



NEW GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS

From Monday 14 September, you must not meet with people from other households socially in groups of more than 6

This will apply indoors and outdoors, including in private homes. This change will simplify and clarify the rules on social gatherings, so they are easier to understand and easier for the police to enforce. There will be a limited number of exemptions. COVID-19 Secure venues, such as places of worship, restaurants and hospitality venues, can still host larger numbers in total but groups of up to **6** must not mix or form larger groups. This rule will not apply to individual households or support bubbles of more than **6** who will still be able to gather together. Education and work settings are unaffected, and organised team sports will still be able to proceed, as will weddings and funerals up to **30**. From Monday, this limit will be enforceable in law.

Businesses will have a clear duty to support NHS Test and Trace.

From 18 September, it will be mandatory for certain businesses to have a system to collect NHS Test and Trace data, and keep this for 21 days. Core COVID-19 Secure requirements will be mandated for hospitality businesses, and egregious breaches enforced. The government has also published simplified [COVID-19 Secure guidance](#).

The government will support Local Authorities and police forces to respond to breaches of COVID-19 Secure guidelines.

The Government will launch a register of newly qualified and recently retired Environmental Health Officers (EHOs) so that Local Authorities can recruit more quickly and fill any gaps. In addition, COVID-19 Secure Marshals will be introduced to help local authorities support social distancing in towns and city centres.