancer, diabetes, heart disease, IBD; chronic kidney and liver disease; dermatological, neurological, (specific) ophthalmic, respiratory and rheumatic conditions, chronic pain, and rare diseases.	SG
05/02/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): duty of candour procedure obligation on NHS boards during the pandemic</b>	Letter to NHS boards with the Scottish Government views on the application of organisational duty of candour procedure during the COVID-19 pandemic.	SG

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03/02/2021	<b>Evidence review: Assessment of COVID-19 in primary care: the identification of symptoms, signs, characteristics, comorbidities and clinical signs in adults which may indicate a higher risk of progression to severe disease</b>	The purpose of this rapid review is to provide NHSScotland with advice on assessment of patients with COVID-19 in primary care.  This guidance is for: general practitioners and primary care teams involved in the assessment of patients presenting with potential COVID-19.	SIGN
28/01/2021	<b>National Rollout of the COVID-19 Remote Monitoring Service CMO(2021)2</b>	Details of the COVID-19 remote monitoring service for high-risk patients currently being tested within NHS Lanarkshire.	SG
28/01/2021	<b>SARS-CoV-2 VOC: investigating and managing individuals with a possible or confirmed case</b>	Advice on the investigation and management of patients who may be infected with a new SARS-CoV-2 Variant of Concern.	PHE
27/01/2021	<b>COVID-19 vaccination: guide for healthcare workers</b>	Information for frontline healthcare workers on COVID-19 vaccination.	PHE
27/01/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for personal assistants</b>	Advice for social care personal assistants on how to source and use PPE.	SG
25/01/2021	<b>COVID-19 vaccination: a guide for social care staff</b>	Information for frontline social care workers on COVID-19 vaccination.	PHE
25/01/2021	<b>COVID-19 vaccination: guide for older adults</b>	Information for eligible adults on COVID-19 vaccination.	PHE
25/01/2021	<b>COVID-19 vaccination: what to expect after vaccination</b>	Information for people who have had their first COVID-19 vaccination.	PHE
21/01/2021	<b>COVID-19: infection prevention and control (IPC)</b>	Guidance on infection prevention and control for COVID-19. Sustained community transmission is occurring across the UK.	PHE

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20/01/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Right Care, Right Place – a guide to NHS Scotland services</b>	Booklet providing advice on how to access NHS Scotland services safely during the coronavirus pandemic.	SG
20/01/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Self-isolation factsheet.</b>	Information on when and how to self-isolate if you or someone in your household have coronavirus symptoms.	SG
18/01/2021	<b>COVID 19: Community Pharmacy: NHS Medicines Delivery Service</b>	This circular sets out the arrangements for a new time-limited medicines delivery service to be deployed by the Community Pharmacy Network to support winter pressures, NHS remobilisation and our National Strategic Framework during the COVID-19 outbreak.	SG
15/01/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): safe and ethical social work practice</b>	Guidance for social workers on home visits and direct contact interviews with service users.	SG
15/01/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): day services for adults - letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport - 15 January 2021</b>	Letter addressed to the health and social care sector to clarify that essential day service support can continue throughout the current lockdown and adult day centres can continue to operate.	SG
15/01/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for use of Pfizer BioNTech vaccine in care homes</b>	Care home vaccination guidance for Pfizer BioNTech BNT162b vaccine.	SG
14/01/2021	<b>COVID-19: supporting adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults</b>	Guidance for care staff who are supporting adults with learning disabilities and autistic adults during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak	DH

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13/01/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): vaccination guidance for health and social care professionals</b>	Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on COVID-19 vaccinations for health and social care professionals.	SG
12/01/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): looking after people who lack mental capacity</b>	Guidance for health and social care staff who are caring for, or treating, a person who lacks the relevant mental capacity.	DH
08/01/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine: letter from Chief Medical Officer on advice on AstraZeneca and Pfizer BioNTech vaccines</b>	Letter from Chief Medical Officer to Presiding Officer and MSPs on advice from Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI).	SG
5/1/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): update on vaccinations</b>	Correspondence and guidance on the latest situation with the coronavirus vaccine in Scotland.	SG
01/01/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine: letter from the Chief Medical Officer updating on the vaccination programme - 1 January 2021</b>	Letter from the Chief Medical Officer, Dr Gregor Smith, on the arrangements for the COVID-19 vaccination programme, following authorisation for supply and use of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine and changes to advice on the use of the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine by both the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) and the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI).	SG
31/12/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine: letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport on the approval of the AstraZeneca Vaccine</b>	This is a letter sent from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Ms Freeman to the Presiding Officer and MSPs providing them with an update on the approval of the AstraZeneca Covid Vaccine for use in the United Kingdom.	SG



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24/12/2020	<b>Additional preventative measures due to new COVID variant – Testing of Care Home Staff, Visiting Professionals and Outbreak Management</b>	Letter advising of urgent review of care home strategy in light of further restrictions announced by the First Minister on Saturday 18 This letter should be used in addition to 22 December letter in relation to care home visiting and visitor testing, from 26 December	SG
23/12/2020	<b>Information to dental practices following introduction of level 4 COVID-19 restrictions</b>	Update to dental practices on introduction of level 4 restrictions.	SG
23/12/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): unpaid carers providing personal care</b>	Using PPE to help prevent the spread of the virus for people who visit or live with a friend/family and provide help with washing or dressing.	SG
18/12/2020	<b>Long COVID</b>	This booklet is for people who have had a COVID-19 infection and have ongoing signs and symptoms.	SIGN/ HIS/ NICE
18/12/2020	<b>Publication of Interim guidance on expansion of twice weekly testing for patient facing staff within hospitals, the Scottish Ambulance Service, COVID-19 assessment centres and COVID-19 vaccinators</b>	This letter provides guidance to staff and managers on the introduction of twice weekly LFD Device (LFD) testing. Supplements letter sent out to Chief Executives on 27 November regarding expansion of testing	SG
17/12/2020	<b>General Ophthalmic Services (GOS) – COVID-19 recovery</b>	Letter providing information on the COVID-19 recovery.	SG
14/12/2021	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): framework to support gypsy/traveller communities</b>	A framework to help local authorities and their partners, including the NHS and the third sector, in decision-making in their local response to COVID-19 in relation to Gypsy/Travellers	SG

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08/12/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) lateral flow testing of visitors in care homes</b>	Sets out how care homes and visitors can prepare for visitor testing with lateral flow devices (LFDs).	DH
08/12/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): providing home care</b>	Information for those providing personal care to people living in their own home during the coronavirus outbreak.	DH
04/12/2020	<b>COVID-19 Vaccination Programme CMO(2020)33</b>	This letter sets out the arrangements for the initial stages of the Covid-19 vaccination programme.	SG
02/12/2020	<b>Community Optometry - COVID-19 vaccination programme and PPE</b>	Letter providing update on vaccination programme and advanced notice of moving PPE to pull model	SG
02/12/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): clinical guidance - using physical restraint for patients</b>	Clinical guidance for NHS Scotland: using physical restraint for patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19.	SG
30/11/2020	<b>Dental - COVID Vaccination Programme 2020/21</b>	This circular advises NHS Boards of the opportunity to involve NHS dental contractors in the Covid-19 vaccination programme.	SG
27/11/2020	<b>General Ophthalmic Services (GOS) – COVID-19 Recovery</b>	Letter provides update for COVID-19 recovery	SG
25/11/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): PPE access for social care providers and unpaid carers</b>	Information for social care providers, personal assistants, and unpaid/family carers on how to access personal protective equipment (PPE).	SG
20/11/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for homecare workers</b>	Sets out how homecare agencies in England can order regular tests for their homecare (domiciliary care) staff	DH

