**COVID 19 guidance for public libraries in England**

The government is removing domestic restrictions in England in relation to COVID 19.

Public libraries are directed to the advice published by the UK Health Security Agency: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>.

Libraries should continue to make risk assessments in line with their local circumstances and to consider the needs of any vulnerable staff, volunteers and users.

DCMS has updated the [GOV.UK](http://GOV.UK) guidance on [Libraries as a Statutory Service](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-libraries-as-a-statutory-service/libraries-as-a-statutory-service#:~:text=Every%20council%20in%20England%20is,service%2C%20but%20a%20local%20service.) in line with these changes.

Libraries Connected has now removed all versions of the Service Recovery Toolkit from its website. If you would like a copy of any of the versions, please contact us via [info@librariesconnected.org.uk](mailto:info@librariesconnected.org.uk).

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