

National Framework for living with COVID-19



Very low rate of
COVID-19 infections
Low R-Number

Very high rate of
COVID-19 infections
High R-Number

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Social & Family Gatherings	 Max: 10 from 3 other households	 Max: 6 from 3 other households	 Max: 6 from 1 other household	 No visitors	 No visitors
Weddings	 Max: 100	 Max: 50	 Max: 25	 Max: 6	 Max: 6
Indoor Events	Depending on venue size 100 200	Depending on venue size 50 100	 No organised events	 No organised events	
Outdoor Events	Depending on venue size 200 500	Depending on venue size 100 200	Gatherings of up to 15	Gatherings of up to 15	No organised events
Sports Training	 Normal training with protective measures	Indoors Pods of 6 Outdoors Pods of 15 	1 Individual only Pods of 15 Non-contact 	1 Individual only Pods of 15 Non-contact 	 Individual training only
Matches & Events	100 200 500 indoor outdoor stadia	50 100 200 indoor outdoor stadia	 Except specific exemptions	 Except specific exemptions	 No events
Gyms, Pools & Leisure Centres	 Open with protective measures	 Open with protective measures	 Individual training only	 Closed	 Closed
Religious Services	 50 (or sub-groups of 50)	 50 (or sub-groups of 50)	 Services move online Funerals 25	 Services move online Funerals 25	 Services move online Funerals 10
Bars serving food, Cafés & Restaurants	 Open with protective measures	 Open Groups of 6 from up to 3 households	Range of restrictions up to and including no indoor dining	Outdoor dining only Max: 15 Takeaway/Delivery	 Takeaway/Delivery only
Wet Pubs	 Open with protective measures	 Open Groups of 6 from up to 3 households	Range of restrictions up to and including no indoor service*	Outdoor only Max: 15 persons Takeaway/Delivery	 Takeaway/Delivery only
Hotels, Guesthouses B&Bs	 Open with protective measures	 Open with protective measures	 Services limited to Residents only	 Existing Guests & Essential Purposes only	 Essential Purposes only
Retail & Services Mandatory face coverings	 Open with protective measures	 Open with protective measures	 Open with protective measures	 Primarily outdoor Essential retail/services	 Essential Retail only
Indoor Cultural Venues	 Open with protective measures	 Open with protective measures	 Venues closed Libraries available for e-services/call & collect	 Venues closed Online services available	 Venues closed Online services available
Workplace Work from home if possible	 Staggered attendance	 Essential Meetings, Induction & Training only	 Attend only if absolutely necessary	 Essential & other designated workers only	 Essential workers only
Domestic Travel	 No restrictions	 No restrictions	 Stay in your county except for work, education & essential purposes	 Stay in your county Except for essential work, education & essential purposes	 Stay at home Exercise within 5km
Public Transport Cycle or walk if possible Mandatory face coverings	 Off-peak hours	 50% Capacity Peak hours reserved for essential workers and purposes	 50% Capacity Only when necessary	 25% Capacity Avoid public transport	 25% Capacity Avoid public transport
Schools & Childcare	Open with protective measures	Open with protective measures	Open with protective measures	Open with protective measures	Recommendations based on situation and evidence at time
Adult & Higher Education	 Open with protective measures	 Open with protective measures	Open Escalate all appropriate protective measures / limit congregation	Move online On-site attendance only when essential	Recommendations based on situation and evidence at time
Care Homes	Open with protective measures	Open with enhanced protective measures	Visiting suspended, aside from critical and compassionate circumstances		
Over 70s & Medically Vulnerable	Exercise judgement regarding engaging with others and in activities outside home.				

*Pubs currently remain closed in Dublin

More detailed information is
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