

Jersey's safe exit – framework



The Government is pursuing a strategy to **suppress** the spread of Coronavirus, contain it where cases occur, and to **shield** the vulnerable from it. The primary goal is to flatten the epidemic curve. The second is to exit this pandemic as quickly as we can safely do.

This safe exit roadmap is determined by the Government and specifies the public health and social measures to be taken at each level as we seek to progress through the pandemic as safely as possible. Further guidance is available on gov.je.

The framework is based on evidence available on 3 July. The measures may be updated based on new scientific knowledge about COVID-19, information about the effectiveness of control measures in Jersey and overseas, or the direction of travel (e.g. the application may be different if there is a surge of cases and Jersey needs to tighten up a level rather than relax a level).

A detailed statement of the measures to be introduced at each level, and supporting guidelines, will be published prior to the start of levels 3, 2 and 1.

Any requirements placed on businesses in this framework are additional to regulatory and health and safety obligations.

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General public health measures	Safer hygiene: Wash your hands or use sanitising gel Avoid touching your face Catch your cough or sneeze in a tissue, bin it and wash your hands Clean surfaces and shared toilets regularly Cloth masks are strongly recommended in enclosed public spaces such as shops and on public transport If you have flu-like symptoms, stay or go home immediately and call the Helpline on 01534 445566.			
	Safer distance: keep 2 metres apart from anyone outside your household. This will be reviewed over time and may be eased to 1 metre distance, when safe to do so.	Safer distance: keep 2 metres apart from anyone outside your household. This will be reviewed over time and may be eased to 1 metre distance, when safe to do so.	Safer distance: as of 26 June keep at least 1 metre apart from anyone outside your household.	Safer distance: keep 1 metre apart from anyone outside your household (especially on public transport).
	Test: increasing capacity to enable testing of all potential cases of COVID-19 (clinically judged to be displaying relevant symptoms). Stratified sample testing will be carried out to inform our understanding of the prevalence of the virus in Jersey over time. Trace: enhanced contact tracing capacity, enabling tracing of all confirmed and probable new cases of COVID-19. Isolate: home isolation for confirmed cases; household/self-isolation for people who are symptomatic or who've been in contact with confirmed cases; and self-isolation for anyone arriving into Jersey (unless by very limited exception). Enforced quarantine for individuals with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 who do not have sufficient capacity to self-isolate effectively, or choose not to do so.			

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Personal movement	<p>Stay at Home order in place. No movements outside home except for essential shopping, medical care, exercise (2 hours per day).</p> <p>People severely vulnerable to severe illness from COVID-19 (those with serious underlying medical conditions, see definition on gov.je) should shield themselves.</p> <p>People vulnerable to illness from COVID-19 (those with less severe medical conditions and those over 65, see definition on gov.je) are advised to be especially careful when outside the home. They may work, if they agree with their employer that they can do so safely (see gov.je).</p> <p>From 2nd May:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can spend up to 4 hours per day outside your home You can spend time outside your home doing necessary shopping; for medical needs or providing care; and any form of safe outdoors activity (not just exercise) as long as you maintain physical distancing. You are encouraged to spend time outdoors. Avoid risky activities that may result in accidents and create pressure on health services You can spend your time outside with people you live with, and up to 2 people you don't live with as well, as long as you maintain physical distance with those you don't live with. For the purposes of this scenario, this can be one household plus a maximum of 2 other people. 	<p>People asked to stay home wherever possible including working from home.</p> <p>From 11 May, you can spend up to 6 hours per day outside your home for shopping, medical needs, caring for others, safe outdoor activities.</p> <p>Later in Level 3, if COVID-19 remains under control, these restrictions on personal movement will be further lifted.</p> <p>Strict physical distancing required at all times outside your own home.</p> <p>People severely vulnerable to severe illness from COVID-19 (those with serious underlying medical conditions, see definition on gov.je) are encouraged to continue to shield themselves.</p> <p>People vulnerable to illness from COVID-19 (those with less severe medical conditions see definition on gov.je) are advised to be especially careful when outside the home. They may work, if they agree with their employer that they can do so safely (see gov.je).</p>	<p>No time limit on how long you can spend outside your home, but encouraged to continue to limit social networks, and work from home where possible.</p> <p>Physical distancing continues to be required at all times outside your own home</p> <p>Islanders can begin limited, physical contact with a small number of people from outside of their household.</p> <p>Owing to the relatively low level of cases and reduced transmission risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People at moderate risk (vulnerable) are encouraged to balance shielding with safe everyday activities outside the home, including returning to work where agreed with your employer that this can be done safely. High risk individuals (severely vulnerable) should follow guidelines strictly when undertaking outdoor leisure or recreational activities. They should continue to work from home where possible - more details on gov.je 	<p>Physical distancing continues to be required wherever possible</p> <p>Owing to the continued relatively low level of cases and reduced transmission risk, the same guidelines are anticipated to extend into the start of Level 1 for people at moderate risk (vulnerable) and high risk individuals (severely vulnerable); changes to encourage further easing of precautions for those at risk will be introduced as soon as safely possible.</p>

