The Scottish Parliament
Welcome

Please make yourself comfortable and if you haven't finished rating our initial discussions from last week on the discussion platform – please do so now!

Link in the chat!

If you need any help please ask a member of the team
What priorities should shape the Scottish Government's approach to COVID-19 restrictions and strategy in 2021?
Meet the team: Facilitators

Gillian Baxendine
Alistair Stoddart
Ewan Masson
Kate Smith
Laetitia Jan
Leoncha Leavy
Meet the team: Behind the Scenes

Lena Phalen

Rachel Hunter

Claire Phale

Anne Jepson
WELCOME SADIA!

She is replacing a participant who can no longer attend due to unforeseen circumstances.

She has been given an overview of our work so far.
CONVERSATION GUIDELINES

• Always be respectful of other people’s views and opinions.
• Give people the time they need to speak without interruption.
• Be open minded and non-judgemental appreciating that everyone has different life experiences.
• Stay focussed on the topic and avoid tangents.
• Look out for each other and ensure everyone has a chance to contribute.
• Consider using the chat function on Zoom for quick comments, ideas or questions to allow the main discussion to flow.
DELIBERATION TIPS

• Focus on the evidence being given rather than who is giving it.
• Remember this is a long process and take the time to weigh up the evidence without feeling rushed to reach conclusions.
• Consider how your own opinion informs your ideas and remain objective.
• Create an environment where people are comfortable to express their interpretation of evidence without judgement.
HANDS UP!

1. During a meeting, click on the icon labelled "Participants" at the bottom centre of your computer or phone screen.

2. At the bottom of the window, click the button labelled "Raise Hand."

OR

1. During a meeting on the Zoom mobile app, click on the three horizontal dots icon, labelled "More," in the bottom right corner of the screen.

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Evidence Session 1: What is COVID-19?

Prof Raj Bhopal

Emeritus Professor of Public Health
University of Edinburgh
COVID-19 in Scotland

Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Scotland – latest data
This post looks at the latest data from the Scottish Government on Coronavirus (COVID-19). It covers data on the number...

Which neighbourhoods have the most cases?
Explore an interactive map with the latest data on cases in neighbourhoods across Scotland:

Timeline of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Scotland
This timeline focuses on Scotland’s response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and includes all major developments....
Discuss and prioritise questions in your groups

TOP 3 QUESTIONS

Less than 10 minutes!

This is to give everyone a chance to participate and allow us to practice coming to consensus.
Your questions answered!
What priorities should shape the **Scottish Government's approach** to COVID-19 restrictions and strategy in 2021?
Evidence session 2: The Scottish Government’s current strategy

Prof Jason Leitch

National Clinical Director, The Scottish Government
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Remember the Conversation Guidelines & Deliberation Tips
Your questions answered!
BREAK

See you in 10 minutes
UPDATE

Results of your initial deliberations
Catch Up with the Committee

Monica Lennon MSP, Deputy Convener

Maurice Corry MSP
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Evidence session 3: Vaccines and the Vaccine Roll Out

Prof Eleanor Riley

Professor of Immunology and Infectious Disease, University of Edinburgh
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Lunch

12.45-2.00
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Evidence session 4: Assessing Risk and Political Decision-making

Prof Paul Cairney
Politics and public policy, University of Stirling

Dr Abby Colson, Prof Stephen Reicher
Management Science, Strathclyde Business School
Social Psychology, University of St Andrews

Dr Dominic Smith
Philosophy, University of Dundee
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Evidence session 5: World Café on Restrictions

Gail Boag, Dean of Edinburgh Napier Business School

Stephen Sinclair, Professor of Social Policy, Glasgow Caledonian University

Dr Gerry McCartney, Public Health Scotland

Dr Daniela Mercieca and Dr Duncan Mercieca, Education, University of Dundee
Next steps

We will write up the issues on the online discussion site.

We will send a link to the discussion site on Tuesday.

Your task is to discuss and rate the discussion topics: What topics are most useful to help us answer the question?

We will also post a space to answer unanswered questions.

Very Quick Midpoint Evaluation Survey