

## 1. ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

Activity	England	Scotland	Wales	Reference links
Meeting rooms	<b>Business Meetings of up to 30 people indoors are allowed</b> in permitted venues if social distancing can be maintained and the venue can demonstrate it has followed the COVID-19 guidance.	Follow Meetings Industry Association (MIA) guidance.	Follow Meetings Industry Association (MIA) guidance.	<p><b>England</b> Section 2.1.1 Point 8 <a href="#">Click here for further information</a> Page 22: <a href="#">Click here for further information</a> <a href="#">Click here for further information</a></p> <p><b>Scotland</b> Page 32: Click below for further information <a href="#">Source 1</a> (UK Hospitality) <a href="#">Source 2</a> (mia) <a href="#">Source 3</a> (mia)</p> <p><b>Wales</b> Click below for further information <a href="#">Source 1</a> (mia) <a href="#">Source 2</a> (mia)</p>

<p>Hospitality New Restrictions</p>	<p><b>From Thursday 24 September 2020</b></p> <p>All pubs, bars and restaurants will be restricted to table service only. Takeaways can continue</p> <p>Hospitality venues must close at 10pm - which means shutting then, not calling for last orders</p>	<p><b>From 18.00 on 8 October 2020 until 25 Oct 2020</b> (Restrictions on licensed premises will come into force from 18:00 on Friday 9 Oct with all other restrictions applying from 00:01 Saturday 10 Oct.)</p> <p><b>Nationwide (outside the central belt area):</b> Hospitality (food and drink premises):</p> <p>All premises may only open indoors between 6 am and 6 pm, with no sale of alcohol</p> <p>All premises may open outdoors until 10pm, including for the sale of alcohol, if licensed to do so</p> <p>Limited exemption for meals and drinks (without alcohol) for guests staying in accommodation, for transport and for student residences that are licensed premises. (Alcohol sales are permitted as part of room service within licensed accommodation)</p> <p>Exemption for specific life events (e.g. wedding receptions), which may continue (with alcohol) as</p>	<p><b>From Thursday 24 September 2020</b></p> <p>Pubs and restaurants to close at 10pm and limiting them to table service only.</p> <p>Supermarkets and off-licences will also have to stop serving alcohol from 10pm</p>	<p><b><u>England</u></b> <a href="#">Click for further information (1)</a> <a href="#">Click for further information (2)</a></p> <p><b><u>Scotland</u></b> <a href="#">Click for further information (1)</a> <a href="#">Click for further information (2)</a> <a href="#">Click for further information (3)</a> <a href="#">Click for further information (4)</a> <a href="#">Click for further information (5)</a></p> <p><b><u>Wales</u></b> <a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a> <a href="#">Click here for further information (2)</a></p>
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		<p>per current meeting rules (e.g. 20 person limit in regulated premises)</p> <p>Exemption for take-aways – subject to local licensing</p> <p><b>Temporary central belt measures (Ayrshire &amp; Arran; Forth Valley; Greater Glasgow &amp; Clyde; Lanarkshire; Lothian)</b> Hospitality (food and drink premises):</p> <p>licensed premises must close: Only the parts of a licensed premises where food or drink are served have to close. For example, the bar in a licensed clubhouse would have to close, but the shop could remain open. Licensed cafes may open from 0600—1800 (without alcohol sale or consumption)</p> <p>Unlicensed premises may open between 6 am and 6 pm</p> <p>Limited exemption for meals and drinks (without alcohol) for guests staying in accommodation, for</p>		
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Meeting people indoors	<b>From 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 2020</b> Maximum group of 6 people from multiple households	<b>From Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2020</b> <b>not to visit other households indoors (This is now law)</b>	<b>From 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 2020</b> A maximum of six people from the extended household will	<b>England</b> <a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a> <a href="#">Click here for further information (2)</a>