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20/11/2020	<b>How tests and testing kits for coronavirus (COVID-19) work</b>	The different types of tests and testing kits for COVID-19, and the specifications for manufacturers.	MHRA
16/11/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Guidance on adult social care building-based day services</b>	Guidance is designed to support safe re-opening and delivery of building-based day services for adults.	SG
19/11/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): getting tested</b>	Guidance on coronavirus testing, including who is eligible	DH
12/11/2020	<b>Testing for coronavirus at home</b>	How to use your coronavirus (COVID-19) home test kit.	DH
11/11/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): how to self-isolate when you travel to the UK</b>	Sets out how to self-isolate when you arrive in the UK. You will not be allowed to leave the place you're staying for the first 14 days you're in the UK.	DH
02/11/2020	<b>General Ophthalmic Services (GOS) COVID-19 recovery: Remobilisation of face to face peripatetic eye care, financial support arrangements for peripatetic providers ongoing provision of PPE</b>	Provides information on remobilisation of face to face peripatetic eye care and provision of PPE	SG
29/10/2010	<b>General Ophthalmic Services (GOS) COVID-19 recovery</b>	Updated on COVID-19 Scotlands strategic framework and PPE supply and usage.	SG
27/10/2020	<b>Publication of COVID-19 asymptomatic weekly testing guidance - for employers and staff on the importance of weekly asymptomatic testing</b>	This letter provides additional guidance to NHS and care home employers on the importance of eligible staff undergoing weekly asymptomatic routine COVID-19 testing, and what to do, should staff choose not to be tested. This supplements the <b>guidance that was issued to NHS Chief Executives on 3 July 2020</b> .	SG

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23/10/2020	<b>NHS test and trace in the workplace</b>	Guidance on the NHS test and trace service for employers, businesses and workers.	DH
22/10/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): outpatient and primary care consultations - principles</b>	General principles for outpatient and primary care consultations during community circulation of COVID-19.	SG
20/10/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for stakeholders on the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020</b>	Guidance for central and local government and public bodies in Scotland on key measures contained within the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020.	SG
16/10/2020	<b>COVID-19: Cleaning of non-healthcare settings outside the home</b>	This guidance covers the cleaning of environments outside the home.	PHE
14/10/2020	<b>COVID-19: reducing transmission - what you can do to help</b>	Advice on how you can help reduce the transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19).	PHE
08/10/2020	<b>Care homes winter planning letter</b>		Care Inspectorate
08/10/2020	<b>NHS test and trace: how it works</b>	An overview of the NHS test and trace service, including what happens if you test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or have had close contact with someone who has tested positive.	DH
07/10/2020	<b>Enhanced surveillance of COVID-19 in Scotland: continuation and extension of the community surveillance programme</b>	Update on the extension of the COVID-19 community surveillance programme.	SG
07/10/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on critical care management of adult patients</b>	Guidance for healthcare practitioners working in critical care environments and staff involved in the planning and delivery of critical care services.	SG

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02/10/2020	<b>COVID-19: investigation and initial clinical management of possible cases</b>	Information on case definitions, and the initial assessment and investigation of possible cases of COVID-19 infection.	PHE
01/10/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): antibody tests</b>	Information about the government's coronavirus antibody testing programme. Antibody tests are to check whether a person has had the virus.	DH
28/09/2020	<b>Surveillance of acute respiratory illness - extension of the winter SARI surveillance for COVID and extension of CO-CIN (ISARIC Tier 0) covid surveillance funding</b>	Details proposed extension and changes to epidemiological surveillance programmes that collect data for hospitalised Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI)	SG
17/09/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for those providing guide support</b>	Advice for those who provide guide support for people with sight loss or mobility or other impairments	SG
09/09/2020	<b>COVID-19 position statement: CPAP for COVID-19-related respiratory failure</b>	The purpose of this document is to provide NHSScotland with advice on the appropriate use of continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) for patients with COVID-19.	SIGN
07/09/2020	<b>COVID-19: long-term health effects</b>	Information and guidance on persistent health problems reported following acute COVID-19 disease.	PHE
04/09/2020	<b>General Ophthalmic Service (GOS) - COVID-19 recovery:</b>	Provides update regarding COVID-19 recovery	SG
31/08/2020	<b>Common cold and COVID-19 symptoms: advice for parents and carers</b>	Guidance on how COVID-19 symptoms differ from those of other infections circulating at this time of year, from Scotland's National Clinical Director.	SG

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28/08/2020	<b>Reporting outbreaks of coronavirus (COVID-19)</b>	Guidance for businesses and organisations on how to recognise, contain and report incidents of coronavirus (COVID-19).	DH
27/08/2020	<b>Face coverings: when to wear one, exemptions and how to make your own</b>	Explains when to wear a face covering and how to make one.	DH
26/08/2020	<b>Overview of adult social care guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19)</b>	Information for adult social care providers on COVID-19 guidance and support.	DH
21/08/2020	<b>COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for non-aerosol generating procedures</b>	Guidance on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) for non-aerosol generating procedures (APGs).	PHE
21/08/2020	<b>COVID-19: personal protective equipment use for aerosol generating procedures</b>	Guidance on the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) for non-aerosol generating procedures (APGs).	PHE
21/08/2020	<b>UK IPC guidance for the remobilisation of health and care services</b>	Letter from Fiona McQueen advising that this guidance was now available	SG
17/08/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Scotland's Testing Strategy - Adapting to The Pandemic</b>	The Scottish Government's updated Testing Strategy, setting out the role testing continues to play in tackling coronavirus (COVID-19).	SG
14/08/2020	<b>Meeting people from outside your household</b>	How you can see people that you do not live with while protecting yourself and others from coronavirus (COVID-19)	DH
07/08/2020	<b>Remobilisation of NHS Dental Services: Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs)</b>	Update advising on the arrangements for the inclusion of the provision of certain AGPs in NHS dental practice as part of the remobilisation of NHS dental services.	SG

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07/08/2020	<b>Enhanced surveillance of COVID-19 in Scotland - Continuation of the community surveillance programme</b>	Update advising that the surveillance will continue until 9 October 2020.	SG
06/08/2020	<b>COVID-19: mouth care for patients with a confirmed or suspected case</b>	Guidance on mouth care for patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 who are non-ventilated, ventilated and those having step down or end of life care.	PHE
03/08/2020	<b>Considerations for the provision of essential oral health services in the context of COVID-19</b>	The purpose of this document is to address specific needs and considerations for essential oral health services in the context of COVID-19 in accordance with WHO operational guidance on maintaining essential health services.	WHO
03/08/2020	<b>Types and uses of coronavirus (COVID-19) tests</b>	Guidance on the different types of coronavirus test available.	DH
03/08/2020	<b>Letter to Health and Social Care partnerships about the reopening of respite and day care services.</b>	Provides an update on national actions to support local re-establishment of respite and day care services and sets out next steps in the wider reopening of adult day centres and residential respite for both children and adults.	SG
31/07/2020	<b>Local lockdown guidance for social distancing</b>	How you can see people you do not live with if there's a local lockdown during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.	DH
30/07/2020	<b>General Ophthalmic Service (GOS) - COVID-19 recovery:</b>	Updated information on routine eye care within practices and patients own homes.	SG



