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Mr Simon, some travel insurers are offering enhanced Coronavirus cover

Standard travel policies won't cover claims relating to Coronavirus. But some insurers are now offering enhanced cover for it.

What this enhanced protection covers can vary. Read the policy carefully and find out more about [what your travel insurance should include](#) before you buy.

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Keep in mind that travel insurance won't cover you at all if you travel against Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) advice.

Avoid e-scooting your way to trouble

While online searches for e-scooters have increased by 376% since the start of lockdown, in the UK you're only allowed to ride them on private land (unless it's part of a hire scheme).

You could be fined £300 and given six penalty points on your license for using your e-scooter on public roads, cycle lanes or pavements. Your car insurance will be more expensive too.

If you're a newly qualified driver, you're only allowed to rack up six points in your first two years of driving. So a public jaunt on a private e-scooter could end up costing you your license.

But provided you're happy only scootering on your own turf, there's no reason why you can't enjoy this lockdown trend.

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Lockdown puppy boom impacts pet insurance prices

According to research by Propellernet, online searches for 'buying a puppy' have increased by 166%[*] now we're spending more time at home. This high demand means that pup prices have been on the rise.

The average price of a new dog increased from £534 in January to over £750 in July, when Coronavirus was at its peak. And the more expensive your dog, generally the more expensive your pet insurance.

A pet will have the same requirements when life gets back to normal after lockdown. So think carefully about the cost and time required for owning one.



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Start your engines... Staycations are on the move

Motorhomes are convenient, a home-away-from home, no matter where you pitch up.

As staycationers turn to motorhomes to get their holiday fix,

the volume of motorhome insurance quotes has gone up by more than 100% since this time last year.*

Make sure your motorhome insurance covers what you need it to and consider a policy that also covers the contents and your personal possessions.

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Declare your car off the road with a SORN

If you're not using your car much, you might want to consider making a Statutory Off-Road Notification (SORN).

It's illegal to own an uninsured vehicle, so a SORN is the only legal way you won't need to pay tax and insurance.

Whilst insurance isn't a legal requirement for a SORNed vehicle, accidents can still happen and without insurance you won't be covered for fire or theft. Policies can last for six or 12 months.

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*51% could save up to £289 based on independent research by Consumer Intelligence, conducted between 1 April to 30 April 2020.

[*]Propellernet research sourced by [Dogs Trust](#). Based on Google searches for 'buy a puppy' from week commencing 22nd March 2020 compared to week commencing 12th July 2020.

*Motorhome insurance quotes through i-Wonder, July 2019 - July 2020.

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