

1. ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

Activity	England	Scotland	Wales	Reference links
Meeting rooms	Business Meetings of up to 30 people indoors are allowed 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>England Click here for further information Click here for further information</p> <p>Scotland Source 1 (UK Hospitality) Source 2 (mia) Source 3 (mia)</p> <p>Wales Click below for further information Source 1 (mia) Source 2 (mia)</p>

<p>Hospitality and other Restrictions</p>	<p>Please see links for exhaustive list of businesses and venues which must close and other 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 in Tier 1 and 2 (Medium and High) must stop taking orders at 10pm and close by 11pm. Hospitality venues in Tier 3 (very high) are closed with the exception of sales through takeaway, drive through or delivery</p> <p>Local restrictions apply in some areas including the tier system.</p>	<p>New 5 level protection system now in place (see addendum 2). Local area list at link 7. Postcode checker is here https://www.gov.scot/check-local-covid-level/</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>Wales come out of lockdown Mon 09 Nov where new national measures will apply.</p> <p>Please see links for further information.</p> <p>You are allowed to go to pubs, restaurants, cafés and bars with people outside your household, as long as you maintain physical distancing from them and the size of the group does not exceed 4 people (not including any children aged under 11).</p> <p>If all the people attending live together, the size of the group is not limited to 4.</p>	<p>England Click here for further information</p> <p>Scotland Click for further information (1) Click for further information (2) Click for further information (3) Click for further information (4) Click for further information (5) Click for further information (6) Click here for further information (7) Click here for further information (8)</p> <p>Wales Click here for further information (1) Click here for further information (2) Click here for further information (3) Click here for further information (4) Click here for further information (5) Click here for further information (6) Click here for further information (7)</p>
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		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).		
Meeting people indoors	<p>Tier 1: The rule of 6 applies indoors and outdoors excluding members of the same household or support bubble</p> <p>Tier 2 and 3: No socialising with anybody outside of your household or support bubble in any indoor setting, whether at home or in a public place.</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>People who you don’t live with cannot come into your home, unless you have formed an extended household (or “bubble”)</p> <p>See hospitality section for some exceptions to meet indoors outside of your home.</p> <p>Local restrictions may apply in some areas.</p>	<p><u>England</u></p> <p>Click here for further information (1) Click here for further information (2) Click here for further information (3) Click here for further information (4)</p> <p><u>Scotland</u></p> <p>Click here for further information (1) Click here for further information (2) Click here for further information (3) Click here for further information (4) Click here for further information (5)</p> <p><u>Wales</u></p> <p>Click here for further information (1) Click here for further information (2) Click here for further information (3)</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>Maximum of 4 people from different households can meet outdoors (not including any children aged under 11)</p> <p>Local restrictions may apply in some areas.</p>	<p>As above for all nations</p>
<p>Wedding Ceremonies / Receptions Funerals & Wakes</p>	<p>Wedding ceremonies and civil partnerships can go ahead with up to 15 guests. Receptions are permitted in Tier 1 and 2 areas of England Funerals can take place with up to 30 people.</p> <p>Receptions and celebrations limited to 15 people, in the form of a sit-down meal.</p> <p>Wedding receptions are not permitted in Tier 3 areas.</p>	<p>A maximum of 20 people are to attend the ceremony and reception.</p>	<p>Maximum number of attendees at ceremonies/funerals depends on ability to maintain social distancing.</p> <p>A reception for up to 15 people can be held indoors, or for up to 30 people outdoors. Where the reception takes place indoors, it will need to take place in regulated premises (such as pubs, restaurants, hotels or community centres) and there are limits on the type of activity that can take place – for example loud music should not be played, and any food provided should be served at</p>	<p>England Click here for further information (1) Click here for further information (2) Click here for further information (3) Click here for further information (4)</p> <p>Scotland Click here for further information</p> <p>Wales Click here for further information (1) Click here for further information (2) Click here for further information (3)</p>