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30/07/2020	<b>Statement from the UK Chief Medical Officers on extension of self-isolation period: 30 July 2020</b>	Statement regarding the extension of the self-isolation period to 10 days for those in the community who have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or a positive test result.	DH/SG
29/07/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): ethical advice and support framework</b>	Guidance from the CMO on treating patients with COVID-19.	SG
29/07/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): clinical guidance for managing patients</b>	Guidance from the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) on treating patients with COVID-19.	SG
28/07/2020	<b>GP Practices: additional Funding – COVID-19 update</b>	Updated information on the additional funding for GP practices.	SG
27/07/2020	<b>COVID-19 rapid guideline: arranging planned care in hospitals and diagnostic services</b>	To help healthcare professionals deliver efficient planned care while minimising the risk of COVID-19 in the context of increasing or decreasing local prevalence. It also aims to help patients make decisions about their planned care	NICE
27/07/2020	<b>Examinations - Phase 3 Remobilisation</b>	Advice regarding using the 3 in 1 syringe during dental examinations.	SG
27/07/2020	<b>Publication of COVID-19 occupational risk assessment guidance</b>	Provides information on the single national guidance document on occupational risk assessments for the new risks posed to health and social care staff by COVID-19.	SG
24/07/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): remobilisation guidance for maternity and neonatal services</b>	Guidance to assist health boards with local remobilisation planning of paused aspects of maternity and neonatal care.	SG

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23/07/2020	<b>Regulatory status of equipment being used to help prevent coronavirus (COVID-19)</b>	There are different regulations which apply to devices and equipment including hand gels and PPE (personal protective equipment)	MHRA
23/07/2020	<b>Weekly staff testing for agency staff who are deployed to care homes for adults and older people</b>	Guidance developed to ensure that all staff deployed to care homes for adults and older people from staffing agencies are tested for COVID-19 prior to deployment.	SG
23/07/2020	<b>Visiting in Adult Care Homes</b>	Letter from Jeanne Freeman updating on process for Stage 3 of the visiting plan.	SG
15/07/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): letter to national carer organisations</b>	Letter to the national carer organisations and Oxfam in response to their Life Leaving Lockdown paper for unpaid carers from the Minister for Public Health, Sport and Wellbeing Joe FitzPatrick MSP.	SG
14/07/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) Test and Protect: multi-sector guidance on collection of customer and visitor contact details – July 2020</b>	Guidance to support customer and visitor data gathering for businesses and other establishments to assist contact tracing as part of NHS Scotland's Test and Protect system.	SG
13/07/2020	Advice on reusable (yellow) gowns: <b>Poster Standard Operating Procedure</b>	To ensure Laundry staff are aware of the process for ordering, distribution and laundering of the reusable (Yellow) Gown.	HFS
10/07/2020	<b>REMOBILISATION OF NHS DENTAL SERVICES: PHASE 3</b>	This letter advises NHS Boards and Practitioner Services of the arrangements for phase 3 of the remobilisation of NHS dental services.	SG

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09/07/2020	<b>General Ophthalmic Service (GOS) - COVID-19 recovery planning: Phase 3 details</b>	This letter advises on details for community optometry in relation to Phase 3 of the Scottish Government's COVID-19 recovery Route Map;	SG
09/07/2020	<b>NHS Dental Services – Phase 3 Remobilisation</b>	Details arrangements for phase 3 of the dental remobilisation plan for NHS dental services from 13 July 2020.	SG
03/07/2020	<b>COVID-19 Testing for care home staff in Scotland</b>	Guidance giving instructions on the COVID-19 test.	Care Inspectorate
03/07/2020	<b>Use of the UK Government Social Care Testing Portal by Scottish Care Homes: Summary guidance and Frequently Asked Questions</b>	This provides a 2-page summary of the updated UK Government Portal guidance, as well as a Frequently Asked Questions document on the Portal process.	SG
03/07/2020	<b>Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Act 2020: advisory note on emergency directions and intervention orders etc</b>	Practical detail on the use of powers in the Coronavirus (Scotland) (No. 2) Act 2020 regarding directions to care home providers, emergency intervention orders, and powers to voluntarily purchase a care home or care at home service	SG
03/07/2020	<b>COVID-19 therapeutic alert - publication of an interim clinical commissioning policy: Remdesivir for patients hospitalised with COVID-19 (adults and children aged 12 years and older)</b>	Letter attached about interim clinical commissioning policy put in place to define routine access to Remdesivir for treatment of COVID-19 in the UK.	SG
03/07/2020	<b>Young carers and young adult carers: providing care during coronavirus</b>	Guidance and information for people under the age of 25 who are providing care for someone during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.	DH

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02/07/2020	<b>COVID-19: guidance for taking swab samples</b>	Videos and instructions for how to take swab samples for COVID-19 testing	PHE
02/07/2020	<b>COVID-19 Advisory Group: physical distancing advice</b>	Advice commissioned by the First Minister and Chief Medical Officer on 2 metre distancing.	SG
02/07/2020	<b>COVID-19 Advisory Group: superspreading advice</b>	Advice commissioned by the First Minister and Chief Medical Officer on 'superspreader' events.	SG
01/07/2020	<b>COVID-19 Aviation Health Safety Protocol: Guidance for the management of airline passengers in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic</b>	The European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) have developed the following guidelines. Their purpose is to serve as an aviation health safety protocol and to provide a source of best practice	ECDC
30/06/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): allied health professionals' role in rehabilitation</b>	Four nations statement on allied health professionals' role in rehabilitation during and after COVID-19.	SG
June 2020	<b>Coronavirus: A short Guide</b>	This information guide has been prepared by Age Scotland and contains general advice only; it should not be relied on as a basis for any decision or action and cannot be used as a substitute for professional advice.	Age Concern
26/06/2020	<b>COVID-19: guidance for food businesses</b>	Advice for food businesses in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in the UK.	PHE
25/06/2020	<b>Publications of plans to support phased return to visiting in adult care home services</b>	Letter from Jeanne Freeman to care home providers providing an update on the plans to phase visiting into care homes.	SG
24/06/2020	<b>NHS Dental Services Phase 3 – Remobilisation</b>	Update regarding Phase 3 starting from Monday 13 July, with NHS	SG

