

Jersey's safe exit – framework



The Government is pursuing a strategy to delay and 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 framework 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](https://www.gov.je).

The framework is based on evidence available on 30 April 2020. 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. Where guidelines are mentioned below, they will be published by the Government in due course.

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

	LEVEL 4 Lockdown	LEVEL 3 Soft Lockdown	LEVEL 2 Soft Opening	LEVEL 1 Physical Distancing
General public health measures	Wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel throughout the day. Catch your cough or sneeze in a tissue, bin it and wash your hands. If you don't have a tissue, cough into your elbow and avoid touching your face. Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces. Cloth masks are advised, especially in enclosed public spaces such as shops and on public transport (for staff and customers). If you have flu-like symptoms, stay or go home immediately and call the Helpline on 01534 445566.			
	Keep 2 metres apart from anyone outside your household.	Keep 2 metres apart from anyone outside your household.	Keep 2 metres apart from anyone outside your household.	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	Stay at Home order in place. No movements outside home except for essential shopping, medical care, exercise (2 hours per day). People extremely vulnerable to severe illness from COVID-19 (those with serious underlying medical conditions, see definition on gov.je) should shield themselves. 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). From 2nd May: - 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.	Stay at Home order lifted. People asked to stay home wherever possible including working from home, but no general restriction on time spent outside the household. Strict physical distancing required at all times outside your own home. People extremely 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. 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).	People asked to stay home wherever possible including working from home. Strict physical distancing continues to be required at all times outside your own home. People extremely vulnerable to severe illness from COVID-19 (those with serious underlying medical conditions, see definition on gov.je) will be provided with information and support to decide how to balance wellbeing and shielding. 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).	Strict physical distancing continues to be required at all times. People extremely vulnerable to severe illness from COVID-19 (those with serious underlying medical conditions, see definition on gov.je) will be provided with information and support to decide how to balance wellbeing and shielding. 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).

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Gatherings	No gatherings, marriages by exception, and strict limits on funeral attendance. 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. People should still not meet others inside their own home or go into others' homes for social purposes.	You can spend time outside with people you live with, and with up to 5 people you don't live with, as long as you maintain physical distance with those you don't live with. Funeral and marriage guidelines remain the same. People should still not meet others inside their own homes or go inside others' homes for social purposes.	You can spend time outdoors with people you live with only, or with up to 10 people you don't live with, as long as you maintain physical distance with those you don't live with. Funeral and marriage guidelines remain the same. People should still not meet others inside their own homes or go inside others' homes for social purposes.	You can spend time outdoors with people you live with only, or with up to 25 people you don't live with, as long as you maintain physical distance with those you don't live with. Funeral and marriage guidelines remain the same. Sports events may resume under controlled circumstances with no spectators. Small gatherings of up to 10 (including adults and children) allowed in private homes.
Education and children	All schools and colleges closed, except for children of critical workers. Children under 18 are able to move between the care and households of separated parents, with tailored guidance provided.	Schools to remain closed through to 22 May, Highlands College to 29 May. 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).	A detailed plan for the opening of schools, colleges and nurseries is under development. It will be staged to align to levels 2 and 1 of this framework, and responsive to businesses opening.	
On-island travel	All forms of on-island transport permitted, with physical distancing and hygