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## **Covid lockdown: What is changing from 21 June in England and what remains the same**

### **What are the new Covid changes from 21 June?**

Some of the new changes include the number of people who will be allowed to attend weddings, receptions and funeral wakes.

In theory, the number will be unlimited – however, this will be based on the social distancing rules and capacity of venues from risk assessments carried out by the sites.

So, if a risk assessment of a venue indoors allows for 60, 120 or even 500 guests to attend a wedding or service - as long as social distancing can still be achieved - then that is OK to go ahead.

From June 21, residents in care homes, who have to isolate after a trip away, will no longer have to do so.

### **What restrictions will now remain the same from June 21 in England:**

- Up to six people for indoor social gatherings. Up to 30 people for outdoor social gatherings.
- Restaurants, cafes and pubs allowed to serve people indoors and outdoors
- Most indoor entertainment venues allowed to open, e.g. cinemas, theatres, play areas and hotels
- Indoor adult group sports and exercise classes will continue
- Music and sports events can operate with up to 1,000 people indoors or 4,000 outdoors - or half-full, whichever is the lower number
- In the largest outdoor venues, like football stadiums, up to 10,000 people can attend or a quarter-full, whichever is the lower number

### **What was supposed to change from June 21 in England **but has been delayed**?**

- All legal limits on social gatherings, indoors and outdoors, removed
- Remaining shut premises, including nightclubs, to reopen
- Relaxing of limits for large events
- But social distancing, hand washing and ventilation practices to continue

### **When will lockdown end in England?**

At the moment, it looks like most restrictions will end around July 19, as that is four weeks from June 21 – however, this is not definite and may change.

There will, however, be another review from the UK government in two weeks' time which could see restrictions end earlier on July 5.

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