

## Guidance related to COVID-19

Collated by the Forth Valley & West Lothian Regional Improvement Team

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Updates & additions in red

Organisation	Detail	Date	Link
NHS Scotland			
	Latest guidance about COVID-19 from NHS Scotland	Regularly updated	<a href="https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19">https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19</a>
	Guidance for non-healthcare settings	10/07/20	<a href="https://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/web-resources-container/covid-19-guidance-for-non-healthcare-settings/">https://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/web-resources-container/covid-19-guidance-for-non-healthcare-settings/</a>
Public Health Scotland			
	Joint statement on the reopening of schools and other educational settings	23/06/20	<a href="https://publichealthscotland.scot/news/joint-statement-on-the-reopening-of-schools-and-other-educational-settings/">https://publichealthscotland.scot/news/joint-statement-on-the-reopening-of-schools-and-other-educational-settings/</a>
	Coronavirus (COVID-19) data dashboard	Regularly updated	<a href="https://publichealthscotland.scot/our-areas-of-work/sharing-our-data-and-intelligence/coronavirus-covid-19-data-and-guidance/">https://publichealthscotland.scot/our-areas-of-work/sharing-our-data-and-intelligence/coronavirus-covid-19-data-and-guidance/</a>
	Health Protection Scotland Covid-19 reports	Regularly updated	<a href="https://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/a-to-z-of-topics/covid-19/">https://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/a-to-z-of-topics/covid-19/</a>
Scottish Government			
	Links to all Scottish Government guidance related to schools, children and young people	Regularly updated	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/">https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/</a>

	Coronavirus (COVID-19): organised activities for children (provisional)	01/09/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-organised-activities-for-children/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-organised-activities-for-children/</a>
	Common cold and COVID-19 symptoms: advice for parents and carers	31/08/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/common-cold-and-covid-19-symptoms-advice-for-parents-and-carers/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/common-cold-and-covid-19-symptoms-advice-for-parents-and-carers/</a>
	Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on preparing for the start of the new school term in August 2020 - UPDATED	25/08/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-preparing-start-new-school-term-august-2020-version-2/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-preparing-start-new-school-term-august-2020-version-2/</a>
	Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance on reopening early learning and childcare services - UPDATED	21/08/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-reopening-early-learning-and-childcare-services/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-reopening-early-learning-and-childcare-services/</a>
	COVID-19 SECTOR ADVICE CARD: Schools	06/08/20	<a href="http://www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/advice-and-guidance/2020/08/scottish-covid-19-workbook-2020/documents/covid-19-sector-advice-card/covid-19-sector-advice-card/govscot%3Adocument/covid-19-sector-advice-card.pdf">http://www.gov.scot/binaries/content/documents/govscot/publications/advice-and-guidance/2020/08/scottish-covid-19-workbook-2020/documents/covid-19-sector-advice-card/covid-19-sector-advice-card/govscot%3Adocument/covid-19-sector-advice-card.pdf</a>
	Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance for Community Learning & Development sector (updated)	31/07/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-community-learning-and-development-sector/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-community-learning-and-development-sector/</a>
	Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance on re-opening school age childcare services	30/07/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-reopening-school-age-childcare-services/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-on-reopening-school-age-childcare-services/</a>
	Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance for fully outdoor childcare providers	30/07/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-fully-outdoor-childcare-providers-guidance/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-fully-outdoor-childcare-providers-guidance/</a>

	Coronavirus (COVID-19) support for continuity of learning	30/07/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-continuity-in-learning/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-continuity-in-learning/</a>
	Coronavirus (COVID 19): Advisory Sub-Group on Education and Children's Issues – advisory note on physical distancing in early learning and childcare settings (ELC)	30/07/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-advisory-sub-group-on-education-and-childrens-issues---physical-distancing-in-early-learning-and-childcare-settings-elc/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-advisory-sub-group-on-education-and-childrens-issues---physical-distancing-in-early-learning-and-childcare-settings-elc/</a>
	Coronavirus Act 2020: educational continuity direction	23/07/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-act-2020-educational-continuity-direction/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-act-2020-educational-continuity-direction/</a>
SQA			
	SQA News	Regularly updated	<a href="https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/35832.html">https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/35832.html</a>
	Arrangements for National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher courses in the 2020-21 session – joint statement from Scottish Government and SQA	14/08/20	<a href="https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/94837.html">https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/94837.html</a>
	Update on appeals process for 2020	14/08/20	<a href="https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/94840.html">https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/94840.html</a>
Education Scotland			
	Face coverings – information for secondary practitioners	01/09/20	<a href="https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/face-coverings-information-for-secondary-practitioners/">https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/face-coverings-information-for-secondary-practitioners/</a>
	Positive mental wellbeing: resources to support children and young people	02/07/20	<a href="https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/resources-for-school-staff-to-support-positive-mental-wellbeing-of-children-and-young-people/">https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/resources-for-school-staff-to-support-positive-mental-wellbeing-of-children-and-young-people/</a>

