

COVID-19 Coronavirus

Key updates

The Prime Minister delivered a statement to Parliament yesterday (Tuesday 22nd September 2020) and followed up with a televised address last night.

Some of the key points from that statement are listed below:

- We are now back to 4 on the COVID threat level which means that risk of transmission is high or rising exponentially.
- Those that can work from home i.e. office workers should do so as soon as possible.
- Where it is essential that workers must continue to be at the business premises then the business must be COVID secure in line with the guidance.
- The guidance is now enforceable by law and companies can be fined up to £10,000 for a failure to take suitable measures and could be closed down.
- Face coverings must be worn by anyone working in retail, indoor hospitality and taxi drivers.
- The public must now wear face coverings when visiting indoor hospitality venues including pubs and restaurants apart from when they are eating or drinking.
- Individuals can be fined £200 for failing to wear a face covering in the designated areas.
- All bars, pubs and restaurants must close at 10pm sharp.
- Food home delivery service is permitted after 10pm.
- Table service is mandatory in all pubs and bars.
- Wedding size has been reduced to 15 for the ceremony and reception.
- Funerals can still have 30 people in attendance.
- The pilot events for sporting venues has been postponed as has the planned restart for conferences and exhibitions.

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