



LOCAL COVID ALERT LEVELS - WHAT DO THEY MEAN FOR HOSPITALITY?

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Businesses that must remain closed	Night Clubs, Dance Halls, Sexual Entertainment venues	Night Clubs, Dance Halls, Sexual Entertainment venues	Night Clubs, Dance Halls, Sexual Entertainment venues Local decisions will be made on casinos, betting shops, bingo halls
Businesses that can open	Pubs, bars, restaurants, casinos, (including those in hotels) members/social clubs, cinemas, theatres, bingo halls, bowling alleys, concert halls, supermarkets. The provision of dance floors is not permitted	Pubs, bars, restaurants, casinos, (including those in hotels) members/social clubs, cinemas, theatres, bingo halls, bowling alleys, concert halls, supermarkets. The provision of dance floors is not permitted	Restaurants (including those in hotels) members/social clubs, cinemas, theatres, bowling alleys, concert halls, supermarkets. The provision of dance floors is not permitted Pubs and bars can only stay open if they serve alcohol as part of a table meal
Curfew Hours	10pm - 5am. This means that a person must not carry on a business (or service provision) where food or drink is sold between these hours (including those in hotels)	10pm - 5am. This means that a person must not carry on a business (or service provision) where food or drink is sold between these hours (including those in hotels)	10pm - 5am. This means that a person must not carry on a business (or service provision) where food or drink is sold between these hours (including those in hotels)
Exemption on curfew hours	Curfew hours do not apply to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supermarkets, convenience stores, pharmacists 2. Delivery or take-away businesses provided that orders are taken online or by phone and persons do not enter the premises to collect food or drink between 10pm and 5am. 3. Hotels can serve food or drink via room service between 10pm and 5am provided it is ordered by phone or online 4. Cinemas, theatres and concert halls* can stay open after 10pm but only to conclude a performance that started before 10pm. Food and drink must not be sold or served after 10pm *a concert hall includes a grass roots music venue ie. a venue that would not normally be open unless a live performance was taking place. Pubs or bars which operate as normal licensed premises but host live performances are subject to the 10pm curfew 	Curfew hours do not apply to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supermarkets, convenience stores, pharmacists 2. Delivery or take-away businesses provided that orders are taken online or by phone and persons do not enter the premises to collect food or drink between 10pm and 5am. 3. Hotels can serve food or drink via room service between 10pm and 5am provided it is ordered by phone or online 4. Cinemas, theatres and concert halls* can stay open after 10pm but only to conclude a performance that started before 10pm. Food and drink must not be sold or served after 10pm *a concert hall includes a grass roots music venue ie. a venue that would not normally be open unless a live performance was taking place. Pubs or bars which operate as normal licensed premises but host live performances are subject to the 10pm curfew 	Curfew hours do not apply to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Supermarkets, convenience stores, pharmacists 2. Delivery or take-away businesses provided that orders are taken online or by phone and persons do not enter the premises to collect food or drink between 10pm and 5am. 3. Hotels can serve food or drink via room service between 10pm and 5am provided it is ordered by phone or online 4. Cinemas, theatres and concert halls* can stay open after 10pm but only to conclude a performance that started before 10pm. Food and drink must not be sold or served after 10pm *a concert hall includes a grass roots music venue ie. a venue that would not normally be open unless a live performance was taking place. Pubs or bars which operate as normal licensed premises but host live performances are subject to the 10pm curfew



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Use of adjacent areas	An area adjacent to the business premises where seating is made available for customers, whether or not by the business, or which customers habitually use for consumption of food or drink served by the business is to be treated as part of the premises of that business.	An area adjacent to the business premises where seating is made available for customers, whether or not by the business, or which customers habitually use for consumption of food or drink served by the business is to be treated as part of the premises of that business.	An area adjacent to the business premises where seating is made available for customers, whether or not by the business, or which customers habitually use for consumption of food or drink served by the business is to be treated as part of the premises of that business.
Vertical Drinking in outdoor areas	This is currently not permitted. The new restrictions requiring food or drink to be ordered by and served to a person seated on the premises and to remain seated whilst consuming the food or drink, combined with an adjacent area habitually used for consumption of food and drink served by the business (e.g. the pavement) to be treated as part of that business, effectively prohibits persons from being able to consume food or drink whilst standing.	This is currently not permitted. The new restrictions requiring food or drink to be ordered by and served to a person seated on the premises and to remain seated whilst consuming the food or drink, combined with an adjacent area habitually used for consumption of food and drink served by the business (e.g. the pavement) to be treated as part of that business, effectively prohibits persons from being able to consume food or drink whilst standing.	This is currently not permitted. The new restrictions requiring food or drink to be ordered by and served to a person seated on the premises and to remain seated whilst consuming the food or drink, combined with an adjacent area habitually used for consumption of food and drink served by the business (e.g. the pavement) to be treated as part of that business, effectively prohibits persons from being able to consume food or drink whilst standing.



