

COVID-19

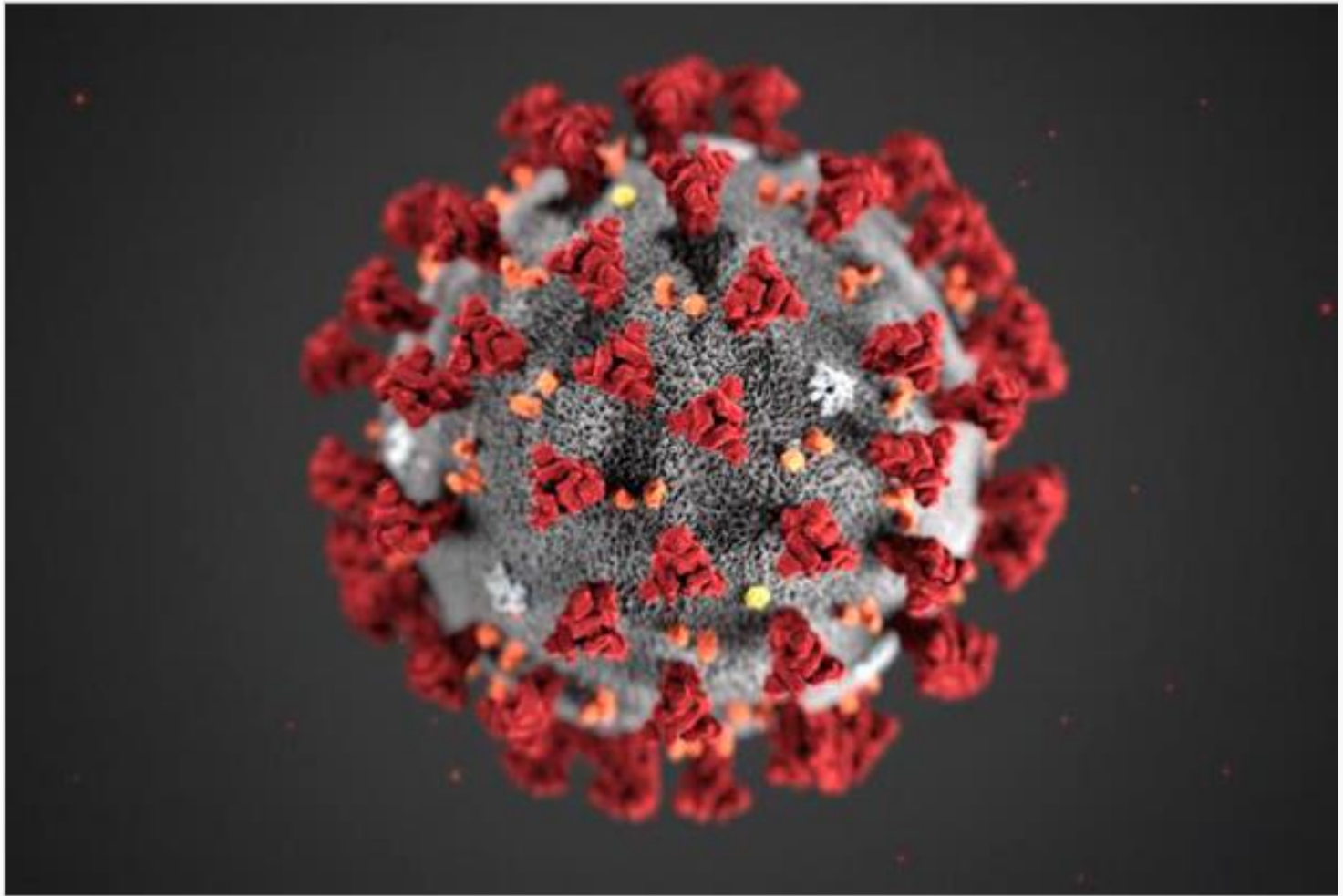


Illustration of COVID-19, created by the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

COVID-19: What pharmacy teams can do now

- **Read the NHSE&I guidance** and implement its recommended actions regarding preparing for COVID-19
- **Display the COVID-19 posters** at point of entry to your pharmacy and near the medicines counter
- Read your **business continuity plan** and consider it needs to be updated
- Keep up to date with developments by regularly **checking COVID-19 on GOV.UK** and **checking your NHSmail shared mailbox** on a regular basis for updates from NHSE&I

Covid-19 - Posters



CORONAVIRUS

Have you been to an affected place
in the last 14 days

or

had contact with somebody
with Coronavirus,

and

do you have any of these symptoms?



Cough



Fever



Shortness of
breath

If yes, to protect yourself and others please
go home and search 'nhs coronavirus'
for advice and to access the 111 online
coronavirus service or call NHS 111.