	<p>(following social distancing guidelines) larger groups can meet if from the same household or support bubble see guidance for further details.</p> <p>Can I go to a pub or restaurant with people I don't live with?</p> <p>When eating or drinking out with people you do not live with (and who are not in your support bubble), you must keep to the wider rules on group sizes: you must only attend these places in groups of up to 6 people. You can attend in larger numbers with the people you live with/ who are in your support bubble.</p> <p><b>In all cases, people from different households should ensure they socially distance as much as possible.</b> You should think about where to sit at a table with this in mind – the premises should also take reasonable steps to help you</p>	<p>Exemptions can be found at the link.</p> <p>Meetings in public indoor settings - such as pubs and restaurants - will continue to be limited to a maximum of six people from two households.</p> <p><b>From 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 2020</b></p> <p>Advice is that no more than 6 people in total (from a maximum of 2 households) should meet at any time.</p> <p><b>Children under 12 do not count towards the limit of 6 people who can meet.</b></p> <p><b>For hospitality:</b></p> <p>You are advised to meet people from no more than 1 other household at a time (up to 6 people in total) in a pub, restaurant or café or other hospitality venue.</p> <p><b>Children under 12 do not count towards the limit of 6 people who can meet.</b></p>	<p>be able to meet indoors at any one time. This rule applies in pubs and restaurants as well as in people's homes.</p> <p><b>Children under 11 will not be counted in the six.</b></p> <p><b>Currently no changes to weddings and gyms etc.</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click here for further information (3)</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (4)</a></p> <p><b><u>Scotland</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (2)</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (3)</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (4)</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (5)</a></p> <p><b><u>Wales</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (2)</a></p>
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	<p>do so in line with COVID-19 Secure guidelines. It remains the case that you do not need to maintain social distancing with those in your support bubble.</p> <p>Venues following COVID-19 secure guidelines can host more than 6 people in total, but no one should visit in a group of greater than 6. When they visit one of these places, such as a pub, shop, leisure venue, restaurant or place of worship they should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- follow the limits on the number of other people they should meet with as a group (it will be illegal to be in group of more than six from outside of their household)</li> <li>- avoid social interaction with anyone outside the group they are with, even if they see other people they know.</li> </ul> <p><b>There are exceptions such as wedding ceremonies and</b></p>	<p><b>Currently no changes to weddings and gyms etc.</b></p>		
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	<p><b>receptions, organised indoor and outdoor sports, physical activity and exercise classes, outdoor sport and exercise allowed under the gyms and leisure centre guidance. (See link for full guidance).</b> Wakes are not included in exemptions nor other gathering for religious ceremonies, other than the actual ceremony.</p>			
Meeting people outdoors	<p><b>From 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 2020</b></p> <p>Same as indoors above.</p>	<p><b>From 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 2020</b></p> <p>Same as indoors above.</p>	Up to 30 people can meet outdoors with no limit on the number of households	As above for all nations
Wedding Ceremonies / Funerals & Wakes	<p><b>From Monday 28 September, only 15 people will be able to attend weddings and civil</b></p>	<b>No more than 20 people.</b>	Only in places of worship and registry offices. All premises that are licenced to conduct a solemnisation of marriage or the formation of civil	<p><b>England</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click here for further information (2)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click here for further information (3)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click here for further information (4)</a></p>



	<p><b>partnerships, in groups of six.</b>          Funerals can still take place with up to 30 people  <b>Wakes are limited to six people.</b></p>		<p>partnerships can now open for wedding and civil partnership ceremonies.          No set number but <b>a 2-metre distance must be maintained between households.</b> This means that the total number who can be involved will be decided by an assessment done, by those managing the venue, of the capacity of the building given social distancing rules.</p>	<p><b>Scotland</b>  <a href="#">Click here for further information</a></p> <p><b>Wales</b>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (2)</a></p>
<p>Wedding reception/ party</p>	<p><b>From 28 Sept: Wedding receptions and celebrations limited to 15 people, in the form of a sit-down meal.</b></p>	<p>Small celebrations can only take place if following physical distancing guidelines and other guidance on gatherings and meetings in hospitality venues.</p>	<p>A reception for up to 30 people can take place outdoors. Now also allowed indoors.</p> <p>Where the reception takes place indoors, it will need to take place in regulated premises (such as pubs, restaurants, hotels or community centres)          Any food provided should be served at the table rather than at a buffet.          A risk assessment must be undertaken.</p>	





