

COVID-19 Framework Levels (Ireland)

Please note this is a working document.

It will be possible for different regions and counties to be at a different level to the national level, depending on the incidence of the virus in that particular region or county.

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

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<p>Museums, galleries and other cultural attractions Open with protective measures in place (for example: a maximum capacity to allow 2 metres social distancing, one-way traffic within the venue). Maximum numbers are linked to capacity, taking account of public health advice.</p>	Same as Level 1.	All venues closed.	Same as Level 3.	Same as Level 3.
<p>Organised gatherings Outdoor events - for most venues, a maximum of 200 patrons can attend. Up to 500 patrons can attend outdoor stadia or other fixed outdoor venues with a minimum accredited capacity of 5,000 (with</p>	Outdoor events - Up to 100 patrons are permitted for the majority of venues. Up to 200 patrons for outdoor stadia or other fixed outdoor venues with a minimum accredited capacity of 5,000 (with	<p>Outdoor events - Gatherings of up to 15 people can take place.</p> <p>No organised indoor gatherings should take place.</p>	Same as Level 3.	No organised indoor or outdoor gatherings should take place.

<p>robust protective measures as per sectoral guidance).</p> <p>Indoor events - for most venues, a maximum of 100 patrons can attend. Up to 200 patrons are allowed for larger venues where strict 2 metre seated social distancing and one-way controls for entry and exit can be implemented.</p>	<p>robust protective measures as per sectoral guidance).</p> <p>Indoor events - up to 50 patrons are permitted and in pods or groups of up to 6 if appropriate, with arrangements to ensure no intermingling of groups. Up to 100 patrons are permitted for larger venues where strict 2 metre seated social distancing and one-way controls for entry and exit can be implemented.</p>			
<p>Social + Family gatherings In your home/garden - you can have up to 10 visitors from up to 3 households.</p> <p>Other settings outside your home or garden - Members of different households can continue to meet socially in other settings with strict adherence to the sectoral guidance for those settings. When there is no specific guidance for the meeting, there should be no more than 50 attendees.</p>	<p>In your home/garden - depending on the health advice at the time - there are 3 options for visitors to your home:</p> <p>Option 1: visitors from 2 or 3 other households (max 6) or from 1 other household only</p> <p>Option 2: visitors from 2 other households (max 6) or from 1 other household only</p>	<p>In your home/garden - no visitors to home or garden, with the exception of visits for essential purposes (for example: family reasons such as providing care to children, elderly or vulnerable people, and in particular those who live alone).</p> <p>Other settings outside your home or garden - in outdoor settings away from your home or garden, up to 6 people from a maximum of</p>	<p>In your home/garden - no visitors to home or garden, with the exception of visits for essential purposes (for example: family reasons such as providing care to children, elderly or vulnerable people, or as part of a support bubble).</p> <p>Other settings outside your home or garden - no social or family gatherings should take place in other settings.</p>	<p>In your home/garden - no visitors to home or garden, with the exception of visits for essential purposes (for example: family reasons such as providing care to children, elderly or vulnerable people, or as part of a support bubble).</p> <p>Other settings outside your home or garden - it is possible to meet with 1 other household in an outdoor setting which is not</p>

	<p>Option 3: a maximum of 6 visitors from 1 other household only.</p> <p>Other settings outside your home or garden - members of different households can continue to meet socially in other settings. A maximum of 6 people from 1 household other than your own can meet indoors and 15 people outdoors.</p>	<p>2 households can meet while maintaining strict physical distancing – including for outdoor exercise and dining.</p>		<p>a home or garden, such as a park, including for exercise.</p> <p>No other social or family gatherings should take place.</p>
<p>Domestic Travel No restrictions</p>	<p>No restrictions</p>	<p>Stay in your county apart from work, education, medical and other essential purposes, if appropriate.</p>	<p>Stay in your county (or other defined geographical area) apart from essential work, education and other essential purposes.</p>	<p>Stay at home. Exercise within 5 kilometres of home. There will be a penalty for movement outside 5 kilometres of home, with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • travel to and from work, where work involves providing an essential service • to attend medical appointments and collect medicines and other health products • travel to attend disability day services

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • travel to attend a court • for food shopping • to take school aged children to permitted training as provided for in the Exercise and Sporting section above • for vital family reasons, such as providing care to children, elderly or vulnerable people, and in particular for those who live alone but excluding social family visits • for farming purposes, that is food production or care of animals • to attend a wedding or funeral • to visit a grave
Hospitality (Including wet pubs) Open with protective measures in place (for example: physical distancing, table service)	Open with protective measures in place (for example: physical distancing, table service)	Restaurants and cafes (including bars or pubs serving food or wet pubs) may remain open for take-away and delivery and	Take away food or delivery. No indoor dining. Outdoor dining limited to a maximum of 15 patrons.	Take away food or delivery only. Wet pubs in Dublin remain closed.

<p>only, cleaning regimes, noise controls).</p> <p>Maximum numbers in restaurants, cafes and bars linked to capacity of the establishment - taking account of public health advice.</p>	<p>only, cleaning regimes, noise controls).</p> <p>Maximum numbers in restaurants and cafes linked to capacity of establishment, taking account of public health advice, but with individual groups limited to 6 people from the same household.</p>	<p>outdoor dining or service to an absolute maximum of 15 people.</p> <p>Wet pubs in Dublin are to remain closed.</p>		
<p>Retail <u>Face coverings must be worn.</u> Open with <u>protective measures in place.</u> There is specific guidance available for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>the retail sector</u> 	<p>Same as Level 1.</p>	<p>Same as Level 1.</p>	<p>Essential retail and businesses that are primarily outdoors only can remain open. All other retail and personal services closed.</p>	<p><u>Essential retail</u> and <u>essential services</u> will remain open. This includes food shopping. All other retail and personal services are closed.</p>
<p>Accommodation Open with protective measures (for example: staff face coverings, signage, hand sanitiser, regular cleaning of hard surfaces, customer details recorded for contact tracing process).</p>	<p>Same as Level 1.</p>	<p>Hotels, guesthouses and B&B's may remain open, but with services limited to residents.</p>	<p>Open but only for existing guests, and those with essential non-social and non-tourist purposes.</p>	<p>Hotels, guesthouses and B&Bs may remain open, but only to support provision of <u>essential services</u>.</p>