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		dental contractors able to see patients for non-aerosol routine care.	
24/06/2020	<b>COVID-19 Therapeutic alert: Dexamethasone in the treatment of COVID-19 - implementation and management of supply for treatment in hospitals. Update to letter issued 16 June - interaction between Remdesivir and Dexamethasone</b>	Update to the letter issued on 16 June which includes an update to the clinical guidance section on the interaction between remdesivir and dexamethasone	SG
24/06/2020	<b>Letter from SG and COSLA to care home managers regarding testing</b>	Provides information on the weekly testing of care home staff and the Social Care Staff Support Fund	SG/COSLA
24/06/2020	<b>Letter from SG and COSLA to care home staff regarding testing</b>	Provides information on the weekly testing of care home staff and the Social Care Staff Support Fund	SG/COSLA
23/06/2020	<b>Use of serology testing for COVID-19 in Scotland</b>	Update on Scotland's approach to COVID-19 antibody testing	SG
19/06/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): reducing risk in adult social care</b>	A framework for how adult social care employers should assess and reduce risk to their workforce during the coronavirus pandemic.	DH
18/06/2020	<b>NHS Dental Services Phase 2 – Remobilisation</b>	Advises that NHS dental services remobilisation can commence from Monday 22 June, under Amendment No. 144 of the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR).	SG
17/06/2020	<b>Criteria for releasing COVID-19 patients from isolation. Scientific Brief</b>	This scientific brief provides the rationale for the changes made to the clinical management of COVID-19 guidance, based on recent scientific evidence.	WHO

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17/06/2020	<b>General Ophthalmic Services (GOS): COVID-19 recovery planning - pre-requirements and supply</b>	Advises on the supply of and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that a practice premises must have before it can resume providing face-to-face NHS emergency and essential eye care, and PPE waste disposal arrangements;	SG
17/06/2020	<b>Monitoring and evaluation framework for COVID-19 response activities in the EU/EEA and the UK</b>	The framework presents indicators for a variety of key pillars of COVID-19 preparedness, prevention and control activities and provides guidance to countries on how to collect and analyse data for the suggested indicators	ECDC
16/06/2020	<b>COVID-19 Therapeutic alert: Dexamethasone in the treatment of COVID-19 - implementation and management of supply for treatment in hospitals</b>	Letter which sets out the approach to utilisation of dexamethasone in COVID-19 informed by the extensive experience of its use in other indications and information from the RECOVERY trial in the groups of patients where a clinical benefit was demonstrated.	SG
15/06/2020	<b>Remobilisation of NHS Dental Services</b>	This letter advises NHS Boards and Practitioner Services of the arrangements for the remobilisation of NHS dental services.	SG
15/06/2020	<b>Remobilisation of NHS Ophthalmic Services in Scotland</b>	Explains the plans to remobilise our NHS ophthalmic services in Scotland.	SG
11/06/2020	<b>Use of chest imaging in COVID-19: Rapid advice note</b>	This rapid advice guide examines the evidence and makes recommendations for the use of chest imaging in acute care of adult patients with suspected, probable or confirmed COVID-19.	WHO

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10/06/2020	<b>Medicines collection service for shielding individuals</b>	Advises community pharmacy contractors and NHS Boards on updates to the existing arrangements for the Local Authority resilience hubs medicines collection service for shielding individuals	SG
09/06/2020	<b>COVID-19 infection prevention and control for primary care, including general practitioner practices, dental clinics and pharmacy settings</b>	This document provides guidance on infection prevention and control to healthcare providers in the EU/EEA in order to prevent COVID-19 infection.	ECDC
09/06/2020	<b>COVID-19 therapeutic alert – Update to letter issued 26 May and 3 June – implementation of early access to medicines scheme for Remdesivir in the treatment of COVID-19</b>	Update to letters issued on 26 May and 3 June regarding the restrictive access criteria for Remdesivir in the treatment of COVID-19.	SG
08/06/2020	<b>Remobilisation of NHS Dental Services in Scotland: - Preparations to Step Up into Phase 2</b>	Provides you additional information about the steps that we are taking to prepare dental practices to open.	SG
08/06/2020	<b>Results from laboratory-based tests for COVID-19 antibodies using capillary blood sample collection kits may not be reliable (MDA/2020/015)</b>	This covers issues with both laboratory based tests for COVID-19 antibodies (unvalidated sample type) and capillary blood sample collection kits (unvalidated for home use)	MHRA
08/06/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Shielding - A Way Forward for Scotland</b>	An update on the future direction of shielding policy in Scotland.	SG
05/06/2020	<b>COVID 19 rapid evidence summary: Remdesivir for treating hospitalised patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19</b>	This review aims to establish the clinical effectiveness, safety and cost effectiveness of remdesivir in adults, young people and children	NICE



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		hospitalised with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.	
05/06/2020	<b>Implementation of NHS Near Me in community pharmacy</b>	This circular informs NHS Boards and community pharmacy contractors of NHS Near Me and provides important information in preparation for the roll out of NHS Near Me to community pharmacy in the near future.	SG
05/06/2020	<b>Practical considerations and recommendations for religious leaders and faith-based communities in the context of COVID-19</b>	This document and risk assessment tool provides practical guidance and recommendations to support the special role of religious leaders, faith-based organizations, and faith communities in COVID-19 education, preparedness, and response.	WHO
05/06/2020	<b>Advice on the use of masks in the context of COVID-19 – Interim advice</b>	This updated version includes a section on Advice to decision makers on the use of masks for healthy people in community settings.	WHO
04/06/2020	<b>Recognising deterioration and supporting people with acute care needs during COVID-19</b>	A guide for social care workers supporting people in care homes or their own home to be used alongside local policies and procedures	NES/SSSC
04/06/2020	<b>Conducting in-action and after-action reviews of the public health response to COVID-19</b>	This document aims to support the implementation of after-action reviews (AARs) and in-action reviews (IARs) focused on the public health response to COVID-19.	ECDC
04/06/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): framework for the recovery of cancer surgery</b>	Framework agreed by the National Cancer Treatment Response Group for patients	SG

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		recovering from cancer surgery during the coronavirus pandemic	
04/06/2020	<b>How to wear and make a cloth face covering</b>	Instructions on how to wear and make a cloth face covering.	PHE
03/06/2020	<b>COVID-19 therapeutic alert – update to letter issued on 26 May – implementation of early access medicines scheme for Remdesivir in the treatment of COVID-19</b>	Please see the attached update to the letter issued on 26 May. To note the access criteria for the remdesivir EAMS have been amended to reflect developing clinical experience and knowledge of demand and changes in medicine supply.	SG
01/06/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): care home safety huddle, staffing and escalation resources</b>	Letter from CNO providing details a number of resources which will support care homes to identify factors that may impact on the health, safety and wellbeing of residents as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.	SG
01/06/2020	<b>Maintaining essential health services: operational guidance for the COVID-19 context</b>	This document expands on the content of the essential health services and systems pillar of the COVID-19 strategic preparedness and response plan:	WHO
31/05/2020	<b>Re-mobilise, Recover, Re-design: the framework for NHS Scotland</b>	Sets out how health boards will safely and incrementally prioritise the resumption of some paused services, while maintaining COVID-19 capacity and resilience.	SG
30/05/2020	<b>Key planning recommendations for Mass Gatherings in the context of the current COVID-19 outbreak</b>	The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to host governments, health authorities and national or international organizers of mass gatherings on containing risks of COVID-19 transmission associated with mass gathering events.	WHO

