

COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE

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Thank you.....

The number of special constables who have completed more hours has increased significantly with many officers now working the same shifts as regular officers. A massive 'THANK YOU' to everyone involved in every way and for your support to your police family and local communities. Please do look after yourself and your family's health and wellbeing.

ENGAGE: with the public	EXPLAIN: why dispersal is vital to reduce the spread of the virus	ENCOURAGE: people to disperse and go home	ENFORCE: where necessary
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Officers will make sensible decisions, employ their judgement and continue to use other powers.
ENFORCEMENT WILL BE A LAST RESORT.
#StayHomeSaveLives

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Briefing for police: Coronavirus Act 2020 - this Act provides forces with additional powers relating to potentially infectious persons.

As part of the national police response to reduce the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), we've summarised the key points around the new legislation, regulations and guidance for frontline police officers and staff in England. For more click [here](#)

COVID-19: latest frontline policing updates






These updates are for everyone in policing to help you stay safe, perform your duties and save lives as you continue to support the public health response to the coronavirus.



We are updating this page regularly, [so do check back for the latest information.](#)

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The full Coronavirus Act 2020 PowerPoint brief is attached [here](#)

Personal safety

- **Wash your hands frequently**
Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water. Wash hands or use sanitiser before going into any address and after exiting any address.
- **Maintain social distancing**
Maintain a distance of at least two metres (six feet) between yourself and anyone.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth**
- **Practice respiratory hygiene**
Make sure that you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Dispose of the used tissue immediately.
- **Use the PPE equipment that your force has provided**
We are making sure that stocks of PPE equipment are replenished and available for use.

 **Support Public Health**
exceptional powers for exceptional circumstances only 

COVID 19 Mailbox

This is now monitored between 0800 and 2200 for any queries in relation to any COVID-19 related query. We will endeavour to offer relevant signposting and advice to support you during this really difficult period. **For more urgent enquiries ring 020 3051 9759**

To access the ASCO website [click here](#)

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