



Coronavirus

NAPA's Response to Covid-19

Providing activity and engagement continues to be our priority, however, it is imperative that practice reflects current government guidance. NAPA is committed to ensuring the wellbeing of individuals who use care services.

Regularly updated guidance and information can be found on the website of our partner organisation [The National Care Forum](#).

- [Government Coronavirus Dashboard](https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/) <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/>
- The Care Provider Alliance's [COVID-19 Resources Page](https://careprovideralliance.org.uk/coronavirus) <https://careprovideralliance.org.uk/coronavirus>
- The government's [COVID-19 advice page](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- The government's [Social Care Guidance Portal](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/overview-of-adult-social-care-guidance-on-coronavirus-covid-19) <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/overview-of-adult-social-care-guidance-on-coronavirus-covid-19>
- COVID-19 information governance [advice](https://www.nhsx.nhs.uk/information-governance/) <https://www.nhsx.nhs.uk/information-governance/>

Please note the [extremely clinically vulnerable guidance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19) <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19> which has been updated to end the shielding programme.

Plans, guides and restrictions:

- [Adult Social Care Winter Plan 2021/2022](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/adult-social-care-coronavirus-covid-19-winter-plan-2021-to-2022) <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/adult-social-care-coronavirus-covid-19-winter-plan-2021-to-2022>
- [Coronavirus Restrictions: how to stay safe and help prevent the spread](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do) – updated 1.11.21 <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>
- [Autumn & Winter Plan](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-autumn-and-winter-plan-2021) - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-autumn-and-winter-plan-2021>
- [COVID-19 variant information](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/new-sars-cov-2-variant) – updated 11.8.21 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/new-sars-cov-2-variant>
- [VCOD in care homes – implications for crossing the threshold](https://www.nationalcareforum.org.uk/covid-19/guidance-overview/) <https://www.nationalcareforum.org.uk/covid-19/guidance-overview/>
- [VCOD in Care Homes Operational Guidance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccination-of-people-working-or-deployed-in-care-homes-operational-guidance) - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccination-of-people-working-or-deployed-in-care-homes-operational-guidance>
- [UKHSA Vaccination Programme Guidance](#)
- [NHS COVID-19 Vaccination Guidance](#)
- [Testing in adult social care – including visiting professionals](#)

If you have any questions about guidance or COVID-19 please contact our expert partners NCF: info@nationalcareforum.org.uk Thank you to NCF for providing this information for NAPA members.

