



Coronavirus (COVID-19) rules: changes in Scotland



rules

The Scottish Government announced **new rules** on Wednesday 7 October 2020. The Scotland-wide rules come into effect on **Friday 9 October 2020**.



restrictions

All across Scotland, restrictions on licenced premises rules take effect from **6pm on Friday 9 October**. In the Central Belt, all other rules are effective from **12am on Saturday 10 October**.



COVID-19

These changes have been introduced because more people are getting **coronavirus (COVID-19)**. The changes are:



indoors

Nationwide rules (except the Central Belt)

- Places that serve food and drink (pubs, restaurants, cafes) can **open indoors** between 6am and 6pm but **cannot serve alcohol**.



outdoors

- Pubs, restaurants, cafes may serve alcohol but **only outdoors** until 10pm.



takeaways

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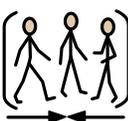
evening meals

- **Evening meals** may be served **in accommodation for residents** only but **no alcohol can be served**.

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- **Outside or whilst in a restaurant** up to **6 people** can meet from **2 different houses**.



events

- Specific **life events**, such as weddings and funerals, **may continue with alcohol** being served, with current meeting rules for these events (**20 person limit** in regulated premises only).



Central belt rules (Ayrshire & Arran; Forth Valley; Greater Glasgow & Clyde; Lanarkshire; Lothian)



alcohol

- All **places that serve alcohol** will need to **close** but can offer takeaway food.



cafés

- **Cafés** that do not sell alcohol **will be able to open** between **6am and 6pm**.



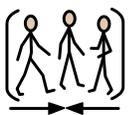
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exercise

- **No group exercise classes** for **indoor gyms** and **sports courts**, pools with an exemption for under 18s.



sport

- No adult (18+) **contact sports or training**, except professional sports, indoor or outdoor.



outdoors

- No **outdoor** live events.



close

- Snooker/pool halls, indoor bowling, casinos and bingo halls **are to close**.



public transport

- You should **avoid public transport** and only **use it for essential travel**, such as for education and work, where it cannot be done from home.