



# The coronavirus rules from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May



The coronavirus rules in England have changed.



The changes are part of the Government’s plan so:

- things can go back to normal
- we can make the changes safely



Some people call the plan a ‘road map’.



Click [here](#) for the Government’s easy read road map.



If you break the coronavirus rules, you can get in trouble with the police and may have to pay a fine.



This document tells you some of the things you can do from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May.



The following places are allowed to open:



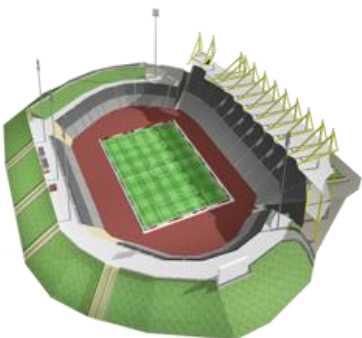
- Cinemas and theatres



- Children's indoor play areas



- Hotels and bed and breakfasts



- Indoor concert and sport venues



You can go to a sports or exercise class indoors.



You can go to a pub or café for food or a drink and sit indoors.



Everyone who goes to a pub or café has to give their contact details, or check in with the NHS Test and Trace app.



There is more easy read information about the NHS Test and Trace app [here](#).



You can sit indoors at a pub or café in a group of up to 6 people.



The 6 people can be from any household or support bubble.



Or you can sit indoors at a pub or café in a group of 2 households or support bubbles.



It is okay for there to be more than 6 people if they are from 2 households or support bubbles.





If you have a carer or support worker with you, they are not counted.



You can meet outdoors in a group of up to 30 people.



Up to 30 people can go to weddings and celebration events.



The number of people allowed at a funeral will depend on how big the place is where the funeral is taking place.



You can stay overnight in a house with up to 5 other people, or with people from 1 other household or support bubble.



You can go on holiday abroad.



Countries are rated as red, amber or green.



There are different rules about going on holiday to red, amber and green countries. You can read the rules [here](#).



The government have said that you can decide who you want to social distance from.



The government have said it is ok to hug your friends and family if you want to.

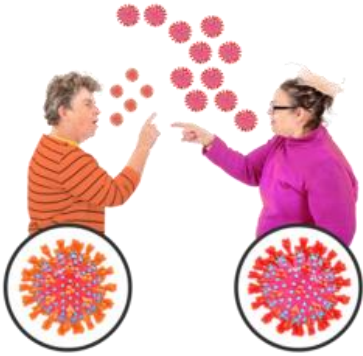


The advice is: have a quick hug with other people and do not put your face against the other person's face.



If it makes you feel safer, you can wear a mask when you hug people.





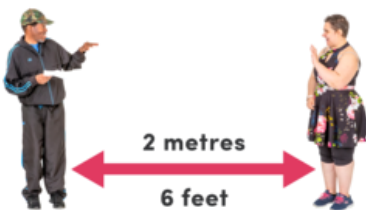
It is important to remember that coronavirus spreads from person to person.



When you are close to someone or hug someone, you might pick up or spread the virus if one of you have coronavirus.



You will still need to stay 2 metres away from people you do not live with, or who are not in your support bubble in places like hospitals and GP surgeries.



If you live in a care home, you will still need to stay 2 metres away from people you do not live with, or who are not in your support bubble.



If you live in a care home, you might be able to have some visitors who you can hold hands with.



The guidance about visiting care homes is [here](#) (not in easy read).



It is still important to:

- wash your hands often



- not touch your face



- give people space



For information about all of the things you can and cannot do in England [click here](#) (not in easy read).



If you were shielding until 1<sup>st</sup> April, [here is the government's advice about what you should be doing now.](#)

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