



# BII

## Covid-19 Winter Plan

### Your Guide to the "Tougher" Tier System

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## Restrictions for Tier 1 - Medium Alert



The Rule of 6 relevant in Tier 1 - groups of no more than 6 are permitted either indoors or outdoors.



Covid-Secure businesses can open (unless those legally enforced to close, such as nightclubs).



Hospitality businesses are required to provide table service only.

Hospitality businesses must be closed between the hours of 11pm and 5am.



Last orders are permitted to be taken until 10pm (with closing time being 11pm).



Food and drink can be sold after 10pm as long as this is through delivery service or click-and-collect.



Wedding ceremonies & receptions - 15 guests; Funerals - 30 people & up to 15 people can attend commemorative events linked to these.

The BII's Coronavirus Advice page is updated daily at:

[www.bii.org](http://www.bii.org)

# Restrictions for Tier 2 - High Alert



Customers must not socialise with anyone you do not live with or who is not in your support bubble in any indoor setting, whether at home or in a public place.



You can host groups of up to 6 in outdoor settings, as per the Rule of 6, from different households.



Pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals.



Hospitality businesses that do serve food, as permitted above, must provide table service and must close between 11pm and 5am.



Last orders are permitted to be taken until 10pm (with venues closing at 11pm).



Food and drink can be sold after 10pm as long as this is through delivery service, click-and-collect or drive-through.



Wedding ceremonies & receptions - 15 guests; Funerals - 30 people & up to 15 people can attend commemorative events linked to these.

## Notes on Travelling

If you live in a tier 2 area, you must continue to follow tier 2 rules when you travel to a tier 1 area.

Avoid travel to or overnight stays in tier 3 areas other than where necessary, such as for work, education, youth services, to receive medical treatment, or because of caring responsibilities. You can travel through a tier 3 area as a part of a longer journey

# Restrictions for Tier 3 - Very High Alert



You must not meet socially indoors or in most outdoor places with anybody you do not live with, or who is not in your support bubble, this includes in any private garden or at most outdoor venues.



Hospitality settings, such as bars (including shisha venues), pubs, cafes and restaurants are closed – they are permitted to continue sales by takeaway, click-and-collect, drive-through or delivery services.



Accommodation such as hotels, B&Bs, campsites, and guest houses must close. **There are several exemptions**, such as for guests who use these venues as their main residence, and those requiring the venues where it is reasonably necessary for work or education and training.



Large outdoor events (performances and shows) should not take place, with the exception of drive-in events.



Weddings and funerals can go ahead with restrictions on the number of attendees – 15 people can attend wedding ceremonies and 30 people can attend funeral ceremonies, 15 people can attend linked commemorative events.



Wedding receptions are not permitted.



You should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible.

## Restrictions for Tier 4 - Stay at Home



You must not meet socially indoors or in most outdoor places with anybody you do not live with, or who is not in your support bubble, this includes in any private garden or at most outdoor venues.



Hospitality settings, such as bars (including shisha venues), pubs, cafes and restaurants are closed – they are permitted to continue sales by takeaway, click-and-collect, drive-through or delivery services until 11 pm.



Accommodation such as hotels, B&Bs, campsites, and guest houses must close. **There are several exemptions**, such as for guests who use these venues as their main residence, and those requiring the venues where it is reasonably necessary for work or education and training.



In addition to Hospitality businesses being closed, all non-essential retail including gyms, hairdressers and leisure venues must now close, except for click and collect services.



Funerals can go ahead with 30 people attending.



Weddings and civil partnership ceremonies **should not** take place except in exceptional circumstances.



You should not travel outside of Tier 4, except for work, education, caring responsibilities and medical appointments.

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