



Cabinet Office

Moving further out of lockdown

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Moving to step 4 of the roadmap



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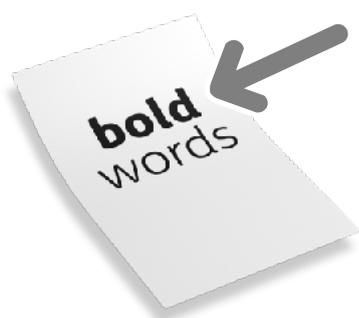
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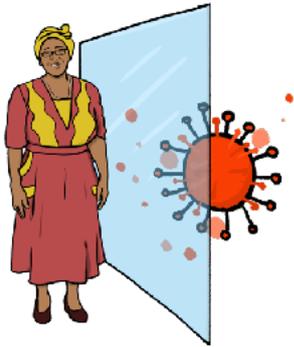


In this easy read document, difficult words are in **bold**. We explain what these words mean in the sentence after they have been used.



Some words are blue and underlined. These are links which will go to another website which has more information.

Introduction



The Government is working to keep people safe from **COVID-19**.

COVID-19 is an illness that is spreading around the world. It affects your lungs and breathing.



England was in lockdown to help keep everyone safe from COVID-19. People had to stay at home and many businesses were closed.

Roadmap plan

Our roadmap plan was about safely and gradually allowing everyone to do more things.

We planned to do this in 4 steps. With each step you would be able to do more things.



On 19 July 2021, we moved to step 4 of our plan.



This information explains what will happen in step 4.

Step 4

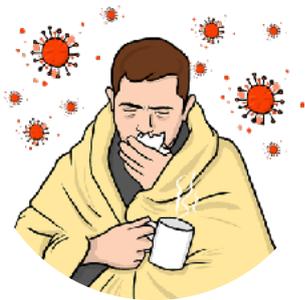


At step 4 of the roadmap plan, most of the lockdown rules will finish.



This is because of the **vaccine**.

The **vaccine** is an injection that helps to stop you getting ill with COVID-19.



But COVID-19 is still around. You can still catch it and spread it.



This means we should all carry on doing things that will keep everyone safe.

Keeping everyone safe



At step 4 we should all carry on:

- taking steps to remain safe, if you decide to return to your place of work



- getting tested for COVID-19 twice a week, even if you don't feel ill



- staying indoors if you have COVID-19



- staying indoors for a certain amount of time after travelling outside the UK



- wearing face masks in very crowded places, like on public transport

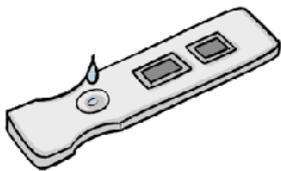


- being careful when meeting other people.

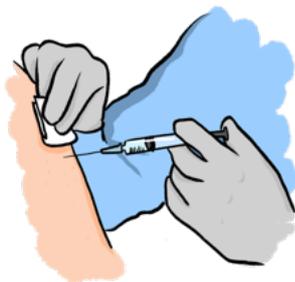


The NHS COVID Pass

The **NHS COVID pass** is an official document that shows you have had either:



- a recent COVID test, or



- 2 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.



We think certain places should ask people to have an NHS COVID pass before they can enter.



These include places where there are large crowds of people, like sports stadiums and nightclubs.

You can get an NHS COVID pass by:



- the NHS **App**

An **App** is a computer programme on your phone, tablet or computer that helps you to do something.



- going to: www.nhs.uk



- phoning: **NHS 119**

Moving through the summer

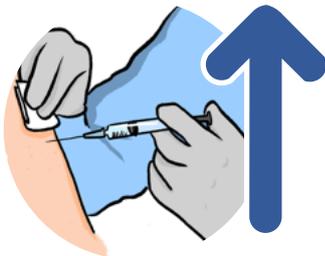


It is very important we all follow this guidance throughout the summer.



We have a 5 point plan to help us manage COVID-19 this summer.

The plan includes:



- getting more people to have the vaccine and offering **booster jabs** in the future



A **booster jab** is an extra vaccine that gives you extra protection.



- helping people make decisions about COVID-19 which will protect everyone and help them to feel safe



- carrying on with testing for COVID-19

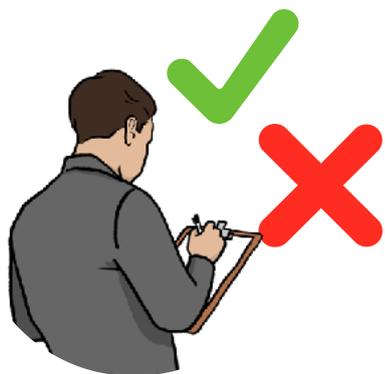


- testing people for COVID-19 who are travelling to England, and help other countries get the vaccine

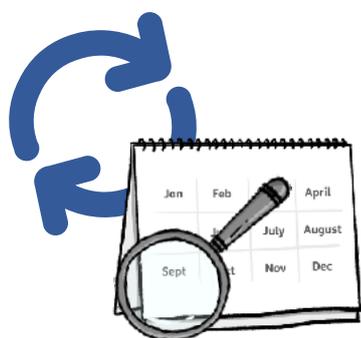


- planning for situations in the future.

The future



We will keep track of what is working and what isn't.



In September, we will look at what needs to change and what needs to stay the same.

For more information



If you need more information, please go to the [Government website](https://www.gov.uk).