<p>Social distancing rules</p>	<p>2-metres apart or '1-metre plus' – which is one metre plus mitigations that will help to prevent transmission.</p>	<p>1-metre physical distancing with additional risk mitigations in place. Retail/ shops and hospitality only. (Hospitality being restaurants, public houses and cafes).</p> <p>All other settings remain at 2 metres.</p>	<p>2-metres apart.</p>	<p><b>England</b>  <a href="#">Click for further information</a>  <a href="#">Click for further information</a></p> <p><b>Scotland</b>  <a href="#">Click for further information</a>  <a href="#">Click for further information</a></p> <p><b>Wales</b>  <a href="#">Click for further information</a></p>
<p>Close Contact Services (allowed)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hairdressing</li> <li>• Barbershops</li> <li>• Beauty and nail bars</li> <li>• Makeup</li> <li>• Tattoo studios</li> <li>• Tanning salons or booths</li> <li>• Spas and wellness.</li> <li>• Sports and massage therapy</li> <li>• Well-being and holistic locations</li> </ul> <p>Please note <a href="#">page 4</a> (all remaining close contact services) regarding face coverings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hairdressing</li> <li>• Barbershops</li> <li>• Beauty and nail bars</li> <li>• Make up</li> <li>• Tattoo studios</li> <li>• Spas and wellness</li> <li>• Indoor photography studios</li> <li>• Private health and care practitioners</li> <li>• Massage therapists (own premises only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hairdressing</li> <li>• Barbershops</li> <li>• Beauty and nail bars</li> <li>• Make up</li> <li>• Tattoo studios</li> <li>• Spas and wellness</li> <li>• Tanning services</li> <li>• Massages</li> <li>• Body piercings</li> <li>• Electrolysis or acupuncture</li> </ul>	<p><b>England</b>  <a href="#">Click here for further information</a></p> <p><b>Scotland</b>  <a href="#">Click here for further information</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information</a></p> <p><b>Wales</b>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (2)</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (3)</a></p>
<p>Spa treatments</p>	<p><b>Saunas and steam rooms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max capacity should be restricted to 50%.</li> <li>• Facilities should operate with 2m social distancing.</li> </ul>	<p>Now open</p> <p>Spas should keep saunas and steam rooms closed until further notice.</p>	<p>Spas now open for beauty, wellbeing and holistic treatment.</p>	<p><a href="#">Click here and visit Section 2.1.3 for further info</a></p>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guests should be given fixed times and staggered slots to enter the sauna or steam room.</li><li>• Where technically possible, increase air flow and air changes to the maximum possible.</li><li>• Ensure that saunas, steam rooms and any equipment are cleaned regularly, at the beginning and end of the day and at regular intervals in-between, determined by the risk assessment.</li></ul>		<p>Spas should keep saunas and steam rooms closed until further notice.</p>	
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## 2. FACILITIES ALLOWED TO OPEN IN THE FUTURE

Facility	Dates (England)	Dates (Scotland)	Dates (Wales)	Reference links
Conference and exhibition centres (Pilot events only of no more than 30 people)	Postponed	TBC	TBC	<p><b>England</b> Click below for further information  <a href="#">Source 1 (gov.uk)</a>  <a href="#">Source 2 (gov.uk)</a>  <a href="#">Source 3 (gov.uk)</a>  <a href="#">Source 4 (page 20 UKH)</a>  <a href="#">Source 5 (gov.uk)</a>  <a href="#">Source 6 (bbc)</a>  <a href="#">Source 7 (gov.uk)</a></p> <p><b>Scotland</b>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (2)</a></p> <p><b>Wales</b>  <a href="#">Click for further information (1)</a>  <a href="#">Click for further information (2)</a>  <a href="#">Click for further information (3)</a></p>
All remaining close contact services including any treatments on the face such as eyebrow threading or make up application	<p><b>Now allowed</b></p> <p>Please note: That the person providing a service (such as hairdressers or beauticians), because of the period of time spent in close proximity to a person's face, mouth and nose should therefore wear further protection in addition to any that they might usually wear. <b>This should take the form of a clear visor and a type II face mask.</b></p>	TBC	TBC	
Theatres and other indoor performances	Now allowed	TBC	TBC	
Conference and exhibition centres	Postponed	TBC	TBC	
Indoor play areas, including soft play areas.	Now open. However, areas such as ball pits, which cannot be easily cleaned, should remain closed	Earliest possible date of reopening now postponed to 15 October.	Now open. However, areas such as ball pits, which cannot be easily cleaned, should remain closed.	<p><b>England</b>  <a href="#">Click for further information</a></p> <p><b>Scotland</b></p>





