

## 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. Rule of 6 does not apply to workplace.	Follow Meetings Industry Association (MIA) guidance.	Follow Meetings Industry Association (MIA) guidance.	<p><b>England</b>  <a href="#">Click here for further information</a></p> <p><b>Scotland</b>  <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 Restrictions</p>	<p>All licensed outlets that serve alcohol e.g. pubs, bars and restaurants will be restricted to table service only. Takeaways can continue. Counter service can continue at non licensed outlets providing suitable COVID control measures are in place.</p> <p>Hospitality venues must close at 10pm - which means closing at 10pm, not calling for last orders</p> <p>Local restrictions apply in some areas including the tier system.</p>	<p>Open but limited to table-service only. Hospitality services must close by 10pm.</p> <p>From 9–25 October indoor hospitality only permitted to open 6am–6pm for food and non-alcoholic drinks only. Alcohol may be served outside until 10pm.</p> <p>Local restrictions apply in some areas including the central belt area. (see link 4)</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 per current meeting rules of 20 limit in regulated premises).</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>Meeting people indoors</p>	<p>People must follow the 'rule of six', meetings of over six people are prohibited unless they are from the same household.</p> <p>Local restrictions may apply in some areas.</p>	<p>People may not meet people from other households inside people's home.</p> <p>Groups of up to six people (not including children under 12) from two households can continue to meet indoors in public spaces.</p> <p>Local restrictions may apply in some areas.</p>	<p>Maximum of six people from an extended household may meet indoors.</p> <p>People should not enter each other's homes outside extended household.</p> <p>Local restrictions may apply in some areas.</p>	<p><b><i>England</i></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></p> <p><b><i>Scotland</i></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> <p><b><i>Wales</i></b>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (1)</a>  <a href="#">Click here for further information (2)</a></p>
<p>Meeting people outdoors</p>	<p>People must follow the 'rule of six', meetings of over six people are prohibited unless they are from the same household.</p> <p>Local restrictions may apply in some areas.</p>	<p>Maximum of six people from two households will be able to meet (children under 12 not included).</p> <p>Local restrictions may apply in some areas.</p>	<p>Up to 30 people can meet outdoors with no limit on the number of households.</p> <p>Local restrictions may apply in some areas.</p>	<p>As above for all nations</p>



<p>Wedding Ceremonies / Receptions Funerals &amp; Wakes</p>	<p>Maximum 15 people will be able to attend weddings and civil partnerships.</p> <p>Receptions and celebrations limited to 15 people, in the form of a sit-down meal.</p> <p>Funerals can still take place with up to 30 people Wakes are limited to 15 people.</p>	<p>A maximum of 20 people are to attend the ceremony and reception.</p>	<p>Maximum number of attendees at ceremony depends on ability to maintain social distancing.</p>	<p><b><u>England</u></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></p> <p><b><u>Scotland</u></b>  <a href="#">Click here for further information</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>
<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><u>England</u></b>  <a href="#">Click for further information</a>  <a href="#">Click for further information</a></p> <p><b><u>Scotland</u></b>  <a href="#">Click for further information</a>  <a href="#">Click for further information</a></p> <p><b><u>Wales</u></b>  <a href="#">Click for further information</a></p>



<p>Close Contact Services</p>	<p>Close contact services permitted following COVID secure guidelines</p> <p>Local restrictions may apply in some areas.</p>	<p>Close contact services permitted following COVID secure guidelines</p> <p>Local restrictions may apply in some areas.</p>	<p>Close contact services permitted following COVID secure guidelines</p> <p>Local restrictions may apply in some areas.</p>	<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>Permitted following COVID secure guidelines including saunas and steam rooms (see link)</p>	<p>Permitted following COVID secure guidelines.</p> <p>Saunas and steam rooms closed until further notice.</p>	<p>Permitted following COVID secure guidelines.</p> <p>Saunas and steam rooms closed until further notice.</p>	<p><b>England</b>  <a href="#">Click here and visit Section 2.1.3 for further info</a></p>

## 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></p> <p>Click below for further information</p> <p><a href="#">Source 1 (gov.uk)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Source 2 (gov.uk)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Source 3 (gov.uk)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Source 4 (page 20 UKH)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Source 5 (gov.uk)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Source 6 (bbc)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Source 7 (gov.uk)</a></p> <p><b>Scotland</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><b>Wales</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click for further information (1)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click for further information (2)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click for further information (3)</a></p>
Theatres and other indoor performances	Permitted following COVID secure guidelines and the rule of 6	TBC	TBC	
Indoor play areas, including soft play areas.	Permitted. However, areas such as ball pits, which cannot be easily cleaned, should remain closed.	Earliest possible date of reopening now postponed to 15 October.	Permitted. However, areas such as ball pits, which cannot be easily cleaned, should remain closed.	<p><b>England</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click for further information</a></p> <p><b>Scotland</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click for further information</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click for further information (2)</a></p> <p><b>Wales</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click for further information (1)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click for further information (2)</a></p>





