

	LOCAL ALERT LEVEL 1: 'Medium'	LOCAL ALERT LEVEL 2: 'High'	LOCAL ALERT LEVEL 3: 'Very High'
Where does this apply?	National baseline, applies to all regions of England where local restrictions have not been applied	To include areas currently under restrictions (eg NE) and some additional areas	Engagement underway with highest prevalence areas. Expect to place Merseyside into Tier 3 on Monday.
Description	National rules apply, eg rule of 6; 10pm curfew; self-isolation). These rules are imposed and consistent for every area in level 1.	Some stricter rules apply on social contact (eg no household mixing indoors), but no economic restrictions. These rules are imposed and consistent for every area in Level 2.	Some fixed restrictions including stricter rules on household mixing outdoors, travel advice and some business closures (pubs / bars that do not serve substantial food). Option to go further from a 'menu' of additional restrictions or closures. Package of support for the area including enforcement / T&T
Length of time	Expire after 6 months, 28 day review of geographies	Review geographies every 14 days, review regs every 28 days, expire after 6 months	Geographies expire after 28 days
<b>SUPPORT AVAILABLE</b>			
Protecting the vulnerable	National advice on protecting the vulnerable	National advice on protecting the vulnerable Care Home visits only in exceptional circumstances (e.g. end of life)	Plan for care homes mandated. Care Home visits only in exceptional circumstances (e.g. end of life)
Compliance and enforcement	National level support for enforcement / compliance	National level support for enforcement / compliance	Compliance and enforcement delivery plan required with funding / additional enforcement support
Test and Trace	National Test & Trace programme	Support for local tracing programme	Support and funding to run local tracing programme
<b>REMAINING OPEN IN ALL TIERS</b>			
Schools and FE colleges	Open	Open	Open
Universities	Open	Open	Open (open to move to greater online provision)
Protests, political activity	Any number complying with COVID-19 Secure guidance (risk assessment, reasonable steps)	Any number complying with COVID-19 Secure guidance (risk assessment, reasonable steps)	Any number complying with COVID-19 Secure guidance (risk assessment, reasonable steps)
Worship	Open - subject to rule of six	Open - no household mixing	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 Childcare bubbles for under-14s. Supervised activities permitted in private homes. Children's groups permitted.	Registered and wraparound childcare Childcare bubbles for under-14s Supervised activities permitted in private homes. Children's groups permitted.
Youth clubs and activities	Permitted	Permitted	Permitted
Sporting activity	Organised sport / licensed physical activity allowed in outdoor settings (but not indoors where above the Rule of Six, other than youth or disabled sport)	Organised sport / licensed physical activity allowed in outdoor settings (but not indoors where households mix, other than youth or disabled sport)	Organised sport / licensed physical activity allowed in outdoor settings (but not indoors where households mix, other than youth or disabled sport)

<b>Adult support groups</b>	Permitted up to 15	Permitted up to 15	Permitted up to 15
<b>Adult hobby clubs</b>	Permitted - Rule of Six applies	Permitted - household only	Permitted - household only
<b>RESTRICTIONS [THESE ARE FIXED RESTRICTIONS IN THE TIER 3 BASELINE]</b>			
<b>Social contact</b>	Rule of 6 indoors and outdoors, in all settings	1 household / bubble indoors Rule of 6 outdoors (including gardens)	1 household / bubble indoors 1 household / bubble in outdoor private gardens, hospitality or ticketed venues. Rule of 6 in outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, beaches, and the countryside) and sports courts.
<b>Retail</b>	Open	Open	Open
<b>Travel and transport and overnight stays</b>	No restrictions	Guidance: Ask people to minimise the number of journeys taken, while making clear that they may still travel to venues that are open.	Guidance: As per level 2 for travel within the defined area. Avoid travel in or out of the affected area (with clear exceptions, e.g. work, school, transit journeys). Those in a Level 3 area should avoid overnight stays out of the area in other parts of the UK (though may stay overnight in hotels/guest houses in the same L3 area with people from their household/bubble). People from outside of the area advised against staying overnight in the area.
<b>Weddings and civil partnerships</b>	Up to 15 for ceremonies. Receptions for up to 15 (guidance this is a sit down meal, Covid Secure)	Up to 15 for ceremonies. Receptions for up to 15 (guidance this is a sit down meal, Covid Secure)	Up to 15 for ceremonies Receptions not permitted
<b>Funerals</b>	Up to 30 15 for wakes and other commemorative events	Up to 30 15 for wakes and other commemorative events	Up to 30 15 for wakes and other commemorative events
<b>WFH guidance</b>	WFH where possible (guidance)	WFH where possible (guidance)	WFH where possible (guidance)
<b>Large outdoor events (eg Remembrance Sunday)</b>	Subject to national guidance and in line with wider limits - rule of 6 Legal carve out for Remembrance Day	Subject to national guidance and in line with wider social contact limits Legal carve out for Remembrance Day	Subject to national guidance and in line with wider social contact limits Legal carve out for Remembrance Sunday
<b>Elite sports events</b>	Public attendance not permitted at professional and elite sports events	Public attendance not permitted at professional and elite sports events	Public attendance not permitted at professional and elite sports events
<b>RESTRICTIONS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO ENGAGEMENT IN TIER 3</b>			
<b>Hospitality</b>	Open. 10pm-5am closure - Click-and-collect, delivery and drive-thru permitted. Ports and Motorway service stations exempted (no alcohol after 10pm).	Open 10pm-5am closure and other restrictions as per Tier 1	<b>Default:</b> hospitality venues to require customers to purchase a substantial meal with any purchase of alcohol, or will legally close. 10pm-5am closure 10pm closing and other restrictions otherwise as per Tier 1

	Table-service only		<b>Options to go further:</b> restrictions preventing the sale of alcohol in hospitality or closing all hospitality (takeaway and delivery permitted).
<b>Entertainment sector and tourist attractions</b>	Open [Other than nightclubs, adult entertainment venues which remain closed]	Open [Other than nightclubs, adult entertainment venues which remain closed]	<b>Default:</b> open <b>Options to go further:</b> close indoor venues <b>or</b> close indoor and outdoor venues.
<b>Leisure</b>	Open.	Open	<b>Default:</b> open <b>Options to go further:</b> close venues such as leisure centres and gyms but LAs must consider the equalities impact and ensure provision remains available for elite athletes, youth and disabled sport and physical activity.
<b>Public buildings (e.g. libraries)</b>	Open (activities restricted by social contact rules)	Open (activities restricted by social contact rules)	<b>Default:</b> open(activities restricted by social contact rules) <b>Option to go further:</b> close public buildings (such as libraries and community centres). LAs must consider the equalities impact and ensure provision remains available for youth clubs and childcare activity and support groups.
<b>Personal care / close contact services</b>	Open	Open	<b>Default:</b> open <b>Option to go further:</b> close highest-risk activities <b>or</b> close all personal care / close contact services.
<b>Accommodation</b>	Open	Open (can be used subject to social contact limits)	<b>Default:</b> open Any closures / additional restrictions subject to engagement
<b>Large indoor events (excluding business events)</b>	Large events (i.e. those with an impact on local services) subject to LA agreement	Large events (i.e. those with an impact on local services) subject to LA agreement	<b>Default:</b> Large events (i.e. those with an impact on local services) subject to LA agreement <b>Option to go further:</b> LAs have the option to shut performing arts venues under existing regulations.