

COVID-19 Local Protection Levels (Scotland)

Please note this is a working document.

COVID protection levels set out measures that can be applied nationally or locally depending on prevalence of the virus across Scotland.

The 5-level system will help you to prepare for restrictions that might be introduced, as well as showing how they may be lifted. Find out [which level applies to your area here](#).

Level 0	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<p><u>Visitor attractions</u> Open with protective measures. Face coverings indoors are compulsory for all visitors and staff.</p>	<p>Open with protective measures. Face coverings indoors are compulsory for all visitors and staff.</p>	<p>Open with protective measures. Face coverings indoors are compulsory for all visitors and staff. Soft play, funfairs & theatres must close.</p>	<p>Open with protective measures. Face coverings indoors are compulsory for all visitors and staff.</p>	<p>Indoor areas (including retail & hospitality) - closed. Outdoor areas & toilets - open.</p>
<p><u>Events</u> Outdoor events permitted (with restricted numbers)</p> <p>Indoor events (with restricted numbers) seated but not standing permitted</p> <p>Ceremonies and receptions/wakes – 50 person limit</p>	<p>Outdoor events (with restricted numbers) seated but not standing permitted</p> <p>Small seated indoor events permitted</p> <p>Ceremonies and receptions/wakes – 20 person limit</p>	<p>Not permitted except drive-in events</p> <p>Not permitted</p> <p>Ceremonies and receptions/wakes – 20 person limit</p>	<p>Not permitted</p> <p>Not permitted</p> <p>Ceremonies and receptions/wakes – 20 person limit</p>	<p>Not permitted</p> <p>Not permitted</p> <p>Weddings/civil partnerships (but no receptions) - 15 person limit Funerals & wakes – 20 person limit</p>

<u>Children's activities</u> - permitted	Permitted	Restrictions apply	Restrictions apply	Indoor children's activities not permitted
Groups Indoors - max 8 people from 3 households Outdoors – max 15 people from 5 households	Indoors & outdoors – max 6 people from 2 households	Outdoors & in public places - max 6 people from 2 households	Outdoors & in public places - max 6 people from 2 households	Outdoors & in public places - max 6 people from 2 households
Travel No non-essential travel to level 3 or higher areas Face coverings compulsory on public transport	No non-essential travel to level 3 or higher areas Face coverings compulsory on public transport	No non-essential travel to level 3 or higher areas Face coverings compulsory on public transport	No non-essential travel into or out of the level 3 area Avoid non-essential use of public transport - face coverings compulsory	No non-essential travel into or out of the level 4 area. Possible limits on distance or stay at home rules. Public transport for essential use only – face coverings compulsory
Hospitality Indoors Eating and drinking while seated is required at all levels. Takeaways permitted for alcohol and food at all levels. Outdoors	21:30 Last Entry 22:30 Closed 21:30 Last Entry 22:30 Closed	19:00 Last Entry 20:00 Closed Alcohol only with main meal 21:30 Last Entry 22:30 Closed	17:00 Last Entry 18:00 Closed No alcohol 17:00 Last Entry 18:00 Closed No alcohol	Closed Takeaways permitted provided food and drink is sold for consumption off premises.
<u>Retail</u> Open	Open	Open	Open	All non-essential retail closed (except for outdoors and click & collect)

Accommodation Open	Open	Open	Open – but guidance advises local tourists and essential use only	Open – but essential use only, no tourism
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