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Rule of 6	Bookings must be limited to table groups of no more than 6 people (except for single household or work purpose exemptions) both indoors and outdoors. Groups can be from mixed households both indoors and outdoors. Persons from one group are not permitted to join persons in another group. Tables must be spaced 2m apart or 1m+ with other measures such as screens in place	Bookings must be limited to table groups of no more than 6 people (except for single household or work purpose exemptions) both indoors and outdoors. Only groups sitting outdoors can be from mixed households. Groups sitting indoors must all be from the same household. Persons from one group are not permitted to join persons in another group. Tables must be spaced 2m apart or 1m+ with other measures such as screens in place	Bookings must be limited to table groups that consist of single households or workplaces. Groups sitting indoors or outdoors must all be from the same household or workplace. Persons from one group are not permitted to join persons in another group. Tables must be spaced 2m apart or 1m+ with other measures such as screens in place
Exemption on gatherings	Wedding ceremonies & receptions - ceremonies and receptions are permitted up to 15 persons Business meetings - these are permitted indoor in hospitality venues only where the meeting is reasonably necessary	Wedding ceremonies & receptions - ceremonies and receptions are permitted up to 15 persons Business meetings - these are permitted indoor in hospitality venues only where the meeting is reasonably necessary	Wedding ceremonies & receptions - ceremonies are permitted up to 15 persons. <u>Receptions are not permitted</u> Business meetings - these are permitted indoor in hospitality venues only where the meeting is reasonably necessary
Face coverings	Face coverings must be worn by customers (unless they are exempt) whenever entering, leaving, walking through the premises or going to the toilet. Face coverings must be worn by staff who are likely to be in close contact with members of the public (front of house) Businesses must display a sign at a conspicuous location in all relevant areas that any person present is required to wear a face mask unless seated to eat or drink.	Face coverings must be worn by customers (unless they are exempt) whenever entering, leaving, walking through the premises or going to the toilet. Face coverings must be worn by staff who are likely to be in close contact with members of the public (front of house) Businesses must display a sign at a conspicuous location in all relevant areas that any person present is required to wear a face mask unless seated to eat or drink.	Face coverings must be worn by customers (unless they are exempt) whenever entering, leaving, walking through the premises or going to the toilet. Face coverings must be worn by staff who are likely to be in close contact with members of the public (front of house) Businesses must display a sign at a conspicuous location in all relevant areas that any person present is required to wear a face mask unless seated to eat or drink.



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Test and Trace	It is a mandatory requirement to collect customer details. Businesses must display the official NHS QR code posters at the entrance or immediately after so that customers can check-in using this option as an alternative to providing their contact details. At least one person in the group must check in. Businesses must also take reasonable steps to prevent entry to those who have failed to provide their details or used the QR code check-in.	It is a mandatory requirement to collect customer details. Businesses must display the official NHS QR code posters at the entrance or immediately after so that customers can check-in using this option as an alternative to providing their contact details. At least one person in the group must check in. Businesses must also take reasonable steps to prevent entry to those who have failed to provide their details or used the QR code check-in.	It is a mandatory requirement to collect customer details. Businesses must display the official NHS QR code posters at the entrance or immediately after so that customers can check-in using this option as an alternative to providing their contact details. At least one person in the group must check in. Businesses must also take reasonable steps to prevent entry to those who have failed to provide their details or used the QR code check-in.

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Medium) (England) Regulations 2020

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (High) (England) Regulations 2020

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Very High) (England) Regulations 2020

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Collection of Contact Details etc and Related Requirements) Regulations 2020

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Obligations of Undertakings) (England) Regulations 2020

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place) (England) (Regulations 2020).