

So this is Christmas. How can we do better?

When LSE COVID-19 launched in late April, cases were falling in the UK and the government was thinking about how to begin to ease lockdown. A few days before Christmas, much of the country was again in some degree of lockdown and official cases had reached record levels. How can we do better? Editor **Ros Taylor (LSE)** picks some of the highlights of our coverage.

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