	Education Recovery Group: Blended Learning Advice and further reading	22/06/20	<a href="https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/education-recovery-group-blended-learning/">https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/education-recovery-group-blended-learning/</a>
	Assessment in the broad general education 2020/21 Guidance	11/06/20	<a href="https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/assessment-in-the-broad-general-education-2020-21/">https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/assessment-in-the-broad-general-education-2020-21/</a>
	Transitions in 2020 Resource	29/05/20	<a href="https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/transitions/">https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/transitions/</a>
	ES online learning resources	Regularly updated	<a href="https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/supporting-online-learning-links-for-practitioners/">https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/supporting-online-learning-links-for-practitioners/</a>
	Information for parents	Regularly updated	<a href="https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/learning-at-home/">https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/learning-at-home/</a>
	Information on Professional Learning and Leadership (PLL) programmes and endorsement	Regularly updated	<a href="https://professionallearning.education.gov.scot/about/pll-update-on-covid-19/">https://professionallearning.education.gov.scot/about/pll-update-on-covid-19/</a>
	Scotland Learns (including newsletters for parents/carers and practitioners)	Regularly updated	<a href="https://education.gov.scot/improvement/scotland-learns/">https://education.gov.scot/improvement/scotland-learns/</a>
	Paper – Assessment – what is working well?	14/05/20	<a href="https://education.gov.scot/improvement/scotland-learns/resources-for-practitioners/assessment-what-is-working-well/">https://education.gov.scot/improvement/scotland-learns/resources-for-practitioners/assessment-what-is-working-well/</a>
The British Psychological Society			
	Psychological wellbeing in the approach to a new school day	18/08/20	<a href="https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-policy/psychological-wellbeing-approach-new-school-day">https://www.bps.org.uk/news-and-policy/psychological-wellbeing-approach-new-school-day</a>
	Compassionate transitions: Reconnecting school communities post-Covid-19 closures	June 20	<a href="https://www.bps.org.uk/sites/www.bps.org.uk/files/Policy/Policy%20-%20Files/Compassionate%20transitions%20-%20reconnecting%20school%20communities.pdf">https://www.bps.org.uk/sites/www.bps.org.uk/files/Policy/Policy%20-%20Files/Compassionate%20transitions%20-%20reconnecting%20school%20communities.pdf</a>

Care Inspectorate			
	Covid-19 Information Page	Regularly updated	<a href="https://www.careinspectorate.com/index.php/coronavirus-professionals">https://www.careinspectorate.com/index.php/coronavirus-professionals</a>
	A letter to all childcare providers	17/07/20	<a href="https://www.careinspectorate.com/images/documents/coronavirus/Early Learning and Childcare - Covid-19 - Comms - FM statement - provider notice - July 2020.pdf">https://www.careinspectorate.com/images/documents/coronavirus/Early Learning and Childcare - Covid-19 - Comms - FM statement - provider notice - July 2020.pdf</a>
Children's Hearing Improvement Partnership			
	Report 2 – Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020 – Supplementary Data of use of provisions in Schedule 3 of the Act	12/08/20	<a href="https://www.chip-partnership.co.uk/2020/08/12/report-2-coronavirus-scotland-act-2020-supplementary-data-of-use-of-provisions-in-schedule-3-of-the-act/">https://www.chip-partnership.co.uk/2020/08/12/report-2-coronavirus-scotland-act-2020-supplementary-data-of-use-of-provisions-in-schedule-3-of-the-act/</a>
EIS			
	Update from the General Secretary	13/08/20	<a href="https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/Update1308">https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/Update1308</a>
	Additional Guidance on Managing Risks of Covid 19 for Instrumental Music Teachers	13/08/20	<a href="https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/GuidanceIMTCovid">https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/GuidanceIMTCovid</a>
	Additional Guidance on Managing Risks of Covid-19 for Early Years Teachers	11/08/20	<a href="https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/EarlyYearsRisks">https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/EarlyYearsRisks</a>
	EIS Advice re pregnancy risk assessments	07/08/20	<a href="https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/PregnancyRA">https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/PregnancyRA</a>
	Guidance for Working at Home		<a href="https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/WFHGuidelines">https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/WFHGuidelines</a>
	Advice re. ASN and hub school support		<a href="https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/ASNAdvice">https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/ASNAdvice</a>
	Guidance for Independent Schools and Third Sector Establishments		<a href="https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/IndependentSchools">https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/IndependentSchools</a>
NASUWT			