			<p>the table rather than at a buffet. The limits on those who can be present do not include children under 11 or staff working at the event.</p> <p>The same restrictions for receptions apply to wakes or other forms of gathering after a funeral.</p>	
Social distancing rules	2-metres apart or '1-metre plus' – which is one metre plus mitigations that will help to prevent transmission.	<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>	2-metres apart.	<p>England Click for further information Click for further information</p> <p>Scotland Click for further information Click for further information</p> <p>Wales Click for further information</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>England Click here for further information</p> <p>Scotland Click here for further information Click here for further information</p> <p>Wales Click here for further information (1) Click here for further information (2) Click here for further information (3)</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>England Click here and visit Section 2.1.3 for further info</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>England</p> <p>Click below for further information</p> <p>Source 1 (gov.uk)</p> <p>Source 2 (gov.uk)</p> <p>Source 3 (gov.uk)</p> <p>Source 4 (page 20 UKH)</p> <p>Source 5 (gov.uk)</p> <p>Source 6 (bbc)</p> <p>Source 7 (gov.uk)</p> <p>Scotland</p> <p>Click here for further information (1)</p> <p>Click here for further information (2)</p> <p>Wales</p> <p>Click for further information (1)</p> <p>Click for further information (2)</p> <p>Click for further information (3)</p>
Theatres and other indoor performances	Permitted following COVID secure guidelines and the rule of 6	TBC	TBC	<p>England</p> <p>Click for further information</p> <p>Scotland</p> <p>Click for further information</p> <p>Click for further information (2)</p> <p>Wales</p> <p>Click for further information (1)</p> <p>Click for further information (2)</p>
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>England</p> <p>Click for further information</p> <p>Scotland</p> <p>Click for further information</p> <p>Click for further information (2)</p> <p>Wales</p> <p>Click for further information (1)</p> <p>Click for further information (2)</p>





3. FACILITIES THAT MUST REMAIN CLOSED

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

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Item	England	Scotland	Wales	Reference links
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>In workplaces (other than an early learning or school setting), you are legally obliged to wear a face covering in communal areas indoors, unless exempt. Such areas include</p>	<p>Face coverings are required in all indoor public places and on public transport (including taxis). This includes a very wide range of locations, such as shops and shopping centres, places of worship, hairdressers and salons, cinemas and museums, gyms and leisure centres, and anywhere that is open to members of the public. It also includes anywhere you go to eat or drink, like restaurants, pubs or cafes (until you are seated).</p>	<p>England Click here for further information</p> <p>Scotland Click here for further information (1)</p> <p>Wales Click here for further information (1) Click here for further information (2) Click here for further information (3) Click here for further information (4)</p>





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		<p>passageways, stairs, lifts, staff rooms, training rooms, changing rooms and entrances.</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 exempt where face coverings may present health and safety issues due to the nature of roles.</p>	<p>It would also include any public areas within buildings that are otherwise closed to the public – for example a reception area of an office building.</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 to be consumed on the premises i.e. restaurant)</p>	
Air con and ventilation	Guidance	Guidance	Guidance	<p>All nations</p> <p>Click for further information (1)</p> <p>Click for further information (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>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>England</p> <p>Click here for further information (1)</p> <p>Click here for further information (2)</p> <p>Click here for further information (3)</p> <p>Scotland</p> <p>Click here for further information (1)</p> <p>Wales</p> <p>Click here for further information (1)</p>





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	<p>Link to creating your business NHS QR code can be found by clicking here</p>		<p>Link to creating your business NHS QR code can be found by clicking here</p>	
<p>Isolation periods</p>	<p>Self-isolate for at least 10 days 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 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>Self-isolate for at least 10 days 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 has tested positive, you will be asked to self-isolate at home for 14 days.</p>	<p>Self-isolate for at least 10 days 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>The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.</p>	<p>England Click here for further information (1) Click here for further information (2)</p> <p>Scotland Click here for further information (1) Click here for further information (2)</p> <p>Wales Click here for further information (1) Click here for further information (2)</p>
<p>Christmas period</p>	<p>Between the period of 23rd and 27th December, the four home nations have all agreed to relax the restrictions to allow families to gather in a 3-household bubble. Travel restrictions will also be removed during this 5 day period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People will be able to form an exclusive 'Christmas bubble' composed of people from no more than three households. • People can travel between tiers and UK nations for the purposes of meeting their Christmas bubble. 			



