

# Coronavirus Timeline

## 31 Jan-15 March



LRF



First cases confirmed in the UK(2)

LRF stood up

PM chairs first COBR meeting on the Coronavirus outbreak

WHO declare the outbreak a pandemic

First case confirmed in Dorset

31 Jan

26 Feb

2 March

11 March

13 March

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## 16-22 March



£1,000 given to local food banks

Govt urges social distancing

16 March



DC employees asked to work from home

Govt announces £330bn for businesses

17 March



Bus pass criteria relaxed

Govt announces schools to close from Friday (20th) & summer exams cancelled

18 March



Employee parking charges suspended. Employee contractual changes made

Govt urges people to follow social distancing guidance

19 March

CLOSED

Libraries closed - community provision in place. Leisure Centres also close

Govt orders closure of all leisure centres, pubs etc. Keyworkers

20 March



Govt Introduces measures to shield 1.5m people who are particularly vulnerable

22 March

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## 23-29 March

CLOSED



Major incident declared. Public spaces closed. Schools close for all but the most vulnerable, and those of key workers  
Government instructs people to stay inside

Highways vehicles redeployed to deliver medicines and pharmaceuticals  
Adult day centres close

New arrangements for weddings and funerals  
Govt reports that 405,000 volunteers have responded to the call for help

Leaflets delivered to residents; tablets & phones provided to care leavers & vulnerable children  
Financial support for self-employed set out

25 Confirmed cases in Dorset. Car parks at beauty spots closed and accommodation provided for 28 rough sleepers. Residents have been leaving thank you messages to waste collection crews

Coronavirus webpage registers over 62,000 views after going live on the 16th. Car parking charges suspended in off-street car parks

23 March

24 March

25 March

26 March

27 March

28 March

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## 30 March-05 April



Council sends postcard to all residents with advice and contact information. Helpline open 8am to 8pm, 7 days a week

£15 weekly vouchers for children entitled to free school meals

30 March



Govt extends visas for migrant NHS workers

Big increase in the manufacture of ventilators

31 March



Business grants eform goes live – 1,000 applications made

Govt starts sending out money for businesses and LAs

1 April



Members webinar with all 82 councillors for the first time

Govt announces target of 100k daily tests by 30 April

2 April



Rembrandt Hotel in Weymouth available for hospital discharges

Temporary Nightingale hospital in London opens with 4,000 bed capacity

3 April



91 Confirmed cases in Dorset

Increasing supply of ventilators and CPAP machines

4 April

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## 06 April-12 April



First business grant payments sent out - 4,000 claims received

PM spends second day in hospital & is transferred to intensive care

6 April



PPE delivery received as part of the Local Resilience Forum's coordinated response

Government pledges £750m for charities sector

8 April



136 Confirmed cases in Dorset

All credit cards, store cards, personal loans and catalogues to offer payment holidays

9 April

OPEN

**Good Friday:** Dorset's schools remain open over the Easter holiday and bank holidays

10 April



Easter eggs distributed with local food parcels

Campaign on domestic abuse launches. £2m provided to support charities

11 April

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## 13 April-19 April



### £21m



### 225

445 vulnerable people contacted over Easter by members of Community Shield

Initial 3 week lockdown is extended

Public Health England is working towards including virus deaths outside of hospital

5,500 business grant applications rec'd. 1,728 payments made totalling £21m

Increased testing and priority PPE supplies for care homes

Joint #unacceptable campaign launches assaults on colleagues

Govt announces 5 criteria for ending lockdown

Community Shield sources bed, colleagues in Highways deliver it

3,084 care homes with outbreaks in England, up to and including 15 April

225 Confirmed cases in Dorset

13 April

14 April

15 April

16 April

17 April

18 April