	Coronavirus Health and Safety Advice for Teachers	Regularly updated	<a href="https://www.nasuwt.org.uk/advice/health-safety/coronavirus-guidance.html">https://www.nasuwt.org.uk/advice/health-safety/coronavirus-guidance.html</a>
Education Endowment Foundation			
	Resources to support schools and parents	02/06/20	<a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/covid-19-resources">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/covid-19-resources</a>
SSTA			
	Advice & Information for members	Regularly updated	<a href="https://ssta.org.uk/covid-19-advice-and-information-for-members/">https://ssta.org.uk/covid-19-advice-and-information-for-members/</a>
SSSC			
	Guidance and information	Regularly updated	<a href="https://www.sssc.uk.com/covid-19/">https://www.sssc.uk.com/covid-19/</a>
CoSLA			
	COVID-19 Information for councils	Regularly updated	<a href="https://www.cosla.gov.uk/covid-19-information-for-councils">https://www.cosla.gov.uk/covid-19-information-for-councils</a>
GTCS			
	New resource to help probationer teachers prepare	July 20	<a href="https://www.gtcs.org.uk/News/news/preparing-for-probation-resource-emma-hepburn.aspx">https://www.gtcs.org.uk/News/news/preparing-for-probation-resource-emma-hepburn.aspx</a>
	Guide for online good practice	03/04/20	<a href="http://www.gtcs.org.uk/News/news/gtcs-scotland-publishes-guide-online-good-practice.aspx">http://www.gtcs.org.uk/News/news/gtcs-scotland-publishes-guide-online-good-practice.aspx</a>
	Health & Wellbeing for staff		<a href="https://www.gtcs.org.uk/News/news/health-wellbeing.aspx">https://www.gtcs.org.uk/News/news/health-wellbeing.aspx</a>
	GTCS update and FAQs	Regularly updated	<a href="https://www.gtcs.org.uk/News/news/covid-19-gtcs-business-continuity.aspx">https://www.gtcs.org.uk/News/news/covid-19-gtcs-business-continuity.aspx</a>
ADES			
	COVID-19 Recovery Documents	Regularly updated	<a href="https://www.adescot/Documents/COVID19Recovery/">https://www.adescot/Documents/COVID19Recovery/</a>
CLD Standards Council			
	FAQs	04/06/20	<a href="http://cldstandardscouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/FAQ-04June2020.pdf">http://cldstandardscouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/FAQ-04June2020.pdf</a>

	Guidance for CLD students and programme providers	22/05/20	<a href="http://cldstandardscouncil.org.uk/updated-guidance/">http://cldstandardscouncil.org.uk/updated-guidance/</a>
The Scottish Community Development Centre (SCDC)			
	Support for community organisations during the Covid-19 crisis	Regularly updated	<a href="https://www.scdc.org.uk/coronavirus">https://www.scdc.org.uk/coronavirus</a>
The Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO)			
	Coronavirus Third Sector Information Hub	Regularly updated	<a href="https://scvo.org.uk/support/coronavirus">https://scvo.org.uk/support/coronavirus</a>
Youth Link Scotland			
	A series of toolkits and guides to help the youth work sector navigate the Scottish Government's route map out of lockdown	August 20	<a href="https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/covid-19-guidance/youth-work-recovery-resources/">https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/covid-19-guidance/youth-work-recovery-resources/</a>
	Guidance and resources to support digital youth work	Regularly updated	<a href="https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/covid-19-guidance/">https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/covid-19-guidance/</a>
Child Poverty Action Group Scotland			
	This easy to use guide lays out the five straightforward steps to successfully tackling financial barriers in schools.	August 20	<a href="https://cpag.org.uk/file/5046/download?token=qzubSunA">https://cpag.org.uk/file/5046/download?token=qzubSunA</a>
	Guidance on developing an effective working group to help drive change and draw on experiences and solutions from across the	August 20	<a href="https://cpag.org.uk/file/5045/download?token=b6cbluIN">https://cpag.org.uk/file/5045/download?token=b6cbluIN</a>

	whole school community.		
Children's Parliament			
	An online resource for schools to support a rights-based approach to recovery	August 20	<a href="https://backtoschool.scot/">https://backtoschool.scot/</a>

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