# COVID-19: UK TIMELINE

MARCH 2020 - APRIL 2021



─ 12th October: PM announces

3-tier system of restrictions.











PICTURES: The vaccination drive for all eligible Brighton residents started in mid January at the Brighton Racecourse. GRAPH BELOW: Confirmed Covid cases in Brighton and Hove, March 2020-March 2021 (7-day average). Total COVID-19 cases in Brighton and Hove up to 31st March 2021: 14,386.

# 1st June: Lockdown restrictions

16th March: 55 ppl have died of the

- April: Arch designs a system of TRIAGE - COHORT - PROTECT - CARE

symptoms of Covid-19

• Patients with no symptoms

are allocated to PROTECT

accommodation, grouped into

higher and lower risk groups

• Patients with possible symptoms

are allocated to CARE accom-

modation, to self isolate and

Arch, in partnership with St Mungo's,

offers daily visits and support.

April: Arch's clinical team deployed

offsite in the PROTECT & CARE

accommodation hotels, Arch

surgery largely staffed by locums.

All people off the streets.

Clinical team TRIAGE for

23rd March: 1st national lockdown starts. Schools closed, stay at home ordered, only key workers leave the home to work

- 5th March: 1st official Covid death

in the UK

virus

### MARCH APRIL

From early March: Arch works alongside colleagues at Public Health, the City Council, the CCG, and all homeless services in Brighton & Hove to develop appropriate to develop appropriate accommodation for 300-400 homeless people who are either living on the streets or in accommodation with shared facilities which does not allow them to self

23rd March onwards: Arch surgery moves all appointments to telephone where possible; implements a monitoring system to ensure all patients self-isolating with Covid-19 symptoms receive daily contact and support from a member of Arch or Justlife.

27th March: Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) instructs all local authorities to move rough sleepers off the streets within a few days. Arch works with partners across the city to secure accommodation within the timeframe The city council secured several facilities to be used for this purpose.

### 5th May: 29,427 ppl have died from Covid-19 in the UK. 194,990 have tested positive.

10th May: English lockdown restrictions lifted to allow unlimited exercise outside.

 28th May: Track and Trace introduced

May: Arch employs an Infection

Control Nurse on behalf of PH.

MAY

# continue to be lifted in England, with groups of up to 6 people allowed to

─ 15th June: Restrictions in England continue to ease, with non-essential shops allowed to open.

intensity of accommodation visits

and return to work at the surgery.

which the team are required to

There is a high level of patient need

Early June: Arch surgery introduces

adaptations to work within the track

15th June onwards: surgery changes

working practices to adapt to easing

and trace system.

of restrictions.

24th June: 43,081 ppl have now have died from Covid-19 in the UK.

JUNE

### barbers are allowed to reopen in England.

4th July: Pubs, restaurants and

JULY

surgery

Early June: Arch clinical team reduce Team continue to provide daily visits to Care & Protect sites as well as daily care from the

### AUGUST

August: Arch film released, showcasing work in the city throughout Covid-19.

# SEPTEMBER

After a summer of fewer cases,

infection rates start to rise again.

Team continue to provide daily visits to Care & Protect sites as well as daily care from the surgery

October: Arch appoints dedicated Covid nurse to provid tailored support to patients.

# OCTOBER

Covid Outreach nurse provides testing, triage and care support to all accommodation and service providers.

1st November: 2nd UK lockdown,

NOVEMBER

stay open.

for 4 weeks. Stay at home, schools

# DECEMBER

 2nd December: UK exits lockdown, move to 4-tier system of restrictions.

- 8th December: Margaret Keenan is

- 14th December: with cases are on

the rise across the country and in

certain hotspots, Christmas rule

relaxations are scaled back and

some areas are put into Tier 4.

the first British person to receive the

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## JANUARY

of the vaccinations at this site.

4th January: PM announces 3rd

national lockdown. Stay at home,

high and covid cases and deaths

schools closed. Infection rates are

continue to rise throughout January.

15th January: The NHS Covid-19 1st February: As part of the Covid vaccination rollout arrives in Recovery plan Arch opens 5 stepdown beds at St. Patricks Hostel in Brighton and Hove, with the Brighton partnership with YMCADLG. This is Racecourse opening as a vaccination centre. Arch is heavily involved in accommodation for people who are preparations for, and administration leaving hospital but have nowhere

### - 9th February: Arch launches a mobile Covid-19 vaccination service, in partnership with Justlife, Sussex Community NHS FT and St John Ambulance. The service is in operation 3 days a week around key sites in the city.

FEBRUARY

to go.

COVID-19 IN THE UK

8th March: lockdown restrictions are lifted: schools reopen, limited events, recreation and social contact

 23rd March: 1 year anniversary of 1st lockdown.

- 29th March: lockdown restrictions are lifted further.

over 800 first doses.

### MARCH APRIL

26th March: Arch completes Stage 19th April: Arch begin Stage two of One of its mobile vaccination mobile vaccine partnership offering partnership having administered second doses.

### ARCH HEALTHCARE'S **RESPONSE TO COVID-19**



















PICTURES: Arch has remained open for patients, providing day-to-day services as well as a vaccine outreach.