



NIFC COMMUNITY AWARENESS UPDATE



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(The Community Awareness Update provides general information to enable personnel to keep up-to-date with routine correspondence; it is not provided for mission-related items and does not replace the Emergency Messaging System.)

BLUF. This week will, hopefully, see agreement on the next phase of the Lockdown restrictions across the UK being relaxed gradually. Additionally, under an extension of the government's testing programme, lateral flow testing is going to be made available to everyone in England by giving them access to two rapid coronavirus tests a week from Fri 9 Apr 21. The Bldg 407 Covid-19 CAT will review all elements and forward observations/proposals to COM NIFC NLT 8 Apr 21.

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| <p>What you can do now:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People can meet outside - including in private gardens - in groups of up to six, or as two households • The stay-at-home rule has ended, although the government asks that people "minimise travel"; holidays are still not allowed • Outdoor sport facilities can reopen, including golf courses, tennis and basketball courts, and outdoor swimming • Formally organised outdoor sports can restart • Weddings can take place, attended by up to six people. |
| <p>What you can do at Stage 2 (no earlier than 12 Apr):</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All shops allowed to open, along with close-contact services, including hairdressers and beauty salons. • Restaurants and pubs allowed to serve food and alcohol to customers sitting outdoors. • Gyms and spas can reopen, as can zoos, theme parks, libraries and community centres. • Members of the same household can take a holiday in England in self-contained accommodation. • Weddings attended by up to 15 people can take place. |
| <p>What to look forward to at Stage 3 (no earlier than 17 May):</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People can meet in groups of up to 30 outdoors. • Six people or two households can meet indoors. • Pubs, restaurants and other hospitality venues can seat customers indoors. • Up to 30 people can attend weddings or other life events, like christenings. • Remaining outdoor entertainment, such as outdoor theatres and cinemas can open. • Indoor entertainment such as museums, theatres, cinemas and children's play areas can open. • Performances and large events can restart, but with limits on audience numbers. • Hotels, hostels and B&Bs can reopen. • International leisure travel may resume. • Adult indoor group sports and exercise classes can restart. |
| <p>Lateral Flow Tests for everyone in England:</p> | <p>Everyone in England is to be given access to two rapid coronavirus tests a week from Fri 9 Apr 21, under an extension of the government's testing programme. The lateral flow kits, which can provide results in around 30 minutes, will be available for free at testing sites, pharmacies and through the post. More details to follow.</p> |

Is it an emergency? Call 999

If it is not life threatening: Call 101 for the Civil Police; Call 111 for the NHS.

If you want to report a concern anonymously, you can report it via the Crimestoppers website or via their hotline on: 0800 555 111.

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