

Guidance/Legislation Received in Respect of Covid-19

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6 May	Request	Scottish Government Consultation - Coronavirus (COVID-19): framework for decision making - Response Date 11 May 2020 https://consult.gov.scot/covid-19/dialogue/
6 May	Guidance	Healthy Living Survey and School Estates Core Facts Survey
5 May	Guidance	Updated Shielding Guidance for LAs and LRPs - Version 6 (1.5)
5 May	Guidance	SG Guidance – Framework – Further Guidance https://www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/advice-and-guidance/2020/05/coronavirus-covid-19-framework-decision-making-further-information/documents/coronavirus-covid-19-framework-decision-making-further-information/govscot%3Adocument/coronavirus-covid-19-framework-decision-making-further-information.pdf
4 May	Guidance	SG Guidance - Test, Trace, Isolate, Support https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-test-trace-isolate-support/
4 May	Legislation	Prisoner Release Regulations https://www.gov.scot/news/short-term-prisoner-release/ . The relevant Regulations can be found in the following two links: http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2020/138/contents/made & http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2020/137/contents/made
4 May	Info	National Education Recovery Group https://www.gov.scot/publications/covid-19-education-recovery-group-april-2020/
4 May	Info.	ELC COVID-19 Update for May 2020
3 May	Guidance	Letter from Population Health Directorate in relation to the distribution of naloxone by non-drug treatment services
1 May	Guidance	Letter from Clare Haughey, Minister for Mental Health - Principles for Mental Health
1 May	Guidance	Letter from Scottish Government - Care Homes and COVID-19
1 May	Guidance	Letter from John Connaghan Update on Testing Strategy and Delivery
1 May	Guidance	'Scotland Cares' volunteering campaign - pausing recruitment
1 May	Info.	Information from Cosla re Supporting Communities Fund update
30 April	Guidance	Correspondence from the Scottish Government - Covid-19 - Contingency Planning for Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST) in Prisons
30 April	Guidance	Letter from Richard Lochhead, MSP, re CLDMS membership
30 April	Guidance	Prisoner Release Regulations - Letter from Quentin Fisher
30 April	Guidance	Letter from Clare Haughey re National Adult Support and Protection Guidance Publication https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-adult-support-and-protection-guidance/

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29 April	Guidance	Email from Solace re Re-opening of HWRCs
28 April	Guidance	Update on Children's Advocacy in the Children's Hearings System
28 April	Guidance	Letter from Michael Matheson MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Transport, Infrastructure & Connectivity re 'Spaces for People'
28 April	Request	Request from SG re Mental Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People
28 April	Letter	Letter from Children & Young People Improvement Collaborative re Covid Response Offer of Assistance
27 April	Request	Information request re No one Left Behind
27 April	Guidance	Letter from DFM re Placing Requests
26 April	Guidance	Letter from SG - Materials to support expanded Hub process
25 April	Guidance	Letter from SG re Expansion of the UK Government Testing Programme for priority key workers in Scotland
25 April	Guidance	Updated Shielding Guidance for LAs and LRPs - Version 5 (1.4)
24 April	Guidance	Update from SG on interaction between continued payments for funded ELC hours and the coronavirus job retention scheme
23 April	Guidance	Scotland Excel Support for Local Authority sourcing of PPE Supplies
23 April	Guidance	Letter from Scottish Government re PPE for social care providers, unpaid carers and personal assistants
23 April	Guidance	Letter from Cabinet Secretary for Finance – Advice re business grants
23 April	Guidance	Covid-19: A Framework for Decision Making https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-framework-decision-making/
23 April	Guidance	Email from Scottish Government - Shielding - clarification on funding position
22 April	Guidance	Letter from Scottish Government re Early Release of Prisoners
22 April	Guidance	Mental Welfare Commission advice for people using services and their family/carers A copy of the Advice Note can be found here
21 April	Legislation	Schedule 28 to the Coronavirus Act 2020 - new powers for local authorities and government to support the resilience of local death management systems https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781839607028
20 April	Guidance	Letter from John Connaghan re Care Homes: Enhanced System of Assurance – Residents & Staff
20 April	Guidance	Updated travel guidance for the education sector https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-advice-for-educational-settings/coronavirus-travel-guidance-for-educational-settings
20 April	Guidance	Guidance from SQA re Information for schools, colleges and local authorities on producing estimates for National Courses
20 April	Guidance	Letter from Minister for Mental Health – Staff Wellbeing Toolkit
20 April	Guidance	NRPF Framework for Councils http://www.migrationscotland.org.uk/uploads/Guidance%20Covid%2019%20Supporting%20People%20with%20NRPF%20200420_0.pdf
20 April	Letter	Letter from Epilepsy Scotland re implications of Coronavirus Act

