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Home Safety in England including Implications of Covid19

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Our vision

Life, free from serious accidental injury

Our mission

Exchanging life-enhancing skills and knowledge to reduce serious accidental injuries

Home Safety

Deaths

Admissions – 750,000

Attendances at A&E – “other” accidents over 6 million

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Attendances by age

Home Safety in England

- National Strategy launched in 2018
- Office of Product Safety and Standards
- National Falls Prevention Co-ordination Group
- National Home Safety Committee
- Partnership working
- Industry/private sector, e.g UKCPI, P&G, BBSA

COVID19 : Impact on home safety

- Increased risk of home accidents due to lockdown
- Reduction in local partner delivery
- Changes in working arrangements
- Campaigns and delivery of training “on hold” – new ways of delivery being explored
- New products, e.g. face coverings, sanitizers, labelling, false claims etc.

Home safety more important than ever!

COVID19 : RoSPA Response

- Accident Free, Avoid A&E

Family Safety campaign raising awareness of the main home safety issues and additional risks during lockdown

Accident prevention advice in one place

COVID19 : Response : Child Safety

Further information

Keeping Kids Safe hub

Check out our Keeping Kids Safe hub

Visit the hub

Garden safety

If you have a garden, this is likely to be getting more use, make sure to follow RoSPA's garden safety advice

Find out more

Trampoline safety

Check out our advice on how to bounce safe

Find out more

Take action today, put them away

Curious hands and easy-to-reach household cleaning products, such as liquid laundry capsules, don't mix

Visit the campaign

Driveway safety

If they are playing outside, always be aware that children may be around when you set off in the car

Colouring sheets

To help keep the kids entertained, and to display for all those out on their daily walks

Keeping Kids Safe Packs

Businesses can now buy our packs for 50% off!

Digital Home Safety Resources

Resources for businesses to share with their staff, also 50% off!

COVID19 : Response : Safety in Later Life

Further information

Stay Steady

Keep active. The Stay Steady video demonstrates how older adults can improve their balance and strength in their own home with some quick and simple exercises

Watch the video

Facing up to falls

Understand how to avoid having a fall

Watch the video

How to get up

And if a fall should happen, here is what to do to get back up again

Watch the video

Falls

We've got lots of tips on how you or your older relatives can avoid having a fall at home

Find out more

Safe at home

For more general advice about accident prevention for older people

Download the

Working in partnership

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COVID19 Response : Keep busy – but safely!

DIY and cleaning

Thousands of people end up in hospital every year as a result of an accident while atte
not to do it while the NHS is under pressure and homes are crowded. If you do need to

Further information

DIY Safety factsheet

How to stay safe at home when doing DIY

Find out more

Safe use of disinfectants

Safety advice from the UK Cleaning Products Industry Association (UKCPI) on disinfectants and COVID-19

Find out more

Thank the NHS and key workers – safely!

After COVID19 : Learning the lessons

- Greater engagement through social media
- Reaching those who are less connected
- Meeting online – advantages and disadvantages
- Confirms the need for more responsive **DATA!!!**
- Some new products maybe here to stay

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Thank you!

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