



COVID-19: What are the rules under England's new tier system?

Tier 1:

- Households can mix inside and outside, but the rule of six applies
- Bars, pubs and restaurants must be table service only, last orders at 10pm, closing by 11pm
- Entertainment can reopen
- Avoid travel into Tier 3 areas
- Overnight stays permitted with your household/bubble, or up to six people from different households
- All accommodation can reopen
- Places of worship can reopen but more than six people from different households cannot interact
- Weddings, civil partnerships and wakes can have 15 guests
- Funerals can have 30 guests
- Exercise classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but rule of six indoors
- Elite sporting events, live performances and large business events can take place with 50% capacity, or 4,000 people outdoors/1,000 indoors (whichever is lower) - social distancing applies

Tier 2:

- No mixing of households indoors apart from support bubbles - rule of six outdoors
- Pubs and bars must close unless operating as restaurants, and hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals
- Last orders at 10pm, close by 11pm
- Reduce the numbers of journeys made and avoid travel into Tier 3 areas
- Overnight stays permitted with your household or support bubble
- Accommodation open
- Places of worship open but people cannot interact with anyone outside their household or support bubble
- Weddings, civil partnerships and wakes can have 15 guests

- Funerals can have 30 guests
- Exercise classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but not indoors if there is any interaction between different households
- Elite sporting events, live performances and large business events can take place with 50% capacity, or 2,000 people outdoors/1,000 indoors (whichever is lower) - social distancing applies

Tier 3:

- No mixing of households indoors or most outdoor places - rule of six in outdoor spaces such as parks and sports courts
- Hospitality venues closed, except for takeaway, drive-through or delivery
- Indoor entertainment venues closed
- Avoid travelling outside the area other than where necessary, including foreign travel
- No overnight stays outside local area, unless necessary for work, education or similar reasons
- Accommodation closed (with limited exceptions such as work purposes)
- Places of worship open but people cannot interact with anyone outside their household or support bubble
- Weddings, civil partnerships and wakes can have 15 guests - but no wedding receptions allowed
- Funerals can have 30 guests
- Exercise classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but avoid higher-risk contact activity
- Group exercise and sports indoors should not take place, unless with household/bubble
- Elite sporting events can take place but with no spectators
- Live performances, large outdoor events and large business events banned but drive-in events permitted
- Tier 3 areas will get rapid-result COVID-19 tests with the Army helping out to help bring down infections.

WHAT TIER ARE YOU IN?

The areas in Tier 3 are:

Greater Manchester, Birmingham and Black Country, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, Leeds, Hull, City of Wolverhampton, Kent and Medway, South Yorkshire, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, Redcar and Cleveland, Darlington, Sunderland, South Tyneside, Gateshead, North Tyneside, County Durham, Northumberland, Lancashire, Blackpool, Blackburn with Darwen, The Humber, West Yorkshire, Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent, Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull, Derby and Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, Leicester and Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Slough, Bristol, South Gloucestershire, North Somerset.

The areas in Tier 2 are

Liverpool City Region, London, Warrington and Cheshire, Cumbria, York, North Yorkshire, Northamptonshire, Rutland, Bedfordshire and Milton Keynes, Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin, Essex, Thurrock and Southend on Sea, Norfolk, Suffolk, Hertfordshire, Cambridgeshire, including Peterborough, Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Reading, Wokingham, Bracknell Forest, Windsor and Maidenhead, West Berkshire, Dorset, Bournemouth, Christchurch, Poole, South Somerset, Somerset West and Taunton, Mendip and Sedgemoor, Bath and North East Somerset, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Swindon, Devon, East Sussex, West Sussex, Brighton and Hove, Surrey

The areas in Tier 1 are

Isle of Wight, Cornwall, Isles of Scilly