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28/05/2020	<b>Guidance for Medical Practitioners during the COVID-19 Pandemic – Electronic Transfer of Medical Certificates of Cause of Death (MCCD) from Health Services to Registrars and Next of Kin</b>	Guidance for medical practitioners on the electronic transfer of medical certificates of cause of death (MCCD) from health services to registrars and next of kin during the COVID-19 pandemic.	SG
28/05/2020	<b>Surveillance protocol for SARS-CoV-2 infection among health workers</b>	This is a surveillance protocol targeting health workers who are found positive to COVID-19. This represents a technical tool and service that WHO is providing to countries who want to better understand the characteristics and exposure of health workers infected with COVID-19.	WHO
27/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): transfer of medical certificates of cause of death - guidance for doctors</b>	Guidance for medical practitioners on the electronic transfer of medical certificates of cause of death (MCCD) from health services to registrars and next of kin during the COVID-19 pandemic.	SG
27/05/2020	<b>Clinical management of COVID-19</b>	This guidance document is intended for clinicians caring for COVID-19 patients during all phases of their disease (i.e. screening to discharge).	WHO
27/52020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on isolation for residential educational settings</b>	Guidance to support management of children and young people in residential educational settings, including boarding schools, residential special schools and specialist colleges and children's homes.	PHE
26/05/2020	<b>Projected baselines of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA and the UK for assessing the impact of de-escalation</b>	This report aims to provide a short-term 30-day forecast of the expected number of COVID-19 cases, deaths and hospitalised	ECDC

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	<b>of measures. Technical report</b>	cases (including general hospital ward and intensive care unit) under a set of assumptions.	
26/05/2020	<b>Considerations for travel-related measures to reduce spread of COVID-19 in the EU/EEA. Technical report</b>	This document outlines principles for developing more individualised guidance or operating procedures related to travel in European countries	ECDC
26/05/2020	<b>Assessment of risk factors for coronavirus disease 2019</b>	Nested case-control study of health workers exposed to confirmed COVID-19 patients	WHO
26/05/2020	<b>COVID-19: guidance for sampling and for diagnostic laboratories</b>	Information for clinical diagnostic laboratories regarding safety, sampling and packaging specimens associated with COVID-19.	PHE
26/05/2020	<b>COVID-19 Therapeutic alert: implementation of early access to medicines scheme for Remdesivir in the treatment of COVID-19</b>	Letter regarding the implementation of the early access to medicines scheme for remdesivir in the treatment of COVID-19.	SG
22/05/2020	<b>Operational planning guidance to support country preparedness and response</b>	This document was developed by WHO to provide a practical guide that may be used by national authorities to develop and update their COVID-19 national plans across the major pillars of COVID-19 preparedness and response.	WHO
22/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for schools and other educational settings</b>	Guidance and advice about coronavirus (COVID-19) in educational settings for staff, parents and carers, pupils and students.	PHE
22/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): support for care homes</b>	Sets out the support package to keep care homes safe during the coronavirus pandemic.	DH

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22/05/2020	<b>Dementia care during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic</b>	Information for care services to support them during COVID-19 pandemic when caring for people living with dementia.	Care Inspectorate
21/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): new dedicated Yellow Card reporting site for medicines and medical devices</b>	Reporting to the new site will enable the MHRA to rapidly identify new and emerging side effects and medical device incidents in COVID-19 treatment, including side effects for medicines taken by patients to manage long-term or pre-existing conditions.	MHRA
21/05/2020	<b>General Ophthalmic Services (GOS): COVID-19: Further important information for community eye care providers</b>	Provides details of a number of important COVID-19 updates for community eye care providers in Scotland,	SG
21/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): framework for decision making - Scotland's route map through and out of the crisis</b>	The route map gives an indication of the order in which we will carefully and gradually seek to change current restrictions. It provides practical examples of what people, organisations and businesses can expect to see change over time. The phasing table will continue to be updated.	SG
20/05/2020	<b>GP Practices – Additional Funding – COVID-19 – update and clarification</b>	Update to PCMA (2020)06 regarding extra costs relating to COVID-19.	SG
20/05/2020	<b>COVID-19 Aviation Health Safety Protocol: Guidance for the management of airline passengers in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic</b>	Operational guidelines for the management of airline passengers and aviation personnel.	ECDC

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20/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): changes to the Care Act 2014</b>	Changes to the Care Act 2014 to help local authorities prioritise care and support during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.	DH
20/05/2020	<b>Guidance on the employment of bank workers during the COVID-19 pandemic</b>	Details arrangements designed to guarantee a regular income for bank workers where demand fluctuates as a consequence of COVID-19:	SG
20/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): letter on Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGP)</b>	Joint Chief Nursing Officer (CNO), Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and National Clinical Director (NCD) letter providing a position statement on guidance for personal protective equipment (PPE) and aerosol generating procedures (AGP).	SG
20/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for educational settings</b>	Guidance for schools and other educational settings about the novel coronavirus, COVID-19.	PHE
20/05/2020	<b>Surveillance of COVID-19 at long-term care facilities in the EU/EEA</b>	Technical report aims to provide guidance to Member States for the development of COVID-19 surveillance at LTCFs.	ECDC
19/05/2020	<b>COVID-19 position statement: Maternal critical care provision</b>	The purpose of this guideline is to provide NHSScotland with advice on minimising obstetric-related critical care admissions and the management of sicker obstetric patients during the COVID-19 pandemic.	SG/SIGN
18/05/2020	<b>Overview of Public Health and Social Measures in the context of COVID-19</b>	The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of public health and social measures, and to propose strategies to limit any possible harm resulting from these interventions. The document is intended to inform	WHO

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		national and local health authorities and other decision-makers at all levels.	
18/05/2020	<b>Change to Clinical Case Definition</b>	Advises of case definition that UK Chief Medical Officers have updated the clinical case definition to include Anosmia (loss of normal sense of smell or taste).	SG
18/05/2020	<b>COVID-19 use of Clinical Frailty Scale (CFS) Letter from Principal Medical Officer</b>	Letter from the Principal Medical Officer Dr Mitchell to NHS Boards, to ensure clarity in relation to the use of the Clinical Frailty Scale (CFS) and the use of Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (DNACPR) with younger patients, those with a stable long term physical need, learning disability or autism.	SG
17/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): care home oversight</b>	Sets out arrangements care homes should put in place to improve the professional oversight of care provided during the coronavirus pandemic. Includes letter from Jeanne Freeman	SG
16/05/2020	<b>Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces in the context of COVID-19</b>	Guidance on the cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces in the context of COVID-19 for health care professionals, public health professionals and health authorities that are developing and implementing policies and standard operating procedures (SOP) on the cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces in the context of COVID-19.	WHO
15/05/2020	<b>Immunization in the context of COVID-19 pandemic</b>	These FAQs accompany WHO's Guiding principles for	WHO



