

Step-by-step plan to ease Covid-19 restrictions in England

STEP 1: 8 March



Schools and colleges are open for all students. Practical Higher Education Courses.



Recreation or exercise outdoors with household or one other person.
No household mixing indoors.



Wraparound childcare.



Stay at home.



Funerals (30), wakes and weddings (6).

29 March



Rule of 6 or two households outdoors.
No household mixing indoors.



Outdoor sport and leisure facilities.



Organised outdoor sport allowed (children and adults).



Minimise travel.
No holidays.



Outdoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).

- All that can should still be working from home
- Cycle Hire may reopen from 29 March – supporting outdoor activity (Easter weekend 2-5 April)
- There may be a general increase in the number of visitors to the Park – rule of 6 applies
- Formal sport may take place without limits on numbers subject to NGB guidance

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STEP 2

At least five weeks after Step 1, no earlier than 12 April.



Indoor leisure (including gyms) open for use individually or within household groups.



Rule of 6 or two households outdoors.
No household mixing indoors.



Outdoor attractions, such as zoos, theme parks and drive-in cinemas.



Libraries and community centres.



Personal care premises.



All retail.



Outdoor hospitality.



All children's activities, indoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).



Domestic overnight stays (household only).



Self-contained accommodation (household only).



Funerals (30), wakes, weddings, receptions (15).



Minimise travel.
No international holidays.



Event pilots begin.

- All that can should still be working from home
- Visitor Centres can reopen (outdoor cafes only)
- Some accommodation will reopen including campsites (with restricted facilities)
- Probable further increase in visitor numbers
- Limits on group sizes stay - rule of 6

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STEP 3

At least five weeks after Step 2, no earlier than 17 May.



Indoor entertainment and attractions.



30 person limit outdoors.
Rule of 6 or two households indoors (subject to review).



Domestic overnight stays.



Organised indoor adult sport.



Most significant life events (30).



Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances).



Remaining accommodation.



Some large events (except for pilots) - capacity limits apply.

Indoor events: 1,000 or 50%.

Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50%.

Outdoor seated events:
10,000 or 25%.



International travel - subject to review.

- All that can should still be working from home
- All accommodation and cafes reopen
- Group sizes increased to 30 outdoors and 6 indoors
- Some larger events can be expected

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STEP 4

At least five weeks after Step 3, no earlier than 21 June.
By Step 4, the Government hopes to be able to introduce the following
(subject to review):



No legal limits on
social contact.



Nightclubs.



Larger events.



No legal limit on all
life events.

- Work at home guidance will be reviewed before Step 4 is reached

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The easing of restrictions in England depends on a number of factors including the continued adherence to *safe behaviours*

Safe Behaviours

 Wash hands frequently, for at least 20 seconds.	 Wear a face covering in enclosed environments.	 Maintain space with anyone outside your household or bubble.
 Meet with others outdoors where possible.	 Minimise the number of different people you meet and the duration of meetings, if possible.	 Let fresh air in.
 Download the NHS Test & Trace app.	 Get a test immediately if you have any symptoms.	 Self isolate if you have symptoms, have tested positive, or had contact with someone with COVID-19.

Further PDNPA risk assessment and guidance may be found by following these links

[Generic Covid-19 Risk Assessment](#) (latest version and access to archived assessments and guidance)

[Suitable face masks for work purposes](#) (Covid-19 protection)

[Homeworking guidance](#) (includes further links)