Item	England	Scotland	Wales	Reference links
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People can only meet their Christmas bubble in private homes or in home-gardens, places of worship, or public outdoor spaces (this does not include pubs and restaurants) • People in a Christmas bubble are allowed to stay in private rented accommodation but are not allowed to meet in any other indoor setting, such as a pub, hotel, retail, theatre, or restaurant. In these settings, people have to comply with the rules that apply to the Tier in which they are meeting. <p>Click here for further information</p>			

For further information on the Governments winter plan [click here](#)

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 2 December 2020, England will return to localised restrictions using the three tier alert system.

Each area of England will be placed into one of the three tiers and should follow the guidance below. [Click here](#) to access tier level posters which summarise the 'do's and don't's' in each tier.

Tier 1 – Medium	Tier 2 – High	Tier 3 – Very High
<p>National Restrictions apply including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Rule of Six' indoors and outdoors - excluding members of a single household or support bubble. • Hospitality venues are to stop taking orders at 10pm and to close by 11pm. • Work from home if you can. • When travelling, plan ahead or avoid busy times and routes. Walk or cycle if you can. • Avoid travelling into a Tier 3 area other than where necessary such as for work or education. • Wedding ceremonies, civil partnerships and wakes can go ahead with up to 15 guests. Receptions are permitted. Funerals can take place with up to 30 people. • All other restrictions remain as per the detail within the aide memoire. 	<p>Increased restrictions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No socialising with anybody outside of your household or support bubble in any indoor setting, whether at home or in a public place. • Rule of six to apply outdoors. • Travel permitted but reduce journeys where possible. Car sharing is to be avoided with people outside of the household. Avoid travelling outside your area or to a Tier 3 area unless necessary. • Pubs and bars must close unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals and are to stop taking orders at 10pm and to close by 11pm. • Wedding ceremonies, civil partnerships and wakes can go ahead with up to 15 guests. Receptions are permitted. Funerals can take place with up to 30 people. 	<p>Further increased restrictions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Hospitality is closed, with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive through or delivery. • Wedding ceremonies, civil partnerships and wakes can go ahead with up to 15 guests but no reception allowed. Funerals can take place with up to 30 people. • 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.

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ADDENDUM 2 – Protection Levels

SCOTLAND ONLY

As of 02 November 2020, Scotland will move localised restrictions to a five level protection system, the idea being that it will streamline and simplify localised restrictions. Each area of Scotland will be placed into one of the five levels and should follow the guidance as follows:

Level 0	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Broadly comparable to the position reached in Scotland in August when the virus was very suppressed, but still a threat. At this level, you would be able to meet indoors with 8 people from 3 households, and most businesses would be open, albeit with safety measures in place.	Slightly more restrictions - indoor household meetings would reduce to 6 people from 2 households - but there would still be a reasonable degree of normality overall.	Restrictions broadly similar to those currently in place (not including increased restrictions in the central belt) including limitations on hospitality and no gatherings inside people’s homes.	Broadly similar to the tougher restrictions which currently apply across the central belt, with much of hospitality being closed completely. However, it is envisaged that restaurants would be able to be at least partially open in level 3.	The highest level, will not be used unless absolutely necessary – The restrictions at level 4 are closer to a full lockdown. For example, non-essential shops would have to close at level 4. However, even under level 4 restrictions, 6 people from up to 2 households could still meet outdoors; there would be no limit on outdoor exercise for individuals.

More information can be found [here](#) (1) and [here](#) (2) Postcode checker <https://www.gov.scot/check-local-covid-level/>

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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
20 October	V12	Details of Wales 'Fire-break' lockdown added.
27 October	V13	Extension of current restrictions in Scotland, and addition of Addendum 2 on information around Scottish 5 level tier system
5 November	V14	Updates as England start 4 week national lockdown Update to Welsh restrictions following exit from firebreak lockdown
12 November	V14.1	Ending of England's Autumn lockdown amended to 3rd Dec following clarification from Government Guidance. Restrictions remain in place until 00.01 3rd Dec.
26 November 2020	V15	Updates to England's three tier structure and plans for the Christmas period

