



HM Government



CORONAVIRUS

NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

5 November to 2 December

National restrictions apply to England:

Meeting Indoors



You cannot meet anybody socially indoors unless they are in your household or support bubble.

Meeting Outdoors



You can meet with 1 person from another household in outdoor public spaces, following social distancing. Children under 5 and anyone dependent on continuous care do not count towards the 2 person limit.

Weddings and Funerals



Weddings and civil partnership ceremonies can only take place where one of those getting married is seriously ill and not expected to recover. Funerals can take place with up to 30 people in attendance.

Working from home



You must work from home if you can. If you cannot work from home you should continue to go to work (unless you are clinically extremely vulnerable).

Essential Shops



Open. Essential shops should follow COVID-secure guidelines.

Non-essential Retail



Closed. Can only open for click-and-collect and delivery services.

Exercise



You can exercise outside on your own or with your household; your support bubble; or one person from another household.

Leisure and Gyms



Closed. Except for allotments and outdoor playgrounds.

Hospitality



Closed except for takeaway, click-and-collect, drive through and delivery services. Takeaway not permitted after 22:00.

Education



Early years, schools and FE colleges open. Universities must reflect wider restrictions.

Healthcare Services



You can leave home for any medical reason.

Residential Care



Care homes are encouraged to provide safe, COVID-secure visiting opportunities. See the guidance for details on how to keep visits safe.

Travel



You must not travel in the UK or overseas other than for permitted reasons, including work, education, medical reasons, caring responsibilities or for essential retail.

Public Transport



You may still use public transport, but should only travel for permitted reasons and should look to reduce the number of journeys you make, avoid travelling at peak times, and walk or cycle where you can.

Overnight Stays



Overnight stays and holidays away from primary residences are not allowed, except for work and other exempt purposes.

Entertainment and tourism



Entertainment venues are closed. Public gardens at visitor attractions are open.

Vulnerable People



If you are 60+ or clinically vulnerable, be especially careful to follow the rules and minimise contacts with others. If you are clinically extremely vulnerable you are advised to stay at home as much as possible, except to go outdoors for exercise or to attend essential health appointments.

Worship



Closed. Except for: funerals, broadcasting acts of worship, and individual prayer.

Childcare



Registered childcare and childcare activities open to enable parents to work, or for respite care. Parents can form a childcare bubble with another household for informal childcare, where the child is 13 or under.

Youth Clubs and Activities



Some youth services are able to continue, such as 1-1 youth work and support groups, but most youth clubs and groups will need to cease for this period.

For more information and detailed guidance visit:
gov.uk/coronavirus



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