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		immunization activities during the COVID-19 pandemic. <sup>1</sup> As the COVID-19 pandemic evolves, these FAQ will be revised as necessary,	
15/05/2020	<b>Multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children and adolescents with COVID-19</b>	Scientific brief defining preliminary case definition and data collection.	WHO
15/05/2020	<b>Joint Letter to all care home staff in Scotland from Scottish Government and Scottish Care</b>	Joint letter from Scottish Government and Scottish Care setting out the actions they are taking to build support for the care home sector.	SG/SC
15/05/2020	<b>COVID-19: guidance for employees, employers and businesses</b>	Provides guidance including sick pay and financial support for business.	PHE
15/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): shipping and sea ports guidance</b>	Guidance for shipping and sea ports on coronavirus (COVID-19).	PHE
15/05/2020	<b>Rapid risk assessment: Paediatric inflammatory multisystem syndrome and SARS -CoV-2 infection in children</b>	Risk assessment on the recently reported cases of children that were affected due to a rare paediatric inflammatory multisystem syndrome (PIMS) associated with the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.	ECDC
15/05/2020	<b>COVID-19: guidance for commissioners and providers of services for people who use drugs or alcohol</b>	COVID-19 guidance for commissioners and service providers for those dependent on drugs or alcohol	PHE
15/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): clinical and practice guidance for adult care homes</b>	National clinical and practice guidance (updated 15 May 2020) to support those working in adult care homes in Scotland during the COVID-19 pandemic	SG

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14/05/2020	<b>Product recall notification: Tiger Medical Products: Protective Goggles and frames</b>	Details the products from the UK pandemic stockpile that should not be used in a COVID-19 setting and quarantined or disposed of.	NSS/NP
14/05/2020	<b>NHS Scotland – Coronavirus life assurance scheme 2020</b>	Details of the special temporary scheme that provides a lump sum and survivors benefits upon the death in service and who do not otherwise have equivalent life assurance cover provided through NHS Pension Scheme membership, where COVID-19 is a documented factor in their death.	SG
14/05/2020	<b>Considerations for mass gatherings in the context of COVID-19: annex: considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19</b>	The purpose of this annex is to provide key considerations to health authorities and event organizers for reopening mass gatherings (MG); it should be read in conjunction with the interim guidance.	WHO
13/05/2020	<b>Infection prevention and control and preparedness for COVID-19 in healthcare settings - third update</b>	This document aims to provide guidance to EU/EEA healthcare facilities and healthcare providers on infection prevention and control (IPC) measures for the management of suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 infection in healthcare settings, including long-term care facilities. It also offers guidance on the management of specimens at laboratories in the EU/EEA.	ECDC
13/05/2020	<b>Help the government increase coronavirus (COVID-19) testing capacity</b>	Details the help that government wants help from businesses to increase testing capacity in the UK as part of its strategy to protect the NHS and save lives.	DH
13/05/2020	<b>Smoking Cessation service delivery during COVID-19</b>	This circular aids community pharmacy teams in supporting	SG

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		people through their smoking quit attempt	
13/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): hospital discharge service requirements</b>	Sets out how health and care systems and providers should change their discharging arrangements and the provision of community support during the coronavirus situation.	DH
12/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): letter from the Health Secretary to Carers Scotland about support and advice for unpaid carers</b>	Letter from the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Jeane Freeman MSP, to Carers Scotland on the Scottish Government's main actions to improve support and advice for unpaid carers during the COVID-19 pandemic.	SG
12/05/2020	<b>Advice to Antimicrobial Management Teams (AMTs) on antimicrobial prescribing in suspected lower respiratory tract infections in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic</b>	Key considerations and recommendations for antimicrobial prescribing for lower respiratory tract infections in context of COVID-19 pandemic.	SAPG
12/05/2020	<b>Public health criteria to adjust public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19</b>	Annex to Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19	WHO
11/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): health and wellbeing of the adult social care workforce</b>	Advice for those working in adult social care on managing your mental health and how employers can take care of the wellbeing of their staff during the coronavirus outbreak.	DH
11/05/2020	<b>COVID-19: rapid tests for use in community pharmacies or at home. Advice on the use of rapid point of care tests for COVID-19</b>	Advice on the use of rapid point of care tests for COVID-19.	PHE

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11/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus Act 2020 (C.7): direction under paragraph 2(4) of Schedule 14</b>	Direction under paragraph 2(4) of Schedule 14 (Review of medical certificates of cause of death and cremations: Scotland) of the Coronavirus Act 2020 (C.7).	SG
10/05/2020	<b>Contact tracing in the context of COVID-19</b>	This document provides guidance on how to establish contact tracing capacity for the control of COVID-19	WHO
10/05/2020	<b>Considerations for public health and social measures in the workplace in the context of COVID-19</b>	Annex to Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19	WHO
10/05/2020	<b>Considerations for school-related public health measures in the context of COVID-19</b>	Annex to Considerations in adjusting public health and social measures in the context of COVID-19	WHO
09/05/2020	<b>COVID-19: guidance for young people on staying at home and away from others</b>	Information for young people on staying at home and away from others (known as social distancing).	PHE
08/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): job retention (furlough) of social care staff required to shield</b>	Information about furloughing adult social care staff required to shield during the COVID-19 emergency.	SG
07/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): framework for decision making - supporting evidence</b>	Overview of the key analysis and evidence in support of COVID-19: framework for decision	SG
07/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus Act 2020: status</b>	A table setting out the status of each measure in the Coronavirus Act 2020.	DH
06/05/2020	<b>Recruiting patients for clinical trials for COVID-19 therapeutics</b>	Letter from UK and Devolved Administration Chief Medical Officers providing an update about the position on enrolment of COVID-19 patients in the national	SG

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		priority clinical trials in primary care, hospital settings and ICUs.	
05/05/2020	<b>Specification for Rapidly Manufactured CPAP System to be used during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak</b>	This is a specification of the minimally clinically acceptable Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) system to be used in UK hospitals.	MHRA
05/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): verification of death in times of emergency</b>	Clarifying existing practice for verifying deaths outside of hospitals and providing a framework for safe verification of death during the coronavirus emergency.	DH
05/05/2020	<b>The Yellow Card scheme: guidance for healthcare professionals, patients and the public</b>	Details of the Yellow Card scheme, which is the system for recording adverse incidents with medicines and medical devices in the UK.	MHRA
05/05/2020	<b>Drug alert - Drug safety information: yellow card reporting site for healthcare products used in coronavirus (COVID-19)</b>	Attached letter from MHRA regarding using Yellow Card reporting site to report all suspected side effects to medicines or medical device adverse incidents related to COVID-19 treatment. This also includes medicines that patients and healthcare professionals are using off-label to treat COVID-19	SG/MHRA
04/05/2020	<b>Urgent and important - ICU consumables supply during COVID-19 pandemic</b>	Includes list of clinically appropriate appropriate alternatives from a range of suppliers –a list of all substitutions is available via the NP leads / NDC.	SG
04/05/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): Test, Trace, Isolate, Support</b>	Provides information on the “Test, Trace, Isolate, Support” approach for maintaining low levels of community transmission of COVID-19 in Scotland.	SG

