

# Lockdown3

# Government Guidance

# Update



**Link – Guidance**

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>





HM Government



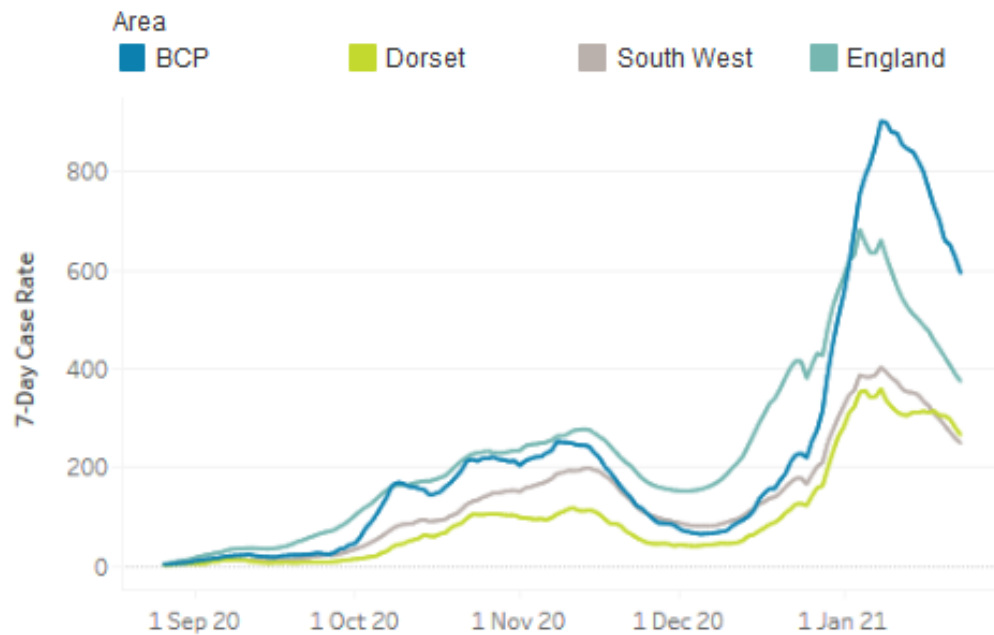
**STAY HOME**



**PROTECT  
THE NHS**



**SAVE LIVES**



Positive cases for the latest 7-day period  
(17/01/2021 to 23/01/2021)

	Count of Cases	Case rate (per 100,000)
BCP	2,342	592.4
Dorset	1,001	264.5
South West	13,942	247.9
England	210,085	373.2

Data source: Downloaded from <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/> at 29/01/2021

### Hospital beds

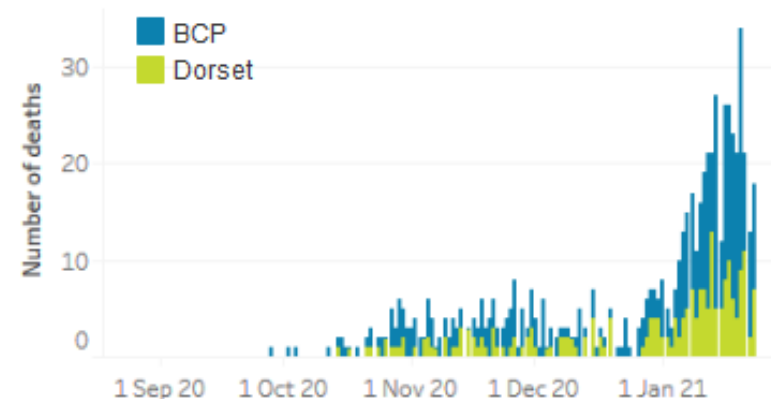
Total beds occupied by confirmed COVID-19 patients per day in the county of Dorset



Data source: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/> as at 28/01/2021

### COVID-19 Deaths in Dorset and BCP Council Areas

Deaths that occurred within 28 days of a positive test



Data source: <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/> at 29/01/2021

# Support Available – Dorset Council

- If you are clinically extremely vulnerable, you are advised to shield again and Dorset Council will write to you shortly. If you don't have family, friends or a support network that can help you get the things you need [we can help you](#). If you have been told to self-isolate and are on low income or benefits you may be entitled to the Government's NHS
- Test and Trace support payment. [Apply for a £500 one off self-isolation payment](#).
- Help is available if you are experiencing [financial difficulties or are feeling stressed or worried](#)
- <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/work/coronavirus-being-furloughed-if-you-cant-work/>



# Support Available – Organisations

- Chancellor announces one-off top up grants for retail, hospitality and leisure businesses closed as result of lockdown 3 and a discretionary fund to support other impacted businesses
- Both of these grants have been paid automatically to those who received grants for the November Lockdown by Dorset Council.
- **Eligible to pay Rates? - Make sure you [Register Your Business](#)**
- [Job Retention Scheme](#)
  - Must be employed before 30<sup>th</sup> October
  - Open to employees not previously furloughed
  - Until April 2021
- Extension of the [Self-Employment Income Support Scheme](#)
- [Financial support if you're off work because of coronavirus](#)



