

This is a summary of the restrictions announced by Boris Johnson on 23rd March 2020.

These will **last for 3 weeks** before being reviewed.

All those who do not perform key jobs must stay at home, apart from infrequent trips to buy food or essential medications and treatment, while outdoor exercise is allowed once a day.

Only food stores, corner shops, hardware stores, chemists, petrol stations and newsagents are allowed to remain open during the lockdown.

Restaurants, cafés, including workplace canteens, must remain closed, **however:**

- Food delivery and takeaways can remain operational. As can cafés or canteens at hospitals, care homes or schools; prison and military canteens; services providing food or drink to the homeless.

All retail outlets must remain closed **with the exception of:**

- Supermarkets and other food shops, health shops, pharmacies including nondispensing pharmacies, petrol stations, bicycle shops, home and hardware shops, laundrettes and dry cleaners, garages, car rentals, pet shops, corner shops, newsagents, post offices, and banks

Outdoor and indoor markets must close **but not:**

- Market stalls which offer essential retail, such as grocery and food

Hotels, hostels, B&Bs, campsites and boarding houses for commercial use are to stay shut, **except:**

- Where people live in these as interim abodes whilst their primary residence is unavailable they may continue to do so. Key workers can continue to stay in hotels or similar where required

Caravan parks/sites for commercial uses cannot operate **apart from:**

- Where people live permanently in caravan parks or are staying in caravan parks as interim abodes where their primary residence is not available, they may continue to do so

Community centres, youth centres and similar will be closed. **However:**

- Facilities may remain open for the purpose of hosting essential voluntary or public services, such as food banks or homeless services.
- We will do everything to support vulnerable people who are without a network of friends and families.

Places of worship for services are not permitted to open, **unless for:**

- Funerals following the social distancing guidance; places of worship should remain open for solitary prayer.
- Live streaming of a service without audience would be permissible.

Finally, cinemas, theatres and concert halls are to close, **though:**

- Live streaming of a performance by a small group could be permissible with social distancing observed.

The lockdown is being introduced by a Government regulation under the **Public Health Control of Diseases Act 1984**