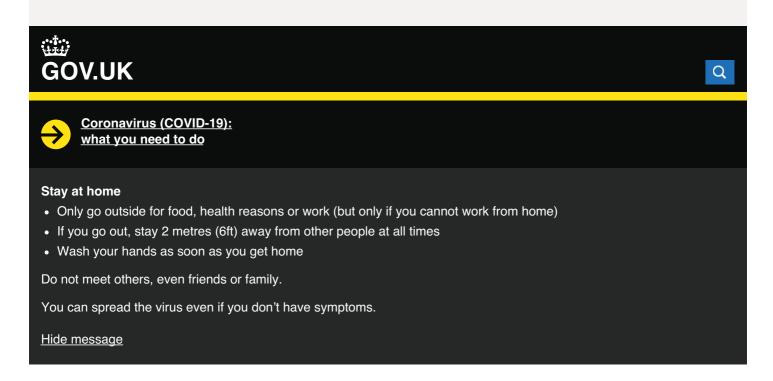
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PHE guidance for first responders and others in close contact with symptomatic people with potential covid-19 - Paragraph 11, handling the deceased

PHE guidance for medical practitioners reporting notifiable disease (includes Covid-19)

<u>Coronavirus guide for clinicians and NHS managers (NHS England)</u> A Collection of guidance for primary, secondary and community health, social care, mental health trusts and ambulance services also includes a key document for palliative care, including what to do at the time of death.

<u>Coronavirus Act – excess death provisions: information and guidance for medical practitioners (NHS England)</u>Guidance for doctors regarding changes to completion of medical certificates of cause of death, and form Cremation 5 introduced by the Coronavirus Act published 31 March 2020.

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