# Support Available - Broadband/Data

- **Upgrade** - [Superfast Checker](#)
- **USO** - [Universal Service Obligation \(BT\)](#)
- **4G Home Broadband** - [Fixed Wireless Broadband Providers](#)
- **Satellite Broadband** – [Providers in Dorset](#)
- **Low Income Broadband** - [BT Basic: Phone & Broadband](#)
- **Low Income Mobile Data** - [How to Get Free Data for Home Schooling During Lockdown](#)



# Local Support

- **Local Community Support Groups –**  
[www.helpandkindness.co.uk](http://www.helpandkindness.co.uk)
- Age UK Help and support - 01305 269444
- Volunteer Centre Dorset - 01305 269214
- Citizen's Advice helpline - 0344 411 1444
- DCA Supporting your group 01202 847610
- Community Response -Dorset Council  
01305 212000
- Dorset Digital Champions - 01305 221048

See handout – *Quick Fixes to Speed up Broadband*



## Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

## If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough  
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

**Get a test and stay at home**

For more information and detailed guidance visit:  
**[gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)**



## Struggling because of COVID-19?

If you are worried about money or work or are finding things tough right now, help and advice is available

**Call Freephone 0800 144 8848**

All advice is free, confidential and impartial



**If you need support with individual finances, please contact:  
[www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk](https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk) - Tel. no. 0800 138 7777**

Citizens Advice (Dorset) Residents	Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm	Dorset Adviceline 0800 144 88 48
Dorset Community Action VCSE Groups	Tuesday 1pm to 4pm	DCA Helpline 01202 847610



**110,737 Vaccinations – Dorset & BCP**

**NHS**

**Covid-19 vaccine**

**83% of people  
over 80**

**The NHS will get in touch when  
it's your turn to be vaccinated**

**Find out about the roll-out at [nhs.uk/CovidVaccine](https://nhs.uk/CovidVaccine)**

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We know that there is intense interest in the vaccination process and people want to know when they will get theirs. We are asking people to please be patient and not contact their GP practice or hospital to request a vaccine. We'd be very grateful if you can share this message to help support the programme.

# Recruitment – how you can help?

- **NHS SUPPORT** - Please encourage any of your family or friends who might be interested to find out more and contact us via the below website:  
<https://joinourdorset.nhs.uk/helpstopcovid/>
- **VACCINATION MARSHALLS** - This is an exciting opportunity to join us and play your part in history by protecting the community and saving lives.  
Register your interest at:  
<https://www.can100.org/volunteer-to-help-stop-covid-19>
- **VOLUNTEERING** - If you would like to volunteer your support, or are part of a community group that would like to offer their support, you can sign up with Volunteer Centre Dorset.
  - ✓ Registering your interest? Visit [Volunteer Centre sign up individuals page](#)
  - ✓ Registering your community group? Visit [Volunteer Centre sign up community groups](#)



# DCA Funding Updates

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021



**Dorset  
Community  
Action**



## [Apply for the Youth Covid-19 Support Fund](#)

Apply for funding for your grassroots or national youth organisation affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. The £16.5 million Youth Covid-19 Support Fund, which was [announced](#) in November 2020, is open to grassroots youth clubs, uniformed youth groups, and national youth and umbrella organisations, to help to mitigate the impact of lost income during the winter period due to the coronavirus pandemic, and ensure services providing vital support can remain open. The funding has been allocated from the [£750 million](#) charities support package and £1.7m of the £16.5m has been allocated to vital youth work qualifications and training.

Applications for the Youth Covid-19 Support Fund opened on the 15th of January, at 3pm. Applications to the Fund will be open for four weeks, and will close at 5pm on the **12th February 2021**.

[Application form with the full eligibility criteria, and guidance on how to apply](#)



## Tech for Good Build 2021

Comic Relief with Paul Hamlyn Foundation will launch the next round of their joint UK Tech for Good funding programme in January 2021. This is the final round of funding in our 3-year Tech for Good partnership.

The Tech for Good programme was developed in response to the need for charities to use technology to explore different approaches to delivering better services.

The COVID-19 crisis has since increased the need for organisations to explore how digital and design approaches can be used to create more impact for the people they work with.

Closes – **12<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

## Postcode Local Trust:

Funding for smaller charities and good causes in the west of England under the themes:

- Improving mental wellbeing
- Enabling community participation in the arts
- Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
- Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
- Improving biodiversity & green spaces
- Enabling participation in physical activity
- Responding to the climate emergency & promoting sustainability
- Increasing community access to outdoor space

Next funding round opens on **1<sup>st</sup> February 2021**



## THE 29TH MAY 1961 CHARITY

General grant-making Trust offering revenue and capital grants to UK registered charities, with a particular interest in the arts and museums, conservation, employment, education and training, homelessness, leisure, offenders, social welfare and young people. Grants are made for both capital and revenue purposes

**Application deadline: none** – applications may be made at any time in writing

## The Percy Bilton Charity UK

Grants are made to organisations and individuals in need throughout the U.K.

