



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

How the Police are Making Sure That You are Safe **Update: July 2020**



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This document tells you about some more changes that the Government have made to the rules about preventing the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19).



There are now some more things that people can do that they couldn't do before.

But the law in England is different to the rest of the UK.



This document tells you what the police are doing to help people follow the rules which are still in place.



It will tell you what may happen to people if they don't follow the rules.

Going out to places

You can now visit different kinds of shops.



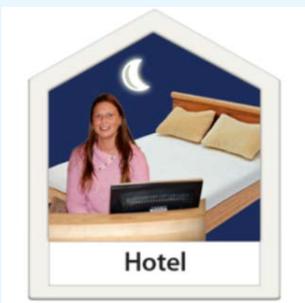
You can now go to the pub.



You can go to a café or restaurant.



Places of worship are now open.



Hotels have also opened



You can go to indoor gyms



You can visit leisure centres



However, some places are still closed to people.



Nightclubs



Places where you go to watch sport

Meeting and Seeing People



The Government have said that we can now go to anyone else's house.

This is provided that you are both healthy.



We can stay overnight at someone else's house.



We can meet up with different groups of people at someone's house



And we can meet up with groups of people outside in the garden, or in the park.



However, the Government have said that that you must **NOT** meet up with more than 30 people.



Social Gatherings

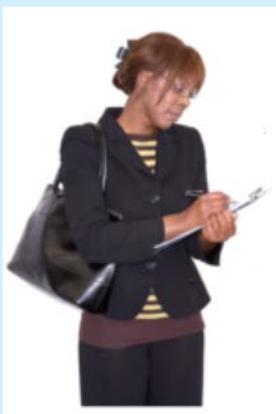
Sometimes, groups of more than 30 people will be allowed to meet if they meet certain conditions.



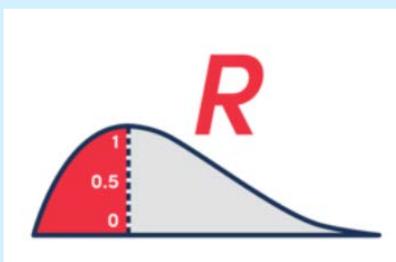
If it is a business



If it is an event that has been organised by a charity or other organisation.



If the person organising the gathering has carried out a risk assessment.



And they have done as much as they can to make sure the virus isn't spread.

Going Out to Places



People **MUST** cover their face when they travel on public transport.

And when they go into a shop



There are various reasons why people may not need to wear a face covering:

If they are a child under 11 years old

**I am
exempt
from
wearing
a face
covering.**

Be kind.
Keep your distance.
Thank you for
understanding.



If someone can't wear a mask because of their health. Or if they have a disability.

It may be helpful to have a card with you if you are asked why you are not wearing a mask.



If someone needs to communicate using lip reading.

What can the police and other organisations do?



Tell places that they need to close if the infection rate is very high.



Direct people away from a place where there may be a lot of people gathering.



Prevent people from organising an event with more than 30 people.



Tell people that they cannot go into a shop or travel on a bus, train or aeroplane if they are not wearing a face mask.



Local councils are responsible for making sure that businesses follow the rules.



The police are responsible for making sure that individuals follow the rules.



It is important that you talk to us if you are worried about anything.



If you want to ask us something or tell us something:

The final page of this document tells you about the different ways to contact us.



West Yorkshire Police are doing 4 things to help you follow the rules.

To help people remember, all of these begin with the letter E.

1. Engage

The police will tell you to stop doing something.



2. Explain

The police will explain about the risks to people's health and the NHS if you don't follow the rules.



3. Encourage

The police will remind people that staying home will help to save lives



4. Enforce

If you continue to break the rules, the police may take action.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Police in West Yorkshire are working hard to keep you safe

We need your help to reduce the risk of people getting coronavirus

If you have an emergency please dial 999 or text 999
D/deaf need to register for emergency SMS service first

Report a non-emergency crime please dial 101

TypeTalk/Text Relay 18001 101

Use our website reporting and contact forms and
LiveChat: www.westyorkshire.police.uk/contact-us

If you still need to visit a police station, please check
details and opening times on:

www.westyorkshire.police.uk/coronavirus

For more information go to www.gov.uk or NHS website
and search Coronavirus

THANK YOU