Facility	Dates (England)	Dates (Scotland)	Dates (Wales)	Reference links
				<a href="#">Click for further information</a> <a href="#">Click for further information (2)</a>  <b><i>Wales</i></b> <a href="#">Click for further information (1)</a> <a href="#">Click for further information (2)</a>

### **3. FACILITIES THAT MUST REMAIN CLOSED**

England	Scotland	Wales	Reference links
Night clubs	Night clubs	Night clubs	<b><i>England</i></b> <a href="#">Click for further information</a>
Dance halls	Theatres	Theatres	
	Indoor children's play areas, including soft play areas.		<b><i>Scotland</i></b> <a href="#">Click for further information</a>
			<b><i>Wales</i></b> <a href="#">Click for further information</a>





## 4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Item	England	Scotland	Wales	Reference links
Face coverings	<p>Compulsory in shops, supermarkets, shopping centres, banks, building societies, post offices, public transport, airports, bus stations, railway stations.</p> <p><b>From 8<sup>th</sup> August:</b> Funeral directors, premises providing professional, legal or financial services, cinemas and theatres, bingo halls and concert halls, museums, galleries, aquariums, indoor zoos or visitor farms, or other indoor tourist, heritage or cultural sites, massage parlours, nail, beauty, hair salons and barbers, <b>public areas in hotels and hostels</b>, place of worship, libraries and public reading rooms, community centres and social clubs, tattoo and piercing parlours, indoor entertainment venues, storage and distribution facilities, veterinary services, auction houses</p> <p>Additional guidance can be found on the <a href="#">link</a>.</p> <p><b>Retail staff and customers in indoor hospitality venues will also have to wear masks from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p>Compulsory on public transport. A face covering must be worn by all passengers and staff or operators in the following settings: train services including the Glasgow subway, bus services and the Edinburgh tram, taxi and private hire vehicles, bus stations, railway stations (including open air stations) and airports ferry services (unless the ferry is open to the elements and physical distancing can be achieved, or the vessel is large enough that physical distancing can be achieved), airline services Certain indoor public spaces: Any premises which is open to members of the public and used for the retail sale or hire of goods or services, such as shops, takeaway restaurants, estate agents, beauty parlours.</p> <p>Aquariums, indoor zoos or visitor farms, and any other indoor tourist, heritage or cultural site. Banks, building societies and credit unions.</p>	<p>Compulsory on public transport</p> <p><b>From 14<sup>th</sup> Sep '20</b> shops and other indoor public spaces</p> <p>Face coverings will not be required in pubs or restaurants for the time being but the Welsh Government is carrying out a rapid review of the evidence about whether they should be extended to the hospitality sector.</p> <p>Staff working in areas of indoor premises which are open to the public are also required by law to wear face coverings while they are in those areas</p>	<p><b>England</b> <a href="#">Click here for further information</a> <a href="#">Click here for further information (2)</a></p> <p><b>Scotland</b> <a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a> <a href="#">Click here for further information (2)</a></p> <p><b>Wales</b> <a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a> <a href="#">Click here for further information (2)</a> <a href="#">Click here for further information (3)</a> <a href="#">Click here for further information (4)</a> <a href="#">Click here for further information (5)</a></p>





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	<p><b>September 2020, except when seated at a table to eat or drink</b></p> <p>Employers must ensure all staff of venues that provide food and drink wear face coverings in areas that are open to the public and where they come or are likely to come within close contact of a member of the public, unless they have an exemption.</p> <p>If businesses have taken steps to create a physical barrier or screen between workers and members of the public then staff behind the barrier or screen will not be required to wear a face covering.</p> <p>Face coverings must be worn by taxi drivers and passengers from Wednesday 23 September 2020</p>	<p>Cinemas, community centres. crematoriums and funeral directors premises. libraries and public reading rooms museums and galleries places of worship post offices storage and distribution facilities, including collection and drop off points.</p> <p>Face coverings will be mandated for customers and staff in indoor hospitality. There will be an exemption for when customers are eating and drinking. Staff in non-public facing roles, such as kitchen staff, will also be exempt where face coverings may present health and safety issues due to the nature of roles.</p>	<p>(again, with the exception of venues selling food or drink to be consumed on the premises)</p>	
Air con and ventilation	Guidance	Guidance	Guidance	<p><b>All nations</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click for further information</a> (1)</p> <p><a href="#">Click for further information</a> (2)</p>





