

## 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	21/08/20	<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			
	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			
	Coronavirus (COVID-19): childcare provision from 26 December to 18 January	06/01/21	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-childcare-provision-from-26-december-to-18-january/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-childcare-provision-from-26-december-to-18-january/</a>
	Coronavirus (COVID-19): looked after children and young people - family contact	15/12/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-looked-after-children-and-young-people---family-contact/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-looked-after-children-and-young-people---family-contact/</a>

	Coronavirus (COVID-19): support to childcare sector	22/12/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-support-to-childcare-sector/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-support-to-childcare-sector/</a>
	Coronavirus (COVID-19): school re-opening arrangements for January 2021	21/12/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-school-re-opening-arrangements-for-january-2021/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-school-re-opening-arrangements-for-january-2021/</a>
	Rapid review of National Qualifications Experience 2020: Our response	07/10/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/rapid-review-of-national-qualifications-experience-2020-our-response/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/rapid-review-of-national-qualifications-experience-2020-our-response/</a>
	Rapid review of National Qualifications Experience 2020:	07/10/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/rapid-review-national-qualifications-experience-2020/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/rapid-review-national-qualifications-experience-2020/</a>
	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>
	Online Covid “Schools and Childcare Information” dashboard	Sept 20	<a href="https://public.tableau.com/profile/sg.eas.learninganalysis#!/vizhome/COVID19-SchoolsandChildcareInformation/Introduction">https://public.tableau.com/profile/sg.eas.learninganalysis#!/vizhome/COVID19-SchoolsandChildcareInformation/Introduction</a>
	COVID-19 Education Recovery Group: children and young people infographic & CERG minutes	Dec 20 Updated weekly	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/groups/covid-19-education-recovery-group/">https://www.gov.scot/groups/covid-19-education-recovery-group/</a>
	Early learning and childcare expansion: COVID-19 monthly updates	Dec 20 Updated monthly	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/early-learning-and-childcare-elc-expansion-monthly-updates/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/early-learning-and-childcare-elc-expansion-monthly-updates/</a>
	Coronavirus (COVID-19): organised activities for	04/01/21	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-organised-activities-for-children-from-5-january-2021/">Coronavirus (COVID-19): organised activities for children from 5 January 2021 - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)</a>

	children from 5 January 2021		
	Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for school visits and trips	14/12/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-school-visits-and-trips/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-school-visits-and-trips/</a>
	Coronavirus (COVID-19): residential childcare	16/12/20	<a href="https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-residential-childcare/">https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-residential-childcare/</a>
	Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance on reopening early learning and childcare services - UPDATED	23/12/20	<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>
	Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance for Community Learning & Development sector (updated)	05/01/21	<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) 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>
SQA			
	Qualifications guidance 2020-21	Jan 2021	<a href="https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/95579.html">https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/95579.html</a>
	N5 Subject-specific guidance	Nov 2020	<a href="https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/45777.html">https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/45777.html</a>
	Guidance on gathering evidence and producing estimates 2020/21	Oct 2020	<a href="https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/95258.html">https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/95258.html</a>
	National qualifications in 2020/21 (Exam timetable added)	Regularly updated	<a href="https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/95157.html">https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/95157.html</a>