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01/05/2020	<b>General Ophthalmic Services (GOS): – COVID-19: Further important information for community eye care providers</b>	This communication provides details of a number of important COVID-19 updates for community eye care providers in Scotland.	SG
01/05/2020	<b>Update on testing strategy and delivery</b>	Update to previous letter of 28 April stating the three further priorities for testing which NHS Boards partners have to put in place from Monday 4 May	SG
01/05/2020	<b>COVID-19 population management strategy for prisons</b>	This paper assesses the impact of various population management strategies implemented in prisons in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.	PHE
01/05/2020	<b>COVID-19 rapid guideline: children and young people who are immunocompromised</b>	The purpose of this guideline is to maximise the safety of children and young people who are immunocompromised during the COVID-19 pandemic. It also aims to protect staff from infection and enable services to make the best use of NHS resources.	NICE
30/04/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): adult support and protection guidance</b>	Additional national adult support and protection guidance for chief officers and adult protection committees relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.	SG
30/04/2020	<b>Coming into Hospital: Coronavirus: A Guide for people with dementia, families and carers</b>	This leaflet is designed to answer some of the questions you may have about what will happen if you need hospital treatment for coronavirus or any other health condition.	Alzheimers Scotland

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30/04/2020	<b>Records that all registered care services (except childminding) must keep and guidance on notification reporting</b>	Amended 30 April 2020: Changes made to include new and updated categories of notifications related to COVID-19	Care Inspectorate
30/04/2020	<b>A joint statement from the Care Inspectorate and the SSSC on ethical and professional decision-making in the COVID-19 pandemic, and risk assessment guidance on repurposing of medicines within care home services</b>		Care Inspectorate /SSSC
29/04/2020	<b>Fluid-Resistant (Type IIR) Surgical Face Masks (FRSM)</b>	Poster provided by NHS Lanarkshire demonstrating some suggested ways that this style of mask maybe worn to ensure a secure and comfortable fit.	HPS/ NHS Lanarkshire
28/04/2020	<b>Specification for ventilators to be used in UK hospitals during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak</b>	Sets out the clinical requirements based on the consensus of what is 'minimally acceptable' performance in the opinion of the anaesthesia and intensive care medicine professionals and medical device regulators.	MHRA
28/04/2020	<b>Testing strategy and delivery</b>	Letter providing a single clear overview against current priorities and working towards the next phase of moving to Test, Trace and Isolate.	SG
28/04/2020	<b>Delivering a whole system response to Covid-19: Guidance for the deployment of Health Board staff to community settings</b>	It has been designed to ensure that staff can be deployed to community settings safely and effectively and sets out some high-level principles that should be considered, alongside local operational arrangements.	SG



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27/04/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): latest guidance for medicines safety</b>	Key MHRA advice and guidance issued so far on medicines safety and pharmacovigilance, including on reporting to the Yellow Card Scheme.	MHRA
27/04/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): palliative care toolkit</b>	This toolkit provides health board planners with options that can be adapted and utilised locally in their response to COVID-19.	SG
27/04/2020	<b>COVID-19 Testing to Enable Health and Social Care Workers to Return to Work</b>	To provide guidance on using NHS and UK Testing Programme COVID-19 testing capacity to enable Health and Social Care workers to return to work.	SG
22/04/2020	<b>Procedures in place for COVID-19 testing for residents and staff in care homes</b>	Provides details of the actions in place to ensure that testing happens for these priority groups.	Care Inspectorate
22/04/2020	<b>Mouth care advice for Care at Home services during the COVID-19 pandemic</b>	Advice for undertaking day to day mouth care to ensure good oral health	Care Inspectorate
21/04/2020	<b>MHRA regulatory flexibilities resulting from coronavirus</b>	Guidance for industry on flexible approaches to regulation we are taking during the COVID-19 outbreak.	MHRA
21/04/2020	<b>Outdoor Play at Emergency Childcare Settings. Guidance on COVID-19 restrictions</b>	Summary of restrictions that should be in place for outdoor play.	Care Inspectorate
21/04/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): local death management - statutory guidance for local authorities</b>	Statutory guidance relating to Schedule 28 of the Coronavirus Act (2020) which introduced new powers for local authorities and government to support the resilience of local death management systems, and step in if they become overwhelmed.	SG

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21/04/2020	<b>Guidance for GP Practices. People at clinically highest risk of severe morbidity and mortality from COVID-19 – for shielding</b>	Consolidates guidance which was issued to GP practices on 26 and 30 March, and 2 and 13 April regarding identification and proactive management of patients who are at particularly high risk of severe morbidity and mortality from COVID-19.	SG
20/04/2020	<b>Provision of the medical certificate of cause of death (MCCD) to registrars 7 days a week, during the COVID-19 pandemic</b>	This letter is to request that all certifying doctors should provide the MCCD as soon as possible after confirmation of death.	SG
17/04/2020	<b>Reporting of any known death of staff member from COVID-19</b>	Letter with updated reporting requirements to the Scottish Government.	SG
16/04/2020	<b>Enhanced surveillance of COVID-19 in Scotland – Community Programme</b>	Details the HPS surveillance that is currently being established to monitor the expected wave of COVID-19 infection in the Scottish population in the next months.	SG
16/04/2020	<b>COVID-19 – Letter to Chief Executives regarding testing in care homes</b>	Advises that Scotland will move to a system where any symptomatic patient in a care home will be clinically assessed and, where appropriate, offered testing for COVID-19.	SG
16/04/2020	<b>COVID-19: UKAP statement on health clearance and monitoring</b>	Advice on UKAP registration, monitoring practice and incident response during the COVID-19 pandemic.	PHE/ UKAP
15/04/2020	<b>New National Guidance on Provision of Urgent Dental Care during Covid-19 Outbreak</b>	Letter advising on the new national guidance that has to be used during COVID-19 outbreak.	SG

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14/04/2020	<b>Ibuprofen and COVID-19</b>	Advice from Commission on Human Medicines' Expert Working Group on coronavirus (COVID-19).	SG
14/04/2020	<b>Staff wellbeing and support: employers' duty of care during COVID-19 pandemic</b>	Guidance for NHS boards and special boards on their moral and statutory duty of care to protect employee's health and safety and provide a safe environment to work.	SG
14/04/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): help for people who need extra support</b>	Helpline for those who do not have family or community support	SG
09/04/2020	<b>Scottish immunisation programmes during the COVID-19 pandemic</b>	Further information about managing immunisation programmes in Scotland during the COVID-19 pandemic.	SG
09/04/2020	<b>Protecting the social care workforce</b>	Joint statement on PPE guidance between The Scottish Government with COSLA and the SJC Unions	SG
07/04/2020	<b>Briefing note for providers – Coronavirus Scotland Bill</b>	Briefing note informing care providers of its implications on their areas.	Care Inspectorate
07/04/2020	<b>Provision of routine vaccinations and immunisations (Coronavirus outbreak) (Scotland) Directions 2020</b>	Announcement of the Provision of Routine Vaccinations and Immunisations (Coronavirus Outbreak) (Scotland) Directions 2020.	SG
07/04/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) information</b>	Web site providing information on COVID-19 regulations in the 4 nations. Includes vaccination, travel, testing and contact.	DH
07/04/2020	<b>Medicines collection service for shielding individuals</b>	This circular advises community pharmacy contractors and NHS Boards on the proposed arrangements for a medicines	SG

