

Public Health Updates Relevant to Education

Period Covered: 17.7.2020 – 23.7.2020

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A. New Guidance:

[Containing and managing local coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreaks](#)

- This framework sets out how national and local partners will work with the public at a local level to prevent, contain and manage outbreaks.
(Published: 17.7.2020)

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) catch-up premium](#)

Information for schools on the universal catch-up premium for 2020 to 2021 and the National Tutoring Programme. It includes how much funding schools will get and how it should be spent.
(Published: 20.7.2020)

B. Updated Guidance:

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): reducing burdens on educational and care settings](#)

- To help reduce the burden on educational and care settings, the Department for Education (DfE) and its agencies cancelled or paused all but the most essential data collections, services and requests. An ongoing review of the list is taking place and the latest updates will be made available on this webpage.
(Updated: 17.7.2020)

[Use of free early education entitlements funding during the coronavirus outbreak](#)

- This guidance has been updated to set out the government's plans for funding local authorities and providers in the 2020 autumn term - this is in section 1. The previously published guidance on early years funding is still valid until the beginning of the autumn term – this is in section 2. Section 2 has been updated to clarify that it refers to the period from the beginning of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak until the start of the autumn term, and certain paragraphs have been removed to avoid duplication with other, more up to date guidance.
(Updated: 20.7.2020)

[Safe working in education, childcare and children's social care](#)

- Updated guidance to clarify advice on the system of controls measures including PPE and the NHS test and trace process.
(Updated: 21.7.2020)

[Get technology support for children and schools during coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

- Updated to clarify that all local authorities and academy trusts have been invited to order, the majority of devices have been delivered and to set out the delivery timeline going forward.

(Updated: 21.7.2020)

[Awarding qualifications in summer 2020](#)

- Updated links to include content from Ofqual's Summer Symposium, held on Tuesday 21 July 2020 and a factsheet & video for centres on awarding grades in summer 2020.

(Updated: 21.7.2020)

[Actions for early years and childcare providers during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#)

- Updated to reflect that early year's settings can return to normal group sizes. Includes content from the 'Planning guide' so that all information is in one place from now on and the 'Planning guide' is deleted. Guidance also includes updated information about autumn funding, wraparound care, managing requests for site visits for new admissions in September, data collection changes and reporting to Ofsted.

(Updated: 21.7.2020)

[Check early years qualifications](#)

- Updates to level 3 qualifications early years educator criteria, level 2 early years practitioner apprenticeship standards and level 2 literacy and numeracy qualifications.

(Updated: 21.7.2020)

C. National Data Releases / Updates:

[Coronavirus cases in the UK: daily updated statistics](#)

(Released: 17.7.2020)

[Attendance in education and early years settings during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak: 23 March to 17 July 2020](#)

(Released: 21.7.2020)

[Coronavirus and home schooling in Great Britain: April to June 2020](#)

(Released: 21.7.2020)

D. News / Press Releases / Other:

No new items relating to education.

E. Local Public Health Intelligence:

This week Bolton's Public Health team have introduced a change in the way they share data on COVID in Bolton, and have moved to publish this on a new dedicated webpage at <https://www.boltonjsna.org.uk/coronavirus>. This webpage provides improved access to the range of local analyses of COVID-19, along with access to the daily data for Bolton, postcode look ups to view cases and deaths in smaller areas, and a weekly note summarising COVID in Bolton, along with links to a selection of the national guidance. Please use Google Chrome or Firefox as your internet browser for the best experience.

This webpage is part of the newly developed website for Bolton's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), www.boltonjsna.org.uk which provides a local picture of health and wellbeing needs and the underlying determinants of health in the borough. At the present time, this website is a prototype and its release has been accelerated to enable wider access to a range of data, including the local COVID analyses. At this stage it contains a core set of data on the population, their health and the underlying factors that influence health and wellbeing in the borough, and we will be adding new analyses and resources as these are completed to grow a rich repository of data and intelligence for the borough.

We will endeavour to summarise key Covid related information for education settings in addition to this website to help you keep up to date. Current details can be found in this [weekly update](#) on the Extranet.