Do not enter this building

Find out more at nhs.uk/coronavirus



CORONAVIRUS

The Government list of affected places is:

- Mainland China
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea (South Korea)
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Macau
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar
- Malaysia
- Northern Italy (north of Pisa)

If you have returned from these specific areas:

- Iran
- Specific towns in the Lombardy and Veneto regions of Northern Italy – see map
- Daegu or Cheongdo in South Korea
- Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days)

Even if you do not have symptoms **please do not enter this building**, to protect yourself and others go home and search 'nhs coronavirus' for advice and to access the 111 online coronavirus service or call NHS 111.

Find out more at nhs.uk/coronavirus

Public Health Matters:

- PHE's Public Health Matters blog answers some of the questions people may have about the rapidly evolving situation
- publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk

Am I allowed to go out to the shops to get food? I need to collect medicine from the pharmacy, what should I do?

If you have been asked to self-isolate for 14 days, it is fine for friends or family to drop off food for you. Alternatively, you can order by phone or online, such as through takeaway services or online shopping deliveries. However, make sure you tell the delivery driver that the items are to be left outside, or as appropriate for your home.

If you need to carry out any other errands, such as collecting medicine from the pharmacy or taking your kids to school, ask friends, family members or anyone else who can provide support for their help.

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Guidance

Number of coronavirus (COVID-19) cases and risk in the UK

Find out the number of cases and risk level in the UK, what to do if you're a returning traveller, and what the government is doing about the virus.

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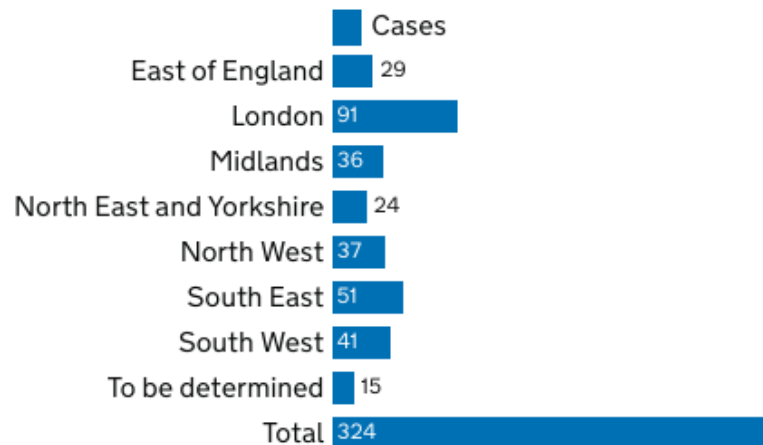
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Number of cases

As of 9am on 10 March 2020, 26,261 people have been tested in the UK, of which 25,888 were confirmed negative and 373 were confirmed as positive. Six patients who tested positive for COVID-19 have died.

Cases identified in England

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[Confirmed cases in each local authority and NHS region](#) are published by Public Health England (PHE).

Total UK cases COVID-19 Cases Update

as of 09:00 (GMT) on 10/03/2020

Total UK cases

373

Daily Confirmed Cases

52

Total UK deaths

6

England

324

Scotland

27

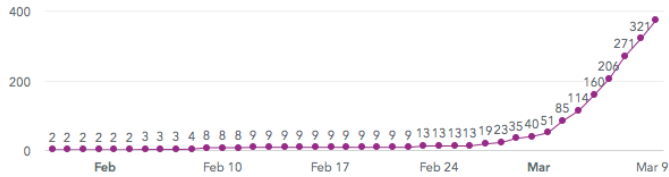
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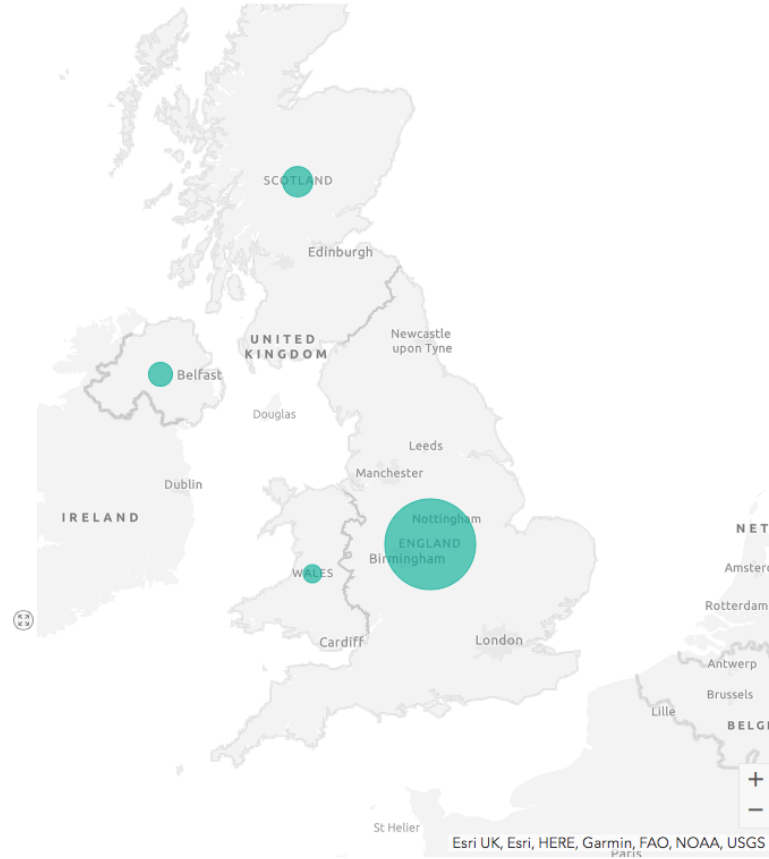
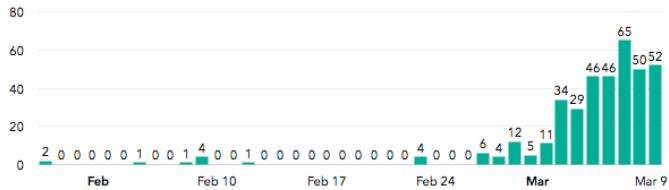
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Cumulative Cases



