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The next chapter in our plan to rebuild: The UK Government's COVID-19 recovery strategy

The Prime Minister has [set out](#) the plans for moving to the next phase of the UK Government's response to the virus. The strategy sets out a cautious roadmap to easing existing measures in a safe and measured way, subject to successfully controlling the virus and being able to monitor and react to its spread. [The roadmap](#) will be kept constantly under review as the epidemic, and the world's understanding of it, develops.

Lifting restrictions from businesses in England

In England, from 1 August, if prevalence remains around or below current levels, and COVID-19 Secure guidelines are followed, the government will:

- **Give employers more discretion on how they ensure employees can work safely.** Working from home is one way to do this, but workplaces can also be made safe by [following COVID-19 Secure guidelines](#).
- **Reopen most remaining leisure settings**, namely bowling, skating rinks and casinos, accompanied by COVID-19 Secure guidelines. This will not include particularly high-risk activities and settings such as nightclubs, which will be kept under review.
- **Enable the restart of indoor performances to a live audience**, subject to the success of pilots that are taking place as soon as possible. More information is available [here](#).
- **Enable all close contact services to resume**, including any treatments on the face such as eyebrow threading or make-up application.
- **Carry out pilots in venues with a range of sizes of crowds including sports stadia and business events.** If plans progress in line with expectations, pilots will expand to build up to and prepare for a full, socially distanced return in the autumn.

- **Enable wedding receptions; sit-down meals for no more than 30 people**, subject to COVID-19 Secure guidelines. Over time, we will assess whether gatherings of this type for other purposes can be made possible and when larger wedding receptions can take place.
- **In September, schools, nurseries and colleges will open for all children and young people** on a full-time basis.

All businesses and venues which are [listed to reopen on 25 July or 1 August](#) must remain closed until those dates.

People are advised that they may now use public transport but are encouraged to consider alternative means of transport where possible.

More information is [available here](#).

Business Support Helpline 0300 456 3565

Free ACAS webinar 'Coronavirus - an advisory webinar for employers'. Find out more



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