



National Lockdown: [Stay at Home](#)

The Government has announced a national lockdown and [published guidance on what you can and cannot do](#) during this time.

What is the roadmap for lifting lockdown?

A "roadmap" for easing Covid restrictions in England has been announced by the prime minister.

After the first stage in March, further lifting of the rules will happen if certain conditions are met - such as the vaccine rollout going to plan.

The aim is for all restrictions to be lifted, which will happen by 21 June at the earliest.

More detail can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-spring-2021/covid-19-response-spring-2021-summary>

STEP 1 8 March		29 March	STEP 2 No earlier than 12 April At least 5 weeks after Step 1
EDUCATION			EDUCATION
8 MARCH			As previous step
- Schools and colleges open for all students - Practical Higher Education courses			
SOCIAL CONTACT			SOCIAL CONTACT
8 MARCH		29 MARCH	- Rule of 6 or two households outdoors - Household only indoors
- Exercise and recreation outdoors with household or one other person - Household only indoors		- Rule of 6 or two households outdoors - Household only indoors	
BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES			BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES
8 MARCH		29 MARCH	- All retail - Personal care - Libraries & community centres - Most outdoor attractions - Indoor leisure inc. gyms (individual use only) - Self-contained accommodation - All children's activities - Outdoor hospitality - Indoor parent & child groups (max 15 people, excluding under 5s)
Wraparound care, including sport, for all children		- Organised outdoor sport (children and adults) - Outdoor sport and leisure facilities - All outdoor children's activities - Outdoor parent & child group (max 15 people, excluding under 5s)	
TRAVEL			TRAVEL
8 MARCH		29 MARCH	- Domestic overnight stays (household only) - No international holidays
- Stay at home - No holidays		- Minimise travel - No holidays	
EVENTS			EVENTS
- Funerals (30) - Weddings and wakes (6)			- Funerals (30) - Weddings, wakes, receptions (15) - Event pilots



STEP 3

No earlier than 17 May

At least 5 weeks after Step 2

EDUCATION

- As previous step

SOCIAL CONTACT

- Maximum 30 people outdoors
- Rule of 6 or two households indoors (subject to review)

BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES

- Indoor hospitality
- Indoor entertainment and attractions
- Organised indoor sport (adult)
- Remaining accommodation
- Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances)

TRAVEL

- Domestic overnight stays
- International travel (subject to review)

EVENTS

- Most significant life events (30)
- Indoor events: 1,000 or 50%
- Outdoor seated events: 10,000 or 25%
- Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50%

STEP 4

No earlier than 21 June

At least 5 weeks after Step 3

All subject to review

EDUCATION

- As previous step

SOCIAL CONTACT

- No legal limit

BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES

- Remaining businesses, including nightclubs

TRAVEL

- Domestic overnight stays
- International travel

EVENTS

- No legal limit on life events
- Larger events