Daily Confirmed Cases

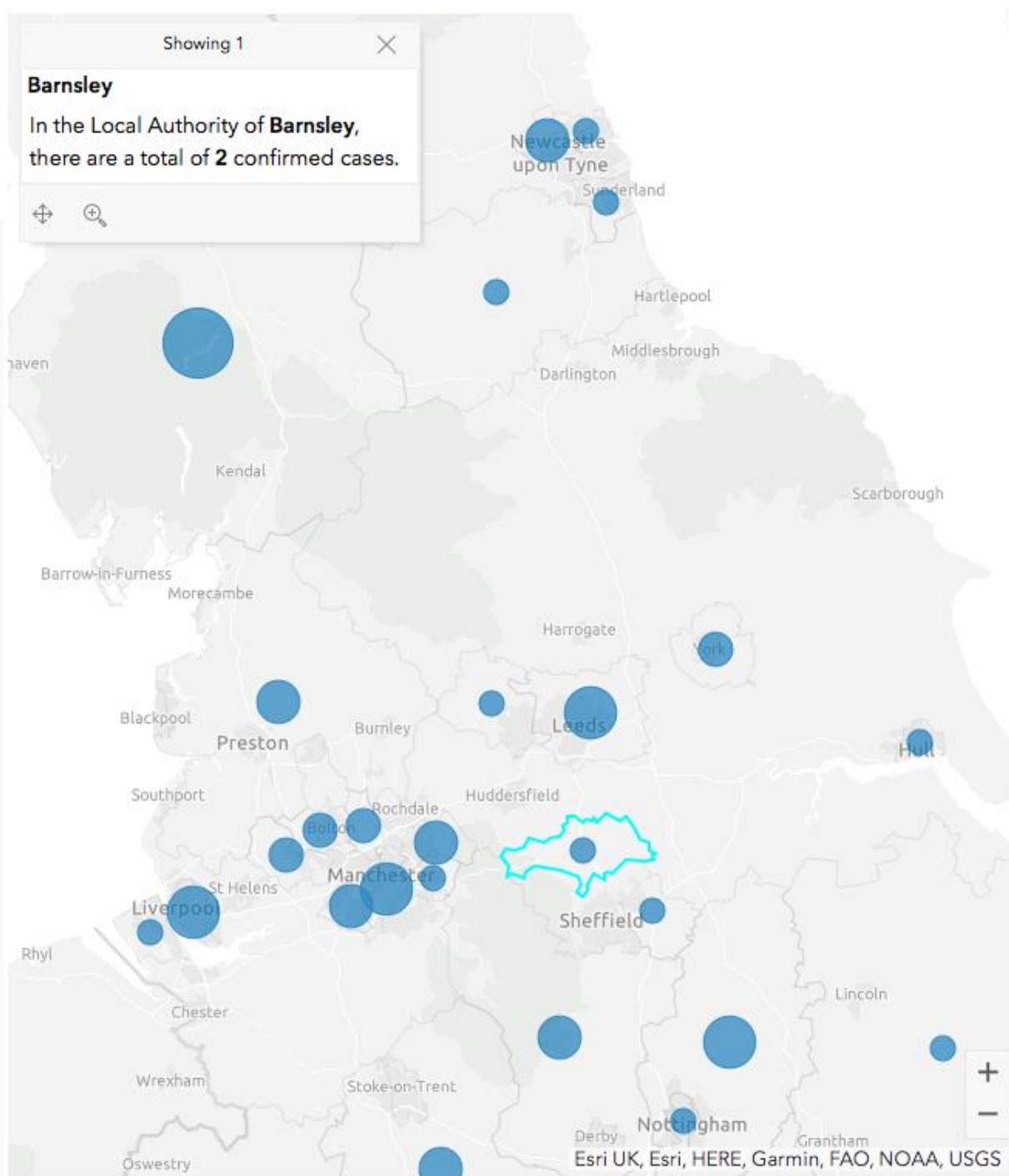


Upper Tier Local Authorities (UTLA) and NHS Regions

- Hertfordshire: 16
- Kensington and Chelsea: 13
- Devon: 13
- Hampshire: 10
- Brighton and Hove: 8
- Barnet: 8
- Southwark: 8
- Torbay: 7
- Cumbria: 7
- Oxfordshire: 7
- Surrey: 6
- Manchester: 5
- Liverpool: 5
- Leeds: 5
- Camden: 5
- Ealing: 5
- Hounslow: 5
- Westminster: 5
- Essex: 5
- Kent: 5

UTLA NHS Regions Legend

Data is based on cases reported to PHE and matched to ONS administrative geography codes and names to generate geographic case counts. Total number for England may not match UTLA and NHS Regions number as some cases are awaiting geographical information. Cases include people who are recovered. Time series data indicate the date of communication to PHE and is used to define the charts and totals. Map is using proportional symbols to represent the number of cases at the geographic centres of Country, NHS England and County/UTLA boundaries. Devolved Administration data is represented on the charts, total indicators and on the Country level map layer, however it is not included in the NHS England Region and County/UTLA map layers. Data for Devolved Administrations has been sourced from authorised published data and is correct at time of publishing and subject to change. Contains Ordnance Survey data © Crown copyright and database right 2020. Contains National Statistics data © Crown copyright and database right 2020.



Management of a suspected case of COVID-19

Does the patient have **EITHER**:

- severe acute respiratory infection requiring admission to hospital with clinical or radiological evidence of pneumonia or acute respiratory distress syndrome **OR**
