

Resource

Read through the information below, which talks about the government's plans to be prepared to help reduce the impact of the virus in the UK. Why do you think the government needs to plan in this way?

The plan has four strands. Containing the virus, delaying its spread, researching its origins and cure, and finally mitigating the impact should the virus become more widespread. That is, contain, delay, research, mitigate.

4 Strands of the Action Plan

1. Contain: detect early cases, follow up on people that they have been in contact with, and prevent the disease spreading.

2. Delay: slow the spread in this country and lessen the impact if it does become a big problem.

3. Research: better understand the virus and ways to treat it.

4. Mitigate: minimise the impact of people who become ill on the rest of society and public services, as well as providing the best care possible and supporting medical staff.



UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson

Coronavirus Plan

In the UK, the government has produced an action plan to ensure our services can help deal with the threat of coronavirus on the public. Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, has held meetings with political and health leaders from all over the UK to help organise the response.

What are the main things we can all do?

