

LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVELS

	LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL: ‘Medium’	LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL: ‘High’	LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVEL: ‘Very High’
Description	National restrictions apply	Further restrictions apply on social contact These restrictions are consistent for every area in Level 2.	Some fixed restrictions, including on household mixing indoors and outdoors, travel advice, and closures of pubs and bars not serving substantial meals with alcohol. Further business restrictions agreed with Local Authorities. Support available to Local Authorities for local test and trace and for enforcement and compliance activity.
Length of time	Regulations expire after 6 months, 28 day review of the regulations	Review geographies every 14 days, review regulations every 28 days, expire after 6 months	Geographies expire after 28 days, regulations expire after 6 months
Social contact	Rule of 6 indoors and outdoors, in all settings	1 household / support bubble indoors Rule of 6 outdoors (including gardens)	1 household / support bubble indoors 1 household / bubble in outdoor gardens, hospitality or ticketed venues. Rule of 6 in outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks / beaches) and sport courts.
Schools; FE colleges	Open	Open	Open
Universities	Open, (but universities must reflect wider restrictions)	Open, but universities must reflect wider restrictions (option to move to greater online provision)	Open, but universities must reflect wider restriction (option to move to greater online provision)
Worship	Open - subject to rule of six	Open - no household mixing indoors	Open - no household mixing
Childcare and children’s groups	Registered and wraparound childcare Supervised activities permitted in private homes. Children’s groups permitted.	Registered and wraparound childcare Supervised activities permitted in private homes. Children’s groups permitted. Childcare bubbles for under 14s.	Registered and wraparound childcare Supervised activities permitted in private homes. Children’s groups permitted. Childcare bubbles for under 14s.
Youth clubs and activities	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted

Sporting activity	Organised sport / licensed physical activity allowed in outdoor settings. Indoor organised sport must follow social contact rules (other than youth or disabled sport). Public attendance not permitted at elite sport events.	Organised sport / licensed physical activity allowed in outdoor settings. Indoor organised sport must follow social contact rules (other than youth or disabled sport). Public attendance not permitted at elite sport events.	Organised sport / licensed physical activity allowed in outdoor settings. Indoor organised sport must follow social contact rules (other than youth or disabled sport). Public attendance not permitted at elite sport events.
Retail	Open	Open	Open
Travel and transport and overnight stays	No restrictions	Guidance: May continue to travel to open venues within the area, but minimise number of journeys.	Guidance: May continue to travel to open venues within area, but should minimise the number of journeys and advised against travel in or out of the affected area (with clear exceptions e.g. work, school, transit journeys). Those in the area advised against overnight stays in other parts of the UK. People outside of the area advised against overnight stays in the area.
Weddings; civil partnerships	Up to 15 for ceremonies. Receptions for up to 15 (sit down meal, Covid Secure)	Up to 15 for ceremonies. Receptions for up to 15 (sit down meal, Covid Secure)	Up to 15 for ceremonies Receptions not permitted
Funerals	Up to 30; 15 for wakes	Up to 30; 15 for wakes	Up to 30; 15 for wakes
WFH guidance	Guidance: WFH where possible	Guidance: WFH where possible	Guidance: WFH where possible
Large events	Subject to national guidance and in line with wider social contact limits	Subject to national guidance and in line with wider social contact limits	Subject to national guidance and in line with wider social contact limits
Accommodation	Open	Open	Open
RESTRICTIONS FOR CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR LOCAL ALERT LEVEL ‘VERY HIGH’ ONLY			
Hospitality	Open (with restrictions, including 10pm closing time and table-service only)	Open (with restrictions, including 10pm closing time and table-service only)	Pubs and bars to require customers to purchase a substantial meal with any purchase of alcohol, or must close by law. Other closures/ restrictions subject to consultation.

Entertainment and tourist attractions	Open [Nightclubs and adult entertainment venues remain closed]	Open [Nightclubs and adult entertainment venues remain closed]	Any closures / additional restrictions subject to consultation [Nightclubs and adult entertainment venues remain closed]
Gyms and Leisure	Open	Open	Any closures / additional restrictions subject to consultation
Public buildings (e.g. libraries)			
Personal care / close contact services			