- acute respiratory infection of any degree of severity, including at least one of shortness of breath (difficult breathing in children) or cough (with or without fever) **OR**
- fever with no other symptoms

Primary care

- isolate the patient (and their belongings or waste) in a side room with the door closed
- do not physically examine the patient
- if consultation/examination had already started, leave the room and wash your hands
- ask the patient to call NHS 111 from their room, on their mobile (use GP surgery landline if mobile unavailable)

Secondary care

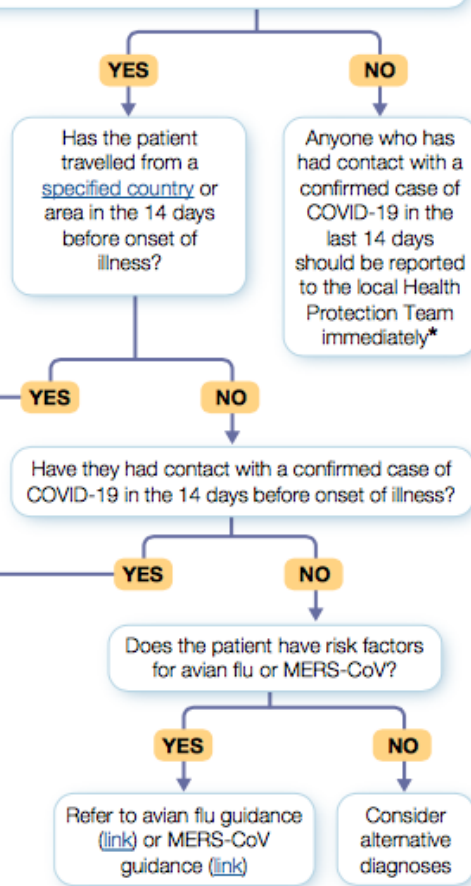
- place the patient in respiratory isolation, and PPE is worn by any person entering the room
- seek specialist advice from a local microbiologist, virologist, or infectious diseases physician

Patient phone call

- NHS 111 to advise the patient to stay at home whilst appropriate transport can be arranged

Notify the local PHE Health Protection Team **only if positive***

Consider self isolation at home for patients who are clinically stable if safe transport home can be arranged



Foot note - For further guidance:

- * [Link to local Health Protection Team lookup](#)
- [Link to background information](#)
- [Link to initial investigation of possible cases guidance](#)

- [Link to infection prevention and control guidance](#)
- [Link to primary care management guidance](#)
- [Link to clinical diagnostic laboratories guidance](#)

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- Situation is evolving so any advice is only relevant on the day it is given, check for updates.