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Gatherings	<p>No gatherings, marriages by exception, and strict limits on funeral attendance.</p> <p>From 2nd May: You can spend your time outside with people you live with, and up to 2 people you don't live with as well, as long as you maintain physical distance with those you don't live with.</p> <p>People should still not meet others inside their own home or go into others' homes for social purposes.</p>	<p>As an individual or as a household, you can meet with up to 5 other people a day (individuals or a household of max. 5 people), as long as a physical distance of 2 metres is maintained between all those that do not live together.</p> <p>Funeral and marriage guidelines remain the same.</p> <p>People should still not meet others inside their own homes. If needed, you can go into someone's home to care for them.</p>	<p>Safer in small groups: social gatherings, especially those in private settings, should be limited to a maximum of 20 people. More controlled events should be limited to a maximum of 40.</p> <p>Funeral and marriage guidelines remain similar with ceremonies now able to include up to a maximum of 40 people. Controlled sporting events should also be limited to a maximum of 40 people.</p> <p>Safer outside: meet others outside wherever possible. Think carefully about whether to allow small numbers of people inside your own home, and whether to enter others' homes.</p>	<p>Safer in small groups: the limit for social gatherings and events may be increased carefully, if safe to do so.</p> <p>Controlled events such as marriage and funeral ceremonies, organised sports, community and group activities can occur in accordance with the advice and limits on gatherings.</p> <p>Safer outside: it will continue to be sensible to meet others outside wherever possible. Think carefully about whether to allow small numbers of people inside your own home, and whether to enter others' homes.</p>
Education and children	<p>All schools and colleges closed, except for children of critical workers.</p> <p>Children under 18 are able to move between the care and households of separated parents, with tailored guidance provided.</p>	<p>Schools to remain closed through to 8th June . However, more children of critical workers or those requiring additional support will be offered places during this time, with strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above).</p>	<p>The opening of schools, colleges and nurseries began on the 8th June, and will continue in a safe and phased way following detailed public health guidance.</p>	
On-island travel	<p>All forms of on-island transport permitted, with physical distancing and hygiene measures in place.</p>	<p>All forms of on-island transport permitted, with strict physical distancing, ventilation and hygiene (as above). Hand sanitiser should be available and prominent. Passengers on public transport are advised to wear masks. Buses will be operating at limited capacity.</p> <p>People are discouraged from ride sharing in private vehicles with people outside their own household.</p>	<p>All forms of on-island transport permitted, with strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above). Hand sanitiser should be available and prominent.</p>	
Off-island travel	<p>People should not travel on and off island unless essential (for example, for essential work, medical or compassionate grounds).</p> <p>Upon arrival into Jersey, people must isolate for 14 days unless government permission granted.</p> <p>Information leaflets on arrival. Hand sanitizer should be available and prominent in all entry ports.</p>		<p>Travel on and off-island is limited to necessary travel at the start of Level 2. Upon arrival into Jersey, people must isolate for 14 days or may be given the option of being tested.</p> <p>During Level 2, a new border policy will be published setting out how a safe, staged resumption of commercial and private marine / air travel can take place across Levels 1 and 2. This will include a robust testing and tracing regime.</p> <p>Pre-departure information will be developed, in addition to passenger and visitor information which will be available on arrival at all key ports of entry.</p>	<p>People are permitted to travel on and off island as per established border policy.</p> <p>Requirement to isolate upon arrival is likely to depend on risk level in the origin people have travelled from.</p> <p>Information leaflets on arrival. Hand sanitiser should be available and prominent in all entry ports.</p>

