

Please find below the daily C19 update, which can be shared more widely.

Please remember to **STAY ALERT, CONTROL THE VIRUS, SAVE LIVES**

With best wishes,

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Current UK Risk Level: HIGH

The [risk to the UK](#) remains high (as of 13/03/2020).

As of week commencing 11/05/2020, we're moving into Phase two (Smarter controls) of the Government's [recovery strategy](#). As per [PM's 11 May message](#), the country is in the process of moving [from Level 4 to Level 3](#) by the new COVID Alert System and taking the first step

in relaxing lockdown measures – According to the PM’s statement “Thanks to the hard work and sacrifices of the British people in this lockdown, we have helped to bring the R level down and we are now in a position to begin moving to Level 3, in steps”.

Please note the Government’s messaging is now ‘stay alert, control the virus, save lives’ (previously ‘stay at home, protect the NHS, save lives’)

Current UK Situation

- As of 9am on 1 June, 276,332 people have tested positive. As of 5pm on 31 May, of those tested positive for coronavirus in the UK, 39,045 have died. You can view the latest UK dashboard and cases by local authority [here](#). Confirmed cases in Suffolk are broken down by Districts & Boroughs as follows:

<i>Ipswich</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>253.0 per 100,000 resident</i>
<i>East Suffolk</i>	<i>608</i>	<i>244.9 per 100,000 resident</i>
<i>Mid Suffolk</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>170.7 per 100,000 resident</i>
<i>Babergh</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>161.9 per 100,000 resident</i>
<i>West Suffolk</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>126.3 per 100,000 resident</i>
<i>Suffolk</i>	<i>1,505</i>	<i>198.4 per 100,000 resident</i>

- Government’s daily press conference on COVID-19: 1 June – as of 9AM, transcript not available
 - Archive of slides, datasets and transcripts to accompany coronavirus press conferences available [here](#).
- [From 1 June outdoor markets can trade again as the government starts to lift some lockdown measures](#) - The Chancellor shopped at Tachbrook Market in Pimlico, London to mark the first day many sellers have been able to open for business.
- [NHS England: Top NHS doctor issues advice for children going back to school](#) - NHS England’s top doctor for children and young people’s mental health Professor Prathiba Chitsabesan has urged parents to be alert to signs that children could be experiencing anxiety, distress or low mood as some pupils return to school on Monday (1 June).
- [BBC: 'More than two million' waiting for cancer care in UK](#) - About 2.4 million people in the UK are waiting for cancer screening, treatment or tests, as a result of disruption to the NHS during the past 10 weeks, according to Cancer Research UK.
- [BBC: Global Picture](#)

- Countries across Europe are continuing to ease restrictions, with restaurants, hotels and cultural sights getting back to business.
- Russia is easing lockdown despite having one of the highest infection rates in the world.
- India has recorded a new record daily spike in cases with 8,392 fresh infections. The country continues to press on with ending lockdown despite fears it's still in the grip of the pandemic.
- There's a similar debate in Mexico, where the country has passed the grim milestone of 10,000 virus deaths but is taking steps to reopen.
- In Australia, officials have confirmed the country's "youngest victim" did not, in fact, have Covid-19 and apologised to his family.
- In China, the Marriott group has reopened all of its hotels as business travel rebounds.

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Return to school: Councillor Mary Evans, Cabinet Member for Children’s Services, Education and Skills has written a column about school reopening to more pupils and the steps schools have taken to keep children and staff safe. To read the article [click here](#)

Suffolk Fire and Rescue Safety Advice for reopening your business: With more businesses starting to re-open as lockdown eases. Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service have provided some fire safety information for businesses to take into consideration when working in a different way. [Click here](#) to read the guidance.

Coronavirus cases within care home settings: SCC will be reporting weekly on the number of suspected or confirmed cases within Suffolk care home settings, that Suffolk County Council has been made aware of. Below is a table showing the number of providers affected and the number of suspected and confirmed cases since reporting began on 21/04/2020. These figures are listed on area basis and will not include the details of any specific care homes. These figures include care homes, extra care housing and supported housing. As a notifiable disease, care homes are required to report any potential or confirmed cases of Coronavirus to Public Health England (PHE) in order that this can be captured as part of the national reporting processes and also for PHE to provide advice and guidance on infection control. Care providers are under no obligation to report suspected or confirmed cases to the county council.

	21/04/2020	28/04/2020	05/05/2020	12/05/2020	19/05/2020	26/
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	Providers affected	Suspected and confirmed Cases	Providers affected								
Ipswich and East Suffolk	30	157	43	209	54	259	47	216	38	199	30
West Suffolk	13	61	12	78	17	113	20	115	19	82	17
Waveney	7	47	14	76	14	64	12	86	10	71	10
Total	50	265	69	363	85	436	79	417	67	352	57

Useful Websites (any new guidance is in RED)

The existing guidance is being updated extremely regularly so please check any guidance relevant to your area to ensure that you are accessing the most up to date version. We are not including in this table all the published material but some of the key guidance that would be relevant to Suffolk County Council and our partners.

