

# THE FOUR TESTS

 <b>TEST 1</b> The vaccine deployment programme continues successfully.	 <b>TEST 2</b> Evidence shows vaccines are sufficiently effective in reducing hospitalisations and deaths in those vaccinated.
 <b>TEST 3</b> Infection rates do not risk a surge in hospitalisations which would put unsustainable pressure on the NHS.	 <b>TEST 4</b> Our assessment of the risks is not fundamentally changed by new Variants of Concern.

COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021

Every stage of unlocking depends on these tests being met. There will be a gap of at least 5 weeks between each stage to enable sufficient data to be available to assess the impacts.

### STEP 1: 8 March

 Schools and colleges are open for all students. Practical Higher Education Courses.	 Recreation or exercise outdoors with household or one other person. No household mixing indoors.	 Wraparound childcare.
 Stay at home.		 Funerals (30), wakes and weddings (6).

### 29 March

 Rule of 6 or two households outdoors. No household mixing indoors.	 Outdoor sport and leisure facilities.	 Organised outdoor sport allowed (children and adults).	 Minimise travel. No holidays.
 Outdoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).			

## STEP 2

At least five weeks after Step 1, no earlier than 12 April.



Indoor leisure (including gyms) open for use individually or within household groups.



Rule of 6 or two households outdoors.  
No household mixing indoors.



Outdoor attractions, such as zoos, theme parks and drive-in cinemas.



Libraries and community centres.



Personal care premises.



All retail.



Outdoor hospitality.



All children's activities, indoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).



Domestic overnight stays (household only).



Self-contained accommodation (household only).



Funerals (30), wakes, weddings, receptions (15).



Minimise travel.  
No international holidays.



Event pilots begin.

## STEP 3

At least five weeks after Step 2, no earlier than 17 May.



Indoor entertainment and attractions.



30 person limit outdoors.  
Rule of 6 or two households indoors (subject to review).



Domestic overnight stays.



Organised indoor adult sport.



Most significant life events (30).



Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances).



Remaining accommodation.



Some large events (except for pilots) - capacity limits apply.  
Indoor events: 1,000 or 50%.  
Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50%.  
Outdoor seated events: 10,000 or 25%.



International travel - subject to review.

## STEP 4

At least five weeks after Step 3, no earlier than 21 June.  
By Step 4, the Government hopes to be able to introduce the following  
(subject to review):



No legal limits on  
social contact.



Nightclubs.



Larger events.



No legal limit on all  
life events.