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General business measures	<p>Essential work is permitted, with organisations requested to keep staffing at minimum levels and enable working from home wherever possible, with strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above).</p> <p>Non-essential work permitted in groups of up to 2 people working and travelling together, with strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above).</p> <p>Any work requiring entry to an occupied private household is discouraged unless absolutely necessary (e.g. emergency repairs, or caring for a vulnerable person), with guidelines provided.</p>	<p>Businesses should enable working from home as the default operating model wherever that is possible</p> <p>Where a businesses and organisation is permitted to open, staffing on the premises should be maintained at the minimum viable level.</p> <p>Work requiring entry to an occupied private household is possible under strict guidelines (e.g. emergency repairs, or caring for a vulnerable person). Property viewings are permitted, with strict guidelines.</p> <p>All outdoor-only work can resume, in groups of up to 6 people working together, with strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above). The provision of high risk recreation services for customers is excluded.</p> <p>Businesses can begin to allow some staff to return to working in indoor workplaces in a staged way, following guidelines to ensure strict physical distancing and hygiene. [Later in Level 3]</p> <p>Businesses must not offer services that involve close personal contact, unless it is an essential service, emergency or urgent situation.</p>	<p>Businesses should continue to enable working from home as default wherever possible.</p> <p>Businesses with evidenced mitigation plans can re-open fully, maintaining strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above) and following sector-specific guidance.</p> <p>All work requiring entry to an occupied private household is possible under guidelines.</p> <p>Allied healthcare and dental practices may resume, following public health and professional body guidelines.</p> <p>Other services that involve close personal contact may begin to open where they are able to follow strict sector-specific guidelines (e.g., Hairdressers, barbers, beauty and nail salons, including piercing and tattoo parlours, laser and cosmetic clinics delivering non-essential cosmetic treatments).</p> <p>Businesses are strongly encouraged to keep a record of attendance for their workplaces, including requesting the contact details of customers/guests where possible, and within legal requirements.</p>	<p>Businesses can begin to step down working from home as the default operating model as required.</p> <p>Businesses should maintain physical distancing and hygiene (as above).</p> <p>Businesses should continue to follow guidelines. These may be further eased during Level 1 if safe to do so.</p>
Retail	<p>Essential retailers requested to keep staffing at minimum levels, with strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above).</p> <p>Non-essential retailers required to close. Up to 2 people can work together on premises and in public to enable the business to continue to trade as an online business.</p>	<p>Retail can begin to open, starting with large shops, subject to strict physical distancing and hygiene guidelines (as above).</p> <p>People are advised to wear cloth masks in indoor open spaces such as shops and markets (staff and customers).</p> <p>Measures to be introduced to facilitate physical distancing in retail areas.</p>	<p>All retail permitted to open, subject to strict strict physical distancing and hygiene guidelines (as above).</p> <p>People are strongly advised to wear cloth masks in indoor open spaces such as shops and markets (staff and customers).</p>	<p>Businesses should continue to follow guidelines. These may be further eased during Level 1 if safe to do so.</p>

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Legal and financial sectors	Legal sector scheme and financial services scheme apply, defining lockdown restrictions in the sector contexts.	Legal sector scheme and financial services scheme apply, defining lockdown restrictions in the sector contexts. Retail banking call centres to remain under the financial services scheme.	General business measures (above) apply.	General business measures (above) apply.
Construction	Construction sites are able to operate if permitted via the Construction Permit Scheme, which requires strict public health measures to be in place. The Construction Permit Scheme is anticipated to continue throughout each level of the safe exit framework. Measures may be eased if safe to do so.		From 26 June there is no longer a requirement to obtain a permit to carry out construction activity. Construction work can resume with COVID-19 risks considered and mitigated for within risk assessments.	
Hospitality (food and drink, hotels)	Restaurants, cafés, public houses, wine bars and other drinking establishments, or other food and drink establishments including within hotels and members' clubs required to close. Food delivery and takeaway permitted, with delivery preferred while maintaining physical distancing.	Restaurants, cafés and other food establishments able to offer a physically-distanced outdoor seated food service can open, subject to guidelines. Reservation-only service strongly encouraged. Alcoholic beverages may be sold with food, but a drinks-only service not permitted (even if outdoors). Pubs and bars (including those able to offer a physically-distanced outdoor seated service) should remain closed unless they offer meals. Strict physical distancing and hygiene measures required for staff (inside and outside) as well as customers (outside only). Venues to close by 10pm. Food delivery and takeaway permitted, with delivery preferred while maintaining physical distancing.	Restaurants, cafés and other food establishments able to offer a physically-distanced indoor or outdoor seated food service can open, subject to guidelines. Reservation-only service strongly encouraged. From 1 July, seated drinks-only services can resume and pubs and bars are able to open. Strict physical distancing and hygiene measures are required for both staff and customers. From 1 July, the closing time for restaurants, cafes, bars and pubs is lifted and the normal licensing regime resumes. Food delivery and takeaway permitted, with delivery preferred while maintaining physical distancing. Hotels, hostels, B&Bs, boarding houses, lodging houses, self-catering vacation accommodation, caravan parks and campsites can open, subject to guidelines.	Businesses able to offer a physically-distanced seated drinks only service can also reopen, including pubs and bars, subject to guidelines. All pubs, bars, restaurants and night-time venues to close by 10:30pm. Businesses should continue to follow guidelines. These may be further eased during Level 1 if safe to do so.

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Other leisure business and venues	<p>Non-essential venues / premises where gatherings may occur closed. Further guidance will be issued.</p>	<p>Indoor non-essential venues / premises where gatherings may occur closed. Further guidance will be issued.</p> <p>Some outdoor non-essential venues / premises where gatherings may occur may open subject to guidelines and providing they enable strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above).</p>	<p>Libraries, community centres, youth centres, places of worship; museums and galleries; cinemas, theatres and concert venues; arcades and bowling alleys can open, with strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above).</p> <p>Cinemas and theatres are strongly advised to limit their capacity to a maximum of 40 people per screening.</p> <p>Business premises of services that involve close personal contact may open, where they are able to follow strict sector-specific guidelines (as above).</p>	<p>All venues permitted to open, with strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above).</p>