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20 April	Guidance	Scottish Government Advice on Home Learning https://www.gov.scot/news/guidance-for-home-learning/
18 April	Guidance	Updated Shielding Guidance for LAs and LRPs - Version 4 (1.3)
18 April	Info.	Letter of appreciation from Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government
17 April	Guidance	Joint COSLA, the SJC and SNCT Unions Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) https://www.cosla.gov.uk/non-healthcare-setting-faqs-17042020
17 April	Guidance	Email re Joint BPA/COSLA parking guidance for Local Authorities on PCN Case Progression
17 April	Guidance	Letter from Scottish Government re Early Release of Prisoners
17 April	Guidance	Letter from Aileen Campbell – Update on National Government Actions
16 April	Guidance	Supplementary National Child Protection Guidance
16 April	Guidance	Letter from CNO re Testing
16 April	Guidance	Continuation of Alcohol and Drug Services - letter from Minister for Public Health and Chief Medical Officer
16 April	Guidance	Letter from Equality and Human Rights Commission re Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED) – reporting obligations
15 April	Circular	CCD 1/2020 – Revised Charging for Residential Accommodation Guidance
15 April	Circular	CCD 2/2020 – The Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2020
14 April	Guidance	Guidance from NSS - Guidance for non-healthcare settings
10 April	Guidance	Letter from Jeane Freeman re fair work in social care
10 April	Guidance	Letter from DFM to MSPs re Shielding
9 April	Guidance	Letter from Scottish Government re Early Prisoner Release
9 April	Guidance	Shielding - Guidance for Local Authorities and Local Resilience Partnerships on support for those who are clinically at high risk from COVID-19 (Updated 9 April)
9 April	Request	Request from DFM re Shielding Performance Info. By 10 April
9 April	Guidance	Letter from Jeane Freeman re access to testing for social care workers
9 April	Guidance	Letter from Deputy Registrar General re 1. Continuity of Service - Death and Still-birth Registration 2. COVID-19 and SARS-COV-2 Naming Conventions in the Registers 3. Contacting NRS Colleagues at Weekends and in Holiday Periods 4. Stakeholder Feedback and Appreciation
9 April	Request	Request from SG - Intelligence Gathering - Daily Monitoring Return - Easter Weekend arrangements and new data requirements
9 April	Guidance	Guidance from BPA/Cosla re parking provision https://www.britishparking.co.uk/COVID-19-Local-Authority-advice
8 April	Update	Cosla update to Directors of Finance re Business Grants
8 April	Guidance	Letter from Paul Wheelhouse MSP, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands re Telecommunications – Vital Services
8 April	Guidance	SG Guidance re cremations https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-act-2020-c-7-direction-under-paragraph-91-of-part-2-of-schedule-14/

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		SG Guidance re funerals https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-act-2020-c-7-direction-under-paragraph-81-of-schedule-14/
7 April	Guidance	Letter from John Swinney to Shielding Patients
7 April	Guidance	Scottish Government Early Learning and Childcare Covid-19 Update No 1
7 April	Guidance	Letter from Kevin Stewart re Extending the validity and Determination of application – refusal and deemed refusal as a result of the COVID-19
7 April	Letter	Letter from Malcolm Wright re Signposting
7 April	Guidance	Email from Alison Cumming re LA access to staff in PVI childcare settings
7 April	Guidance	Framework to support gypsy/traveller communities https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-supporting-gypsy-traveller-communities/
6 April	Guidance	Email from SEPA CEO re regulatory activities
6 April	Guidance	Letter from Alison Cumming re continued payments for funded Early Learning and Childcare hours and the coronavirus job retention scheme
6 April	Guidance	Food Fund Guidance and Request for Contact Person
6 April	Guidance	Letter from Scottish Roadworks Commissioner re essential activity
6 April	Guidance	Letter from Kevin Stewart re Certification Schemes under Section 7(2) of The Building (Scotland) Act 2003 Special measures to enable the acceptance of unsigned certificates of design as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak
6 April	Guidance	Guidance re Construction https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-construction-sector-guidance/pages/overview/
5 April	Guidance	Letter from CNO re Social Care – Social Distancing and PPE provision
3 April	Guidance	Update from Cosla/Solace re Workforce Issues
3 April	Guidance	Letter from SCNT re Supply Teachers Job Retention Payment
3 April	Guidance	Cosla guidance on Asylum Accommodation and Contingency Planning
3 April	Request	Request from Cosla re Staff Absence and Issues Survey
3 April	Guidance	Letter from Jeane Freeman re Coronavirus Act 2020 - commencement of social care provisions Statutory Guidance for Local Authorities
3 April	Guidance	Letter from Rosemary Agnew, Scottish Public Services Ombudsman, on processing Scottish Welfare Fund applications
3 April	Guidance	Shielding - Guidance for Local Authorities and Local Resilience Partnerships on support for those who are clinically at high risk from COVID-19
3 April	Guidance	Letter from John McNairney re Planning Procedures
2 April	Guidance	Letter from Transport Scotland re Blue Badge and General Parking Guidance
2 April	Guidance	Letter from CNO and CMO re Revised PPE Guidance

