

What happens when the lockdown is lifted on December 2nd?

The Prime Minister has today announced the new rules. More information about which tiers the various regions will be in will be announced on Thursday.

The current lockdown ends just after midnight on Wednesday 2 December. After that, the following will apply to all areas:

- Shops, gyms and personal care services will all reopen
- Collective worship, weddings and outdoor sports will resume
- People will no longer be limited to seeing one other person outdoors
- The rule of six will apply in outdoor public spaces
- Non-essential foreign travel allowed, subject to quarantine rules

There will be different rules for pubs and spectator sports in the different tiers.

For pubs:

- In tier one, they will be able to open until 23:00 GMT, with last orders at 22:00
- In tier two, they can only open if they serve substantial meals. Alcohol can be served with that meal
- In tier three, hospitality venues must close apart from delivery and takeaway

Spectator sports:

- Can resume in tier one with a maximum crowd of 50% of stadium capacity or 4,000 spectators, whichever is smaller
- Can resume in tier two with 50% of capacity or 2,000 spectators, whichever is smaller
- Cannot resume in tier three

The government will announce on 26 November which areas are in which tiers. This will be formally reviewed every 14 days.

Changes to the three-tier system

As before, you can only meet people from other households in a group of up to six. Rules about where you can do so apply.

Only those in tier one areas will be able to meet people they don't live with indoors.

People in tier two can't socialise with other households indoors. Those in tier three can't mix with other households indoors, or in private and pub gardens.

There are exceptions for childcare and support bubbles.

People are advised not to travel to and from tier three areas.

Anyone in Norfolk who is experiencing Covid-19 symptoms should book a test. See the details here: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/

If you need to get information, advice or need to apply for loans from **Breckland District Council** here is the link: www.breckland.gov.uk/coronavirus

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