



UK Covid-19 Inquiry



**January 2026
Newsletter**



Introduction

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Welcome to our January newsletter.

Read updates about:



- The Inquiry's reports in 2026 and 2027

- Module 10 hearings: the impact of the pandemic on society

- Learning from people's experiences

- December 2025 newsletter



Reports in 2026



Baroness Hallett listens to **evidence** at the **hearings**. Then she writes reports.



Evidence is information about things that happened during the pandemic.



A **hearing** is when people answer questions about what happened.
These people are politicians, doctors, scientists and other experts.



Reports have **recommendations**: things that need to change, so we are safer when another pandemic happens.



Reports in 2026



19 March: Health Care



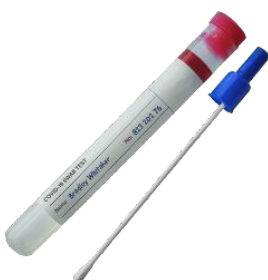
16 April: Vaccines and treatments



Summer: Buying things and services



Autumn: Care



Autumn: Test, trace isolate



[Link to information about our plans for 2026.](#)

Reports in 2027



- Children and young people



- Economic response
For example, how the government helped businesses and people who could not work.



- Impact on society
More information on page 6.

Module 10 hearings



Module 10 is about the impact of the pandemic on **society**.

Society means all the people in the UK, and the organisations that support them.

Examples of things we will learn about:



- Mental health and wellbeing

- Key workers



- People who are disabled, unwell or isolated

- People who lost someone close to them



At the Module 10 hearings, we will listen to people talking about the pandemic.



Hearings will be at Dorland House, London.



Hearings start: Monday 16 February
Hearings end: Thursday 5 March



How to watch the hearings:

- [Book a seat at Dorland House](#)
- [Watch on our YouTube channel](#)





Useful links:



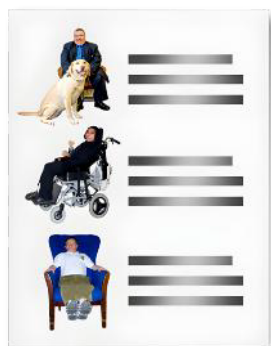
Every Story Matters Records:

<https://covid19.public-inquiry.uk/every-story-matters/>



Roundtable discussions:

<https://covid19.public-inquiry.uk/roundtables/>



December News

We send our newsletters to a list of people who want to get them.



In December 2025, some of these people did not get a newsletter.



We are very sorry!

Use this link to see the December newsletter:



[https://covid19.public-inquiry.uk
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documents/inquiry-newsletter-d
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