

Government urges public to make a difference and join the police

The government's campaign to recruit an additional 20,000 police officers enters a new phase today with a clear message: make your difference.

Larger businesses to benefit from loans of up to £200 million

Government extends maximum loan size available through the Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme from £50 million to £200 million.

'Sobriety tags' come into force

Criminals who commit alcohol-fuelled crime may be banned from drinking and made to wear 'sobriety tags' after new legislation comes into force today (19 May 2020).

Everyone in the United Kingdom with symptoms now eligible for coronavirus tests

Everyone in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms can now get a test.

Foreign Secretary's statement on coronavirus (COVID-19): 18 May 2020

Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab gave the 18 May 2020 daily press briefing on the government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.