

UK plan to ease coronavirus lockdown

After seven weeks of lockdown, British Prime Minister Boris Johnson has outlined plans for gradually easing restrictions on daily life

Note: Dates show earliest possible easing.

Applies to England only



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Work: Those unable to work from home

should travel to work if workplace is open. People urged to cycle, walk or drive to work to reduce use of public transport

■ **Outdoor exercise**

Unlimited amount allowed. People can sit in local park, drive to other destinations and play sports, but only with members of their own household

■ **Meeting people**

Two people from different households can meet in outdoor settings as long as they remain at least 2m apart. **Fines of up to £3,200 for those who break rules**

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Shops: Plans for “phased reopening”.

Garden centres allowed to open from May 13

■ **Schools:** Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 classes to return first, then other primary years if feasible.

Year 10 and 12 pupils to get at least some time with their teachers before summer

■ **Sporting events**

Possible return behind closed doors

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Hospitality

Businesses could reopen – such as restaurants or cafes with outside seating – if they are safe and enforce social distancing

Other advice

■ **Masks**

Wear face covering if social distancing cannot be maintained, such as on public transport or in shops. **Use home-made coverings rather than surgical masks or respirators, which should be left for healthcare workers**



■ **Quarantine**

From end of May, people arriving in UK by air will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days – unless travelling from France or Ireland



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■ **Warning system:** Five-stage “**Covid Alert Level**” will communicate severity of outbreak, from **Level 1** (no outbreak) to **Level 5** (most critical), allowing government to tighten restrictions where necessary