



[Counting the loss of life in Reading with Covid-19](#)

An accurate picture of the number of people who have sadly lost their lives so far during the pandemic, is obscured by data issues.

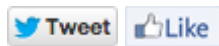
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The NHS and local authority in Reading are using various strategies to keep pressure off hospitals and protect vulnerable people.

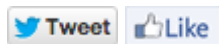
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Find out about changes to Reading NHS and wellbeing services during the pandemic, in this handy one-page guide, complete with contact details.

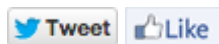
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Our staff, supported hugely by local volunteers, continue to support vulnerable or self-isolating people.

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[PPE shortfall prompts council to speak out](#)

Reading Borough Council has criticised the lack of clarity over the national supply of PPE but has praised local organisations for their donations of equipment.

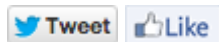
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A short guide has been produced locally, covering everything from explaining coronavirus to children, to keeping kids busy and looking after your own wellbeing as a parent.

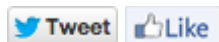
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Local people can now comment on the plans, which have been published on Reading Borough Council's planning portal.

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