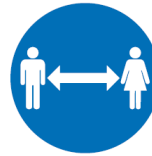




HANDS



FACE



SPACE

Boris Johnson has said England's roadmap out of coronavirus restrictions will not be affected by a drop in vaccine supply in April.

Coronavirus lockdown restrictions continue to be relaxed at different times across the four nations in response to the pandemic. Here's what's happening across the UK

ENGLAND:

The first step: England's school pupils returned to the classroom on 8th March and outdoor after-school sports and activities were also allowed to resume. Socially distanced one-to-one meetings outdoors in public spaces are now allowed and care home residents are permitted a nominated visitor under certain conditions.

The next step – 29th March: The rule of six returns, along with new measures meaning two households (no more than six people) can meet outdoors, including in private gardens

- Outdoor organised sport will return
- The government will drop the "stay at home" message and will instead encourage people to stay local
- People will still have to work from home where possible and no overseas travel, apart from necessary work, will be allowed

12th April: This is the earliest date on which shops, hairdressers, gyms, nail salons, libraries, and outdoor attractions such as theme parks will be allowed to reopen. But no indoor mixing of different households will be allowed.

- Outdoor hospitality can reopen, including pubs and restaurants - with the rule of six or a larger group from two households
- Customers will not have to buy a substantial meal to have an alcoholic drink and there will be no curfew but people will have to be seated when ordering and eating or drinking
- Self-catering holidays in the UK with your own household will be allowed
- Funerals of up to 30 people. Weddings and wakes of up to 15 people

17th May:

- Outdoors, most social contact rules will be lifted, but gatherings of more than 30 will be illegal
- Indoors, the rule of six or a larger group of up to two households will be allowed
- Indoor hospitality - pubs, restaurants, cinemas, theatres, museums, galleries, concert halls, children play areas, hotels, B&Bs, indoor exercise classes - will be allowed
- Advice on social distancing between family and friends, including hugging, will be updated no later than 17 May
- Large indoor performances and sporting events with a capacity of 1,000 people will be allowed
- Outdoor large performances and sporting events will have a maximum capacity of 4,000 people or must only be half full, whichever is lower

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- Bigger sports stadiums will be allowed 10,000 people or can only be a quarter full, whichever is lower
- Testing will be used to support these openings
- Weddings, wedding receptions, wakes, funerals, and christenings will be allowed with 30 people.

21st June:

- All legal limits on social contact removed
- Government hopes to reopen nightclubs and lift restrictions on large events such as festivals
- Testing could be used as a condition of entry
- Ministers hope to remove restrictions on weddings

SCOTLAND

Scotland are now allowed to meet in bigger groups - up to four people from two households were given permission to meet outdoors from Friday, 12 March.

For children aged between 12 and 17, outdoor meetings are now limited to four people, but these can be from up to four households.

26th March:

- Communal worship resumes, with a limit for services rising from 20 people to 50 people

2nd April:

- The stay-at-home order will be lifted and replaced with guidance to "stay local", with the hope this will be in place for no more than three weeks

5th April

- The phased reopening of non-essential retail will begin
- Barbers and salons will be able to reopen, along with click-and-collect retail services, garden centres, car dealerships and homeware stores will also reopen
- More students will be able to return to face-to-face learning, particularly those in college, with those at risk of not finishing their courses the priority

26th April

- Scotland will come out of lockdown and into a "modified Level 3"
- Six people from up to three households can meet outside
- Travel restrictions across the country will end
- Non-essential shops, libraries, museums, galleries and gyms can reopen
- Cafes, restaurants and bars will be able to serve people outdoors, in groups of up to six from three different households, until 10pm
- Alcohol will be allowed and there will be no requirement for food to be served
- Hospitality venues can reopen until 8pm, but only for food and non-alcoholic drinks

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17th May

- Scotland will move from Level 3 to Level 2
- Indoor socialising set to be allowed, with four people from two households permitted to gather
- Rules around outdoor mixing also set to be eased further
- Pubs will be allowed to reopen indoors
- Cinemas, amusement arcades and bingo halls will be able to reopen
- Outdoor contact sport for adults set to return

June

- Scotland will move to Level 1 at the start of the month, before dropping to Level 0 before the end of June
- First Minister Nicola Sturgeon has said she cannot say when restrictions will be scrapped entirely.

WALES

13th March:

- The "stay at home" order is lifted but people have been told to remain local
- Four people from two households can meet outdoors to socialise, including in gardens
- Outdoor sports facilities, including basketball courts, tennis courts, and golf course, can reopen and be used by four people from up to two households
- Indoor care home visits restart for nominated family members

15th March:

- Hairdressers and barbers can reopen for appointments
- All primary pupils and those in qualifications years can return to schools
- Schools will have the option of bringing Year 10 and 12 learners back and "flexibility" to allow all other pupils to "check-in" with teachers on a limited number of days

22nd March:

- Non-essential retail will reopen gradually
- Restrictions will be lifted on what can be sold in shops which are currently open
- Garden centres will reopen

27th March:

- The "stay local" rule will be lifted
- Self-contained accommodation can reopen, but Wales First Minister Mark Drakeford said the industry "should not be taking bookings from people who live outside Wales".
- Libraries reopen

12th April:

- All students return to face-to-face learning
- All "close contact services" reopen
- All non-essential retail reopens

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NORTHERN IRELAND

Thousands of primary school pupils in year groups P1 to P3 returned to face-to-face learning on 8 March, along with pre-schoolers and nursery children.

22nd March:

- Secondary school pupils in key exam years - year groups 12-14 - return, along with remaining primary pupils in P4 to P7

1st April

- Up to six people from no more than two households can meet outside in a private garden
- Golf courses will reopen
- 10 people from no more than two households will be allowed to take part in outdoor sporting activities
- Click and collect purchases will be allowed from garden centres and plant nurseries

12th April

- Stay-at-home order replaced with guidance to "stay local"
- Up to 10 people from no more than two households can meet in a private garden
- Click and collect services at all non-essential retail resume
- Outdoor sports training for sports clubs affiliated with recognised governing bodies will be permitted to resume, with no more than 15 participants in one training group. Indoor club facilities, apart from toilets, will have to remain shut

Decisions on moving between stages will be based on scientific and medical evidence, ministers have said.

All remaining restrictions on social contact could be lifted from 21st June, allowing for larger events to go ahead and nightclubs to reopen.