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2 April	Guidance	Email from Kate Forbes re Self Catering and other grants - possible shortfall
2 April	Guidance	SQA update on arrangements for quality assurance and the certification of National Courses and Awards – a message to schools and colleges
2 April	Guidance	Letter from Food Standards Scotland re Food Delivery Project Update & Covid-19
2 April	Guidance	Letter from Jamie MacDougall re Statutory Guidance for local authorities on changes to social care assessments in Scotland
2 April	Legislation	Health Protection (Coronavirus) (restrictions) (Scotland) Regulations 2020 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2020/103/contents/made
1 April	Letter	Letter from Catherine Calderwood re Shielding – Scottish Government Update
1 April	Guidance	Social distancing in non-healthcare public services https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-social-distancing-in-non-healthcare-public-services/pages/implementing-social-distancing-in-the-workplace/
1 April	Letter	Letter from Fiona McQueen and Catherine Calderwood re Forthcoming PPE Guidance
1 April	Letter	Letter from Jeane Freeman re Supply of PPE
31 March	Info.	Summary of responses to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak from scrutiny bodies in Scotland
31 March	Guidance	Letter from John Swinney and Iona Colvin - Supplementary National Child Protection Guidance
31 March	Letter	Letter from Scottish Government re Key Worker Brokerage Hub
30 March	Letter	Letter from Stephen Gallagher re Support for Businesses – Grant 2020-2021
30 March	Legislation	Letter from Maree Todd re Legislation - Early Learning and Childcare 1140 Hours Expansion
30 March	Guidance	Letter from Food Standards Scotland re Contingency Measures for Delivery of Official Controls in Relation to Food
30 March	Letter	Letter from Bill Stitt re General Capital Grant 2020-21
30 March	Letter	Letter from Brenda Campbell re:- 1. LG Finance (Scotland) Order 2020 – Settlement for 2020-21 and Redeterminations for 2019-20 2. LG Capital Allocations 2019-21 3. Non-Domestic Rates for 2020-21
30 March	Legislation	Mental Health Directorate Update - Scottish Mental Health legislation
30 March	Guidance	Social distancing in education and childcare settings https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-social-distancing-in-education-and-childcare-settings/
30 March	Guidance	Early Learning and Childcare Expansion https://www.gov.scot/news/early-learning-and-childcare-expansion-1/
30 March	Guidance	Letter from Jeane Freeman - Scottish Government Update (various)

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26 March	Letter	Letter from Fiona Hyslop re Fair Work Practices
26 March	Guidance	Letter from SNCT re School Closures
26 March	Guidance	Letter from Sam Anson and Iona Colvin re Protection of Vulnerable Children
25 March	Guidance	Email from Kirsten Maguire - Postponement of collection of 2018-19 and forecast 2019-20 spend on Early Learning & Childcare
24 March	Guidance	Letter from Maree Todd - Guidance Letter (various)
24 March	Guidance	Statement from SQA re coursework
23 March	Request	Email from Scottish Government - Intelligence Gathering – Schools
22 March	Guidance	Letter from John Swinney re SQA Senior Phase Pupils
20 March	Guidance	Letter from Maree Todd including guidance and Factsheets for ELC Providers
20 March	Guidance	Email from SQA re NQ Update
20 March	Guidance	Guidance on Critical Childcare Provision for Key Workers https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus---school-and-elc-closures-guidance-on-critical-childcare-provision-for-key-workers/
19 March	Guidance	Statement by the Chief Executive of the Scottish Qualifications Authority and Scotland's Chief Examining Officer
19 March	Guidance	Letter from John Swinney re Closure of Schools and ELC Premises
18 March	Guidance	Letter from John McNairney re Relaxation of Enforcement where public houses and restaurants offer a takeaway service during the current outbreak
18 March	Request	Request letter from Andy Drought re - Planning for Potential Impacts on ELC and Schools
17 March	Request	Request from SG Learning Directorate - Intelligence Gathering – Education
16 March	Guidance	Email from Scott Johnston - Guidance for Non-Healthcare Settings
13 March	Request	Request from SG & Cosla - Planning for the Potential Impacts on ELC & Schools