	Title	Who For	Comments
NEW	Student number controls	higher education providers	An outline of the plans announced on 4 May 2020 to allow higher education providers in England recruit full-time undergraduate students up to a temporary level.
NEW	Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice on accessing green spaces safely	everyone	Advice on using green spaces and protecting yourself and others from coronavirus.
UPDATED	What parents and carers need to know about schools and education during the coronavirus outbreak	parents and carers	Updated guidance about the wider opening of education and childcare settings, including details about opening secondary schools to years 10 and 12 from 15 June and links to guidance on safer travel.

UPDATED	Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for schools and other educational settings	staff, parents and carers, pupils and students.	Guidance updated to reflect the announcement by the Prime Minister that the government's 5 tests have been met and the decision, based on all the evidence, to move forward with the wider opening of education and childcare settings.
UPDATED	Coronavirus outbreak FAQs: what you can and can't do	Everyone	Added that from 1 June you can meet in a group of up to six people, including you and any carers, as long as you practise strict social distancing. Everyone should observe the same guidelines, keeping 2 metres apart. But where you need personal care from your usual carer this may involve being closer than 2 metres.
1	NHS - COVID-19 go-to page	General Public	
2	GOV.UK – COVID-19 homepage	Main cover webpage for all government guidance for public & professionals alike	
3	Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance	Main collection of guidance for anyone in any setting	Guidance includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guidance for the public (incl. social distancing and shielding) - Guidance for non-clinical settings (incl. cleaning, educational settings, employees, employers, businesses, residential care, supported living and home care) - Guidance for health professionals - Infection prevention and control (incl. PPE) - Sampling and diagnostics
4	Mental health support and advice from:	General public, staff and carers	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO • mentalhealth.org.uk • Ipswich & East CCG • Living Life To The Full • NHS Practitioner Wellbeing • Samaritans 		
5	<p>Chronic disease self- care during COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asthma • Diabetes 	General public	
6	European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) COVID-19 homepage	Professionals	

Local Resources:

Below are any local resources that would be relevant to Suffolk County Council and our partners.

	Title	Who For	Comments
	Support from the Suffolk Growth Programme Board (SGPB)	Everyone	SGPB is a partnership of all Suffolk local authorities, Suffolk Chamber of Commerce, University of Suffolk and New Anglia LEP. In Suffolk our Economy & business recovery work for COVID- 19 is being led by SGPB and the website includes links to funding / surveys / economic impact work. Please do pass this information on to your contacts.

Suffolk Domestic Abuse 24/7 Helpline – Freephone 0800 977 5690	Everyone	The freephone number is live from 9am on Friday 22nd May 2020 for anyone with concerns including professionals who may be supporting clients as well as friends and family members who are concerned for loved ones.
New Anglia: Employment Opportunities in Key Sectors in Norfolk and Suffolk	Individuals and Businesses wanting to know what employment opportunities are available in some of our key sectors	The New Anglia LEP - alongside other partners including local authorities - have pulled together lists and links to key employment roles needed now as part of the response to the current crisis.
Suffolk Safeguarding Partnership	Everyone	The website aims to help everyone understand the signs of neglect or abuse and what to do if they are worried about a child or an adult.
NEW ANGLIA GROWTH HUB	Businesses needing support	A one stop shop source of information for government support and guidance available to businesses including 121 business advice sources of business grants and loans.
Healthy Suffolk: COVID-19 Emotional Wellbeing, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Information Hub	Everyone	This page contains links to a wealth of resources and support for your health and wellbeing.
Suffolk County Council: Coronavirus information	Everyone	Suffolk County Council coronavirus (COVID-19) information, including health advice, service changes, business support and schools guidance.
Keep Moving Suffolk	Everyone	The website contains free resources, ideas, tips, useful links and positive stories to encourage people to stay active during these unprecedented times. The website and our social

channels will be constantly updated.

Global: WHO Situation Report – reports available [here](#)

- WHO RISK ASSESSMENT (Global Level) - Very High
- [WHO Covid-19 Dashboard](#) for professionals using near real time data.
- [GOARN COVID-19 Knowledge hub](#) - central repository of quality public health information, guidance, tools and webinars which can be accessed freely at any point.

Situation in Numbers WHO SitRep 133, 1 June

Total (new cases in last 24 hours)

Globally	6 057 853 cases (122 917)	371 166 deaths (4 000)
Africa	104 242 cases (3 632)	2 638 deaths (84)
Americas	2 817 232 cases (73 439)	160 514 deaths (2 812)
Eastern Mediterranean	520 137 cases (15 136)	12 627 deaths (274)
Europe	2 159 791 cases (17 244)	180 594 deaths (509)
South-East Asia	272 512 cases (11 933)	7 743 deaths (312)
Western Pacific	183 198 cases (1 533)	7 037 deaths (9)