### 3. FACILITIES THAT MUST REMAIN CLOSED

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

### 4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Face coverings	<p>Advised where social distancing not possible.</p> <p>Compulsory on public transport, in shops and supermarkets, and other indoor settings such as museums, cinemas, galleries and places of worship.</p> <p>Required for guests and staff in hospitality venues unless seated at a table.</p>	<p>Advised where social distancing not possible.</p> <p>Compulsory on public transport, in shops and supermarkets, and other indoor settings such as museums, cinemas, galleries and places of worship.</p> <p>Required for guests and staff in hospitality venues unless seated at a table.</p> <p>Staff in non-public facing roles, such as kitchen staff, will also be</p>	<p>Advised where social distancing not possible.</p> <p>Compulsory on public transport.</p> <p>Compulsory in shops and indoor public spaces.</p> <p>Staff working in areas of indoor premises which are open to the public are also required to wear face coverings while they are in those areas (with the exception of venues selling food or drink</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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		exempt where face coverings may present health and safety issues due to the nature of roles.	to be consumed on the premises i.e. restaurant)	
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>
Customer data	<p>Mandatory for hospitality businesses to collect customer data</p> <p>Businesses will need to display the official NHS QR code posters so that customers can 'check-in' at different premises using this option as an alternative to providing their contact details</p> <p>Link to creating your business NHS QR code can be found by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>Mandatory for hospitality businesses to collect customer data</p>	<p>Mandatory for hospitality businesses to collect customer data</p> <p>Businesses will need to display the official NHS QR code posters so that customers can 'check-in' at different premises using this option as an alternative to providing their contact details</p> <p>Link to creating your business NHS QR code can be found by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p><b>England</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click here for further information</a> (1)</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for further information</a> (2)</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for further information</a> (3)</p> <p><b>Scotland</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click here for further information</a> (1)</p> <p><b>Wales</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click here for further information</a> (1)</p>
Isolation periods	<p><b>Self-isolate for at least 10 days</b> from when your symptoms started, even if mild symptoms.</p> <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</p>	<p><b>Self-isolate for at least 10 days</b> from when your symptoms started, even if mild symptoms.</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</p>	<p><b>Self-isolate for at least 10 days</b> from when your symptoms started, even if mild symptoms.</p> <p>All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days.</p>	<p><b>England</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click here for further information</a> (1)</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for further information</a> (2)</p> <p><b>Scotland</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click here for further information</a> (1)</p> <p><a href="#">Click here for further information</a> (2)</p>





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	<p>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>has tested positive, you will be asked to self-isolate at home 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>Wales</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](#)



## ADDENDUM 1 – Tier Systems

### ENGLAND ONLY

As of 14 October 2020, England will move localised restrictions to a three tier alert system, the idea being that it will streamline and simplify localised restrictions. Each area of England will be placed into one of the three tiers and should follow the guidance as follows:

Tier 1 – Medium	Tier 2 – High	Tier 3 – Very High
<p>National Restrictions apply including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Rule of Six’ indoors and outdoors.</li> <li>• Hospitality curfew of 10pm and table service only.</li> <li>• Work from home if you can.</li> <li>• When travelling, plan ahead or avoid busy times and routes. Walk or cycle if you can.</li> <li>• All other restrictions remain as per the detail within the aide memoire.</li> </ul>	<p>Increased restrictions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No socialising with anybody outside of your household or support bubble in any indoor setting, whether at home or in a public place.</li> <li>• Rule of six to apply outdoors.</li> <li>• Travel permitted but reduce journeys where possible.</li> </ul>	<p>Further increased restrictions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No socialising with anybody outside of your household or support bubble indoors or outdoors, although rule of six applies in some public areas such as public parks and beaches.</li> <li>• Pubs and bars must close. They can only remain open where they operate as a restaurant, i.e. serving substantial meals. They may only serve alcohol as part of such a meal.</li> <li>• Wedding ceremonies can go ahead with upto 15 guests but no reception allowed.</li> <li>• Avoid travelling outside or entering a very-high alert level area, other than for things like work, education or youth services, to meet caring responsibilities or if you are travelling through as part of a longer journey.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note: Tier 3 restrictions may be increased beyond the above including the closure of businesses such as; gyms, leisure outlets, tourist attractions etc.</b></p>



		<b>Further restrictions will be agreed at a local level.</b>
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[Click here for full list of COVID alert levels by area \(England only\)](#)

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## 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.
13 October	V11	Addendum 1 added outlining new three tier COVID alert system

