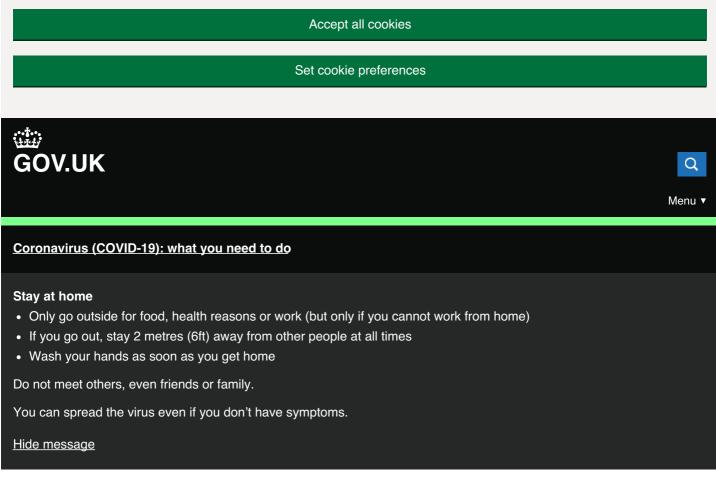
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# Guidance **Number of coronavirus (COVID-19) cases and risk in the UK**

The latest number of coronavirus (COVID-19) cases and risk level in the UK.

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# Number of cases

As of 9am on 30 March 2020, a total of 134,946 people have been tested, of which 112,805 were confirmed negative and 22,141 were confirmed positive.

As of 5pm on 29 March 2020, 1,408 patients in the UK who tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) have died.

The figures for test results and for deaths are compiled from different sources. This is why the figures for deaths are reported from an earlier point in time than the figures for test results.

### **Cases identified in England**

Confirmed cases in each local authority and NHS region are published by Public Health England (PHE).

# **Risk level**

The risk to the UK has been raised to high.

# **Recent government action**

The government published its coronavirus action plan on 3 March.

On 10 February, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Matt Hancock, announced<u>strengthened legal powers</u> to protect public health.

<u>The Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020</u> have been put in place to reduce the risk of further human-tohuman transmission in this country by keeping individuals in isolation where public health professionals believe there is a reasonable risk an individual may have the virus.

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