

Updates on current Covid-19 restrictions for the four UK nations and the Republic of Ireland are explained below.

Even though Covid regulations have been relaxed by the UK government, please remember that the pandemic is not over, Covid is still prevalent and all Centres should remain vigilant and take precautions when necessary. The Club has a duty of care to our volunteer members that run Centre events, and Club members that attend rallies. There may sometimes be a slight difference in the guidance operated on Club sites, however, we try to mirror them as much as possible.

More importantly, please be respectful of all members' concerns, whether you agree with them or not *#weareallinthistogether*

## England

From 19 July 2021

- 1 All Covid-19 restrictions will cease in line with Government advice. However, we encourage Centres to continue to adopt health & safety regimes that include promoting the use of hand sanitiser and social distancing in enclosed areas.
- 2 Centre Committees and Rally Officers need to be aware of members and ralliers' sentiments and ensure that all members are considered. Some members will still wish to wear a face mask in enclosed spaces. Please be mindful of people's personal space.
- 3 **All Centres are required to complete Risk Assessments for all Centre events** (*further information on this is explained in a separate document along with training advice*) and it is expected that general health and safety concerns around Covid will be covered within this document.

Specific Covid Risk Assessments will no longer need to be sent into the Governance Office in advance of the event now that they form part of the wider risk assessment carried out and maintained by the Rally Officer.

- 4 The Club encourages all members to support the Government's Test and Trace scheme and that you continue to keep track of who is on a rally should they need to be contacted. Please note that this is not mandatory and some members may wish to opt-out.

## Scotland

From 19 July 2021

- 1 Please check with the Government website for details of the levels in Scotland and what is permissible within certain areas: [www.gov.scot](http://www.gov.scot)

- 2 Scotland will move to Level 0:
  - Informal social gatherings of up to 15 people from 15 households will be permitted outdoors without physical distancing.
  - Gatherings of up to 10 people from four households will be permitted in all indoor public settings with 1m physical distancing.
  - Face coverings will be required to be worn at indoor public places.
  - Track and Trace is still a requirement.
- 3 The next review is scheduled for 9 August 2021.

## **Wales**

From 17 July 2021

- 1 Please check with the Government website for further details in Wales and what is permissible within certain areas: [www.gov.wales](http://www.gov.wales)
- 2 Wales will move to Level 2:
  - Up to six people can meet indoors in private homes and holiday accommodation
  - Limits on the number of people who meet outdoors, as well as the legal requirement to social distance, will end.
  - Face coverings will be required by law in most indoor public places and on public transport, with the exception of hospitality settings.
- 3 The next review is scheduled for 7 August 2021.

## **Northern Ireland**

From 26 July 2021

- 1 Please check with the Government website for further details in Northern Ireland and what is permissible within certain areas: [www.nidirect.gov.uk](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk)
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  - 10 people from no more than three households can meet in a private dwelling and stay overnight.
  - Up to 15 people from no more than five households can meet outdoors and social distancing should be maintained.
  - The legal requirement for social distancing is reduced to 1metre indoors.
  - Face coverings are mandatory on public transport, taxis, buses, coaches and in train and bus stations and airports.
  - Tourism - up to 10 people from no more than three households can stay together overnight.
  - Track and trace is still a requirement.

## **Republic of Ireland**

- 1 Please check with the Government website for further details in the Republic of Ireland and what is permissible within certain areas: [www.gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie)
- 2 Social Gatherings:

- if you or any of the people you live with aren't fully vaccinated - you can have visitors from one other household where everyone is not fully vaccinated.
- there is no limit on the number of people who can visit together if they are all fully vaccinated or have recovered from COVID-19 in the last 9 months
- If you are fully vaccinated you can meet indoors with unvaccinated people from a single household, as long as they are not at risk of severe illness and no more than three households are present
- Tourism Accommodation is permitted with protective measures in place.

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