	SQA News	Regularly updated	<a href="https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/35832.html">https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/35832.html</a>
Education Scotland			
	<a href="#">Supporting remote learning</a>	05/01/21	<a href="#">Supporting remote learning   Supporting remote learning   National Improvement Hub (education.gov.scot)</a>
	Education Scotland's Safe Learning in Scotland: Building on our Success Summary guidance and Summary guidance for ELC	02/11/20 05/11/20	<a href="https://education.gov.scot/media/vbfdq5jp/es-summary-guidance-021120.pdf">https://education.gov.scot/media/vbfdq5jp/es-summary-guidance-021120.pdf</a> <a href="https://education.gov.scot/media/kx3asmzi/es-summary-guidance-elc.pdf">https://education.gov.scot/media/kx3asmzi/es-summary-guidance-elc.pdf</a>
	Strengthening support for school staff	03/11/20	<a href="https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/strengthening-support-for-school-staff/">https://education.gov.scot/improvement/learning-resources/strengthening-support-for-school-staff/</a>
	COVID-19 education recovery	Updated every Monday	<a href="https://education.gov.scot/improvement/covid-19-education-recovery/">https://education.gov.scot/improvement/covid-19-education-recovery/</a>
	Coronavirus (COVID-19): Guidance on reducing the risks from COVID-19 in schools	30/10/20	<a href="https://education.gov.scot/media/uknd0gl0/reducing-risks-in-schools-guidance-version-4-3.pdf">https://education.gov.scot/media/uknd0gl0/reducing-risks-in-schools-guidance-version-4-3.pdf</a>
	COVID-19 Return to educational establishments: Practical subject guidelines	11/11/20	<a href="https://education.gov.scot/improvement/covid-19-education-recovery/covid-19-return-to-educational-establishments/">https://education.gov.scot/improvement/covid-19-education-recovery/covid-19-return-to-educational-establishments/</a>
	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>
	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>
<b>SSERC</b>			
	Guidance to support the teaching of sciences and technologies (in ELC, Primary and Secondary)	10/11/20	<a href="https://www.sserc.org.uk/health-safety/covid-19-back-to-school/">https://www.sserc.org.uk/health-safety/covid-19-back-to-school/</a>
<b>The British Psychological Society</b>			
	<b>Coronavirus Resources</b>	<b>Updated Regularly</b>	<a href="#">Coronavirus resources   BPS</a>
	Supporting young people into training, learning, and work during Covid-19	20/08/20	<a href="https://www.bps.org.uk/coronavirus-resources/professional/supporting-young-people-training-learning-work">https://www.bps.org.uk/coronavirus-resources/professional/supporting-young-people-training-learning-work</a>
	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			
	Coronavirus – Children's Hearings data	Regularly Updated	<a href="https://www.chip-partnership.co.uk">Coronavirus – Children's Hearings data   Children's Hearings Improvement Partnership (chip-partnership.co.uk)</a>
EIS			
	Blended and Remote Learning Advice	January 2021	<a href="https://www.eis.org.uk">Blended and Remote Learning (eis.org.uk)</a>
	Coronavirus FAQs	Regularly Updated	<a href="https://www.eis.org.uk">FAQs (eis.org.uk)</a>
	Risk assessment and schools reopening advice	10/09/20	<a href="https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/RiskAssess">https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/RiskAssess</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		<a href="https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/IndependentSchools">https://www.eis.org.uk/Coronavirus/IndependentSchools</a>

	Third Sector Establishments		
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			
	School planning guide 2020 - 21	05/01/21	<a href="https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/covid-19-resources/guide-to-supporting-schools-planning/">https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/covid-19-resources/guide-to-supporting-schools-planning/</a>
	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.ades.scot/Documents/COVID19Recovery/">https://www.ades.scot/Documents/COVID19Recovery/</a>
CLD Standards Council			
	Updated Guidance for CLD students and programme providers	Sept 20	<a href="https://cldstandardscouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/COVID-19-Placement-Guidance-Academic-Year-2020-21-Sept20-.pdf">https://cldstandardscouncil.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/COVID-19-Placement-Guidance-Academic-Year-2020-21-Sept20-.pdf</a>
	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>
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			
	Updated guidance for the renewal of indoor youth work services	02/11/20	<a href="https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/media/5459/covid19-guidance-updated-2-november.pdf">https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/media/5459/covid19-guidance-updated-2-november.pdf</a>
	Youth Work Recovery Resources	Regularly updated	<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	August 20	<a href="https://cpag.org.uk/file/5045/download?token=b6cbluIN">https://cpag.org.uk/file/5045/download?token=b6cbluIN</a>



	group to help drive change and draw on experiences and solutions from across the 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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