

Guidance issued on Monday 2nd November expected to come into force from Thursday 5th November until 2nd December 2020.

New lockdown rules for England

Main restrictions from Thursday 5 November



Pubs and restaurants closed but takeaways permitted



Non-essential shops, leisure and entertainment venues closed



No households mixing indoors, or in private gardens, unless in your support bubble



Stay home – only leave for specific reasons including education and work



Schools, universities and colleges remain open



Outdoor recreation encouraged, you can meet one person outside your household

- People will be told to stay at home except for education, work (if it can't be done from home), exercise and recreation, medical reasons, shopping for food and other essentials, or to care for others
- All pubs and restaurants will have to close (takeaways and deliveries can continue)
- All non-essential shops will have to close (supermarkets can sell non-essential goods)
- Households will not be allowed to mix with others indoors, or in private gardens
- Individuals can meet one person from outside their household in an outside public space
- Support bubbles for people who live alone and households made up of single parents and children can continue
- Children will be able to move between homes if their parents are separated
- Schools, nurseries, colleges and universities will remain open
- Hotels will only open for people who have to travel for work plus a number of other limited reasons
- Weddings and civil partnership ceremonies will not be allowed, apart from exceptional circumstances
- Places of worship will generally close but funerals, with a maximum of 30 people attending, individual prayer, and a few other activities will be allowed
- Workplaces will be asked to stay open if people cannot work from home - including construction and manufacturing
- Outdoor exercise and recreation will be allowed, but gyms will have to close
- No travel in or out of the country unless for work or exceptional circumstances
- Clinically vulnerable advised not to go to work if they are unable to work from home

After 2 December, different regions will return to the tiers system, depending upon the rates of infection.