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Customer data	<p>Designated businesses and organisations, including hospitality, close contact services and leisure venues, will also be legally required to log details of customers, visitors and staff for NHS Test and Trace and <b>from Thursday 24 September they will be required to display official NHS QR code posters under law</b> ahead of the NHS COVID-19 app being rolled out nationally next week.</p> <p>Link to creating your business NHS QR code can be found by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>If customers choose to check in via the NHS App then they do not need to login via any other route. Businesses will, however, need a separate system to capture those without a smart phone or not wanting to use the QR code.</p> <p>Mandatory from 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020 for hospitality businesses to collect customer data.</p>	Mandatory for hospitality businesses to collect customer data	<p>Mandatory for hospitality businesses to collect customer data</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for poster link</a></p>	<p><b>England</b>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (2)</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (3)</a></p> <p><b>Scotland</b>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a></p> <p><b>Wales</b>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a></p>
Isolation periods	<b>Self-isolate for at least 10 days</b> from when your symptoms started.	<b>Self-isolate at home for 10 days</b> if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or you have tested positive for it.	If you have symptoms of COVID-19, however mild, you must <b>self-</b>	<p><b>England</b>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (2)</a></p>





Item	England	Scotland	Wales	Reference links
	<p>If you live with others, all other household members need to stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the household became ill or if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken. If anyone else in the household starts displaying symptoms, they need to stay at home for at least 10 days from when their symptoms appear, regardless of what day they are on in their original 14-day isolation period.</p>	<p>If you live with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive, or if you have been in close contact with someone who has tested positive, you will be asked to self-isolate at home for 14 days.</p>	<p><b>isolate at home for at least 10 days</b> from when your symptoms started</p> <p>All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.</p> <p>The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.</p>	<p><b><u>Scotland</u></b>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (2)</a></p> <p><b><u>Wales</u></b>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (2)</a></p>

Please note all of the above can change/ update regularly and procedures must be in line with COVID-19 secure guidelines.

Localised restrictions (local lockdowns) are currently in place for many regions across Scotland, England and Wales. These localised restrictions supersede any national guidance.

For further support and advice, please contact the [CSC helpdesk](#)







## Amendment Log

Date	Version	Notes
12 August 2020	V3	Updates highlighted in red
18 August 2020	V4	Updates highlighted in red Main updates to services in England: Wedding receptions/ close contact services/ indoor play areas/ theatres and indoor performances
25 August 2020	V5	Updates highlighted in red Main updates to: Wedding reception arrangements in Wales, Spa treatments in Scotland, collection of customer data
14 September 2020	V6	Updates highlighted in red Main updates: restrictions in size of indoor and outdoor groups all nations, face coverings in Wales, track and trace now mandatory in England, advice on isolation periods with symptoms or if a member of your household has symptoms
17 September 2020	V7	Updates to socialising group sizes and face coverings in Scotland/ Wales
23 September 2020	V8	Updates highlighted in red Main changes: curfew of pubs, restaurants and bars at 10pm and table service mandatory for all nations. Face coverings mandatory in England for retail and hospitality staff. NHS official QR code must be displayed for hospitality, close contact services, tourism and leisure in England. Only 15 people can attend weddings and receptions in England. Households cannot visit each other indoors in Scotland, public indoor settings remain the same e.g. restaurant.
29 September 2020	V9	Clarification to use of face masks in hospitality and number of attendees at Wakes.
5 October 2020	V9.1	Update to use of Saunas and Steam rooms in England
9 October 2020	V10	All recent changes in red (including changes from version 9.1) New updates for V10 are to hospitality regulations across Scotland.