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		collection service for shielding individuals.	
03/04/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): patient discharge leaflet</b>	Information leaflet for use when discharging patients from hospital during the COVID-19 outbreak.	SG
03/04/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) Ethical advice and support frameworks</b>	This guidance is intended to support NHS staff with decision making during this pandemic.	SG
02/04/2020	<b>Revised PPE guidance</b>	Letter advising that revised 4 nations PPE guidance has been issued and is hosted on the PHE website.	SG
02/04/2020	<b>Guidance on uniform and workwear policies for NHS employers</b>	The guidance and a range of resources, good practice examples, blogs and infographics which you can find on the <b>NHS Employers website</b> , to help employers develop policies which guide and inform staff on appropriate dress codes, which respect the needs of faith groups, while maintaining safe infection control standards.	NHS England
02/04/2020	<b>COVID-19 – revised financial support measures</b>	Advises NHS Boards and Practitioner Services of revised financial support measures being put in place for independent contractors (dentists and dental bodies corporate) providing NHS General Dental Services	SG
02/04/2020	<b>Novel coronavirus clinical trials</b>	Letter from UK and Devolved Administration Chief Medical Officers about enrolment of COVID-19 patients in the national priority clinical trials in primary care, hospital settings and ICUs	SG

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02/04/2020	<b>General Ophthalmic Services (GOS): COVID-19:</b>	This communication provides details of new arrangements for General Ophthalmic Services (GOS).	SG
	<b>Manufacture and supply of biocidal hand sanitiser products during the outbreak: coronavirus (COVID-19)</b>		HSE
01/04/2020	<b>Workforce support and wellbeing during COVID-19</b>	New resource to support staff health and wellbeing during the challenging time of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.	Scottish Social Services Council
01/04/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19) - key workers definition and status: letter from Cabinet Secretary and COSLA</b>	Provides further guidance and support measures for key workers including those working in social care and unpaid carers.	SG
31/03/2020	<b>Coronavirus (Scotland) Bill</b>	Bill that came into force on 7 April introduces temporary changes to the way essential public services operate and the way they are regulated, in order for these services to continue to be able to discharge their functions in the way they were intended to.	Scottish Parliament
	<b>The Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020</b>	Provide for the closure of certain premises and businesses, during the emergency period, in order to protect against the risks to public health arising from coronavirus by restricting activities which would lead to prolonged social contact	
31/03/2020	<b>Anticipatory Care Planning for COVID-19. New resources to support ACP.</b>	Healthcare Improvement Scotland is currently working with the Scottish Government to develop COVID-19 specific ACP templates and guidance.	HIS

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31/03/2020	<b>NHS Estates Facilities Alert: Use of high flow Oxygen therapy devices (including wall CPAP and high flow face mask or nasal oxygen) during the Coronavirus epidemic – urgent patient safety notice; immediate attention required</b>	Details the safety issues regarding oxygen (O2) flow and demand for estates and clinical teams to consider.	NHS Estates
31/03/2020	<b>Summary of Coronavirus Act</b>	Summary of Coronavirus Act	PHE
31/03/2020	<b>Additional pharmaceutical services minor ailment service amendment directions</b>	Provides updates and amendments to previous letters regarding minor ailment service during COVID-19 pandemic	SG
30/03/2020	<b>Supporting people to keep in touch when care homes are not accepting visitors</b>	Advice on technology that can be used to ensure communication with visitors and people in care homes.	Care Inspectorate
27/03/2020	<b>Guidance for employers on core training for redeployed workers, temporary workers and volunteers</b>	Guidance in partnership with NHS Education for Scotland which provides useful resources and links to support employers with training for redeployed workers, temporary workers and volunteers..	Scottish Social Services Council
26/03/2020	<b>Shielding guidance for high risk vulnerable patients</b>	Provides advice to GPs regarding categories of vulnerable patients and communications that should be issued to patients	SG
26/03/2020	<b>Coronavirus (COVID-19): social care guidance – care homes new admission/transfer form</b>	Care home new admissions/ transfer form - to provide a means for safely admitting a new care home resident and identifying that where possible they have been deemed clinically safe for transfer	SG
25/03/2020	<b>CMO Letter – Changes to routine surveillance</b>	Letter provides details of temporary changes to surveillance reporting during the pandemic	SG

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	<b>requirements in response to COVID-19 pandemic</b>	regarding SSI, SAB, ECB, CDI and ICU.	
25/03/2020	<b>General Ophthalmic Services (GOS): COVID-19 –</b>	Provides information on the provision of emergency or essential community eye care during the additional COVID-19 social distancing measures announced on Monday 23 March 2020.	SG
24/03/2020	<b>Interim advice to NHS board Antimicrobial Management Teams and Medicine Management Teams on antibiotic management in frail older people with respiratory infections during the COVID-19 pandemic</b>		SAPG
24/03/2020	<b>Updated advice to Antimicrobial Management Teams (AMTs) on antibiotic management/antimicrobial stewardship in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic</b>		SAPG
24/03/2020	<b>COVID-19 Primary care update – 24 March 2020</b>	Updates on latest information about Covid-19 response activities in Scottish Primary Care.	SG
24/03/2020	<b>Testing for COVID-19 Infection to Enable Key Workers to Return to Work</b>	Provides guidance on COVID-19 testing capacity to enable key Health and Social Care workers to return to work.	SG
24/03/2020	<b>Guidance to medical practitioners for death certification during the COVID-19 Pandemic</b>	Provides provide guidance to doctors, colleagues in Police Scotland, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, and the Scottish Registration Service to help the processes for providing the Medical Certificate of Cause	SG



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		of Death (MCCD, or Form 11), during the COVID-19 Pandemic.	
23/03/2020	<b>Dental practice services</b>	Provides instructions for dental practices to follow during COVID-19 pandemic including guidance on AGPs and PPE	SG
20/03/2020	<b>Records that all care settings (apart from childminders) must keep and notification of reporting (updated to include COVID-19)</b>	Updated guidance to include reporting of COVID-19.	Care Inspectorate
17/03/2020	<b>COVID-19 Guidance – NHS General Dental Services</b>	This letter provides information on the steps which should be taken during the COVID-19 outbreak.	SG
17/03/2020	<b>National supporting guidance for Scottish General Practice</b>	A range of guidance to support coordinate response activities for the Covid-19 pandemic	SG
17/03/2020	<b>NHS Dental services</b>	Provides guidance on dental practices to be undertaken during COVID-19 pandemic	SG
07/03/2020	<b>Interim patient pathways for management of confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Scotland</b>	Updated interim pathway for the management of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Scotland.	SG
21/02/2020	<b>Novel Coronavirus infection (COVID-19) – New regulations coming into effect on Saturday 22 February 2020</b>	Advises of the update to the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 (Notifiable Disease and Notifiable Organism) Regulations 2020 amends Part 1 and 2 of schedule 1 of the Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 (2008 Act) to add coronavirus disease 2019 to the list of notifiable diseases and to add severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 to the list of notifiable organisms	SG

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13/02/2020	<b>Novel Coronavirus infection (COVID-19) – Updated case definition, notification under health risk state and arrangements for testing</b>	<p>Updates the letter issued on 31 January 2020.</p> <p>Updates the case definition and criteria for testing</p>	SG
31/01/2020	<b>Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCov) – Updated information and case definition</b>	<p>Advises that Wuhan coronavirus now is referred to as 2019-nCov. Gives information on clinical features, epidemiological criteria and investigation and initial management.</p>	SG