Social workers may apply on the behalf of individuals who have a disability or mental health problem, or who are over 65, for grants to purchase basic furniture, equipment and clothing.

Organisation that may apply should be a registered charity in the U.K. whose primary objectives are to assist one or more of the following groups:

- Disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (persons under 25)
- People with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems)
- Older people (aged over 60)

Can apply at any time.



# The Smart Energy GB in Communities fund

Opened today for applications, offering grants of between £7,500-£10,000, and £15,000-£25,000. The bid fund is being coordinated by the charity National Energy Action (NEA).

The grant programme, which is in its sixth round, works with charities and voluntary groups to ensure that people can be informed and inspired about smart meters and the benefits they can bring. This year grant funding is being targeted to organisations who reach people who are either on a low income or are offline.

Grants will be awarded to regionally-based organisations, with local networks, that have a trusted voice amongst people who are:

- on a low income (annual household income of less than £14,000 before tax), with the total amount of grant requested being between £7,500 and £10,000
- are offline (adults who have no personal internet access anywhere, inside and outside home, including via mobile devices), with the total amount of grant requested being between £15,000 and £25,000

Housing associations, registered charities and non-registered community groups are eligible to apply. Applications are also welcome from former applicants, both successful and unsuccessful.

Applications are now open must be submitted by 12 noon **Friday 12th February**. Project delivery will commence from 1st April 2021. The application form and accompanying materials are available to view on NEA's website [here](#).

To find out more about applying, please contact:

[smartgrants@nea.org.uk](mailto:smartgrants@nea.org.uk) or [partners@smartenergygb.org](mailto:partners@smartenergygb.org)



## [THE BAILY THOMAS CHARITABLE FUND](#)

SMALL AND GENERAL GRANTS – Small and large grants for UK registered charities, schools and voluntary organisations associated with a registered charity working with children, young people and adults with learning disabilities and/or autism in the UK.

**Application deadline: Monday 1 March 2021** for grants over £10,000. Applications for a Small Grant under £5,000 may be made at any time.

Who can apply: UK registered charities, schools and voluntary organisations associated with a registered charity that are working with children, young people and adults with learning disabilities and/or autism in the UK. Exempt charities such as schools, Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial & Provident Societies may also apply.

### [NLCF COVID-19 applications - INUNDATED - but still apply!](#)

The Government's Coronavirus Community Support Fund, managed by the National Lottery Community Foundation, has been inundated with applications.

However the fund is still **OPEN** for applications.

Full details of how to apply can be found on the [NLCF website](#)





## National Lottery Community Fund Re-Opens Regular Funding Programmes for England

After being paused due to the coronavirus crisis, the National Lottery Awards for All, Reaching Communities, and Partnerships funding programmes are open for applications again.

The following regular funding programmes for England have re-opened for applications:

- National Lottery Awards for All
- Reaching Communities
- Partnerships

The aim of the programmes is to support communities to thrive by funding activities that:

- Build strong relationships in and across communities.
- Improve the places and spaces that matter to communities.
- Help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage.

Organisations can apply for funding to:

- Continue to deliver activity - whether the community needs crisis response, recovery or business as usual activity.
- Change and adapt, becoming more resilient to respond to new and future challenges.

The Community Fund emphasised that it will continue to support people and communities that are most adversely impacted by the crisis and will be flexible and responsive to the needs of communities and the organisations supporting them.

**Applications for all three programmes are accepted on an ongoing basis.**



**THE SCHRODER CHARITY TRUST** – One-off project grants up to £5,000 for UK registered charities supporting the armed forces, the arts, communities, culture, education, the environment, health, heritage, international development and young people.

**THE ESMEE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION MAIN GRANTS PROGRAMME** - Grants from £30,000 with no maximum amount for 3 years or more for UK organisations that meet the Foundation's new grant-making priorities of improving the natural world, securing a fairer future, and strengthening the bonds in communities.

**COMIC RELIEF CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS** - Grants up to £1,000 for small local grassroots organisations in England to become more resilient and improve their ability to deliver local projects.

**THE BATCHWORTH TRUST** – Grants of between £5,000 and £45,000 for UK registered charities working in the UK and overseas for a wide range of charitable causes, but in particular for charities working in the areas of medical research, social welfare and support for young people.

**THE CAYO FOUNDATION** – Small and large grants for UK registered charities for a wide range of charitable causes.

**THE MATTHEW GOOD FOUNDATION** "GRANTS FOR GOOD" - Grants up to £3,500 for small UK charities, community and voluntary groups and social enterprises with an annual turnover of under £50,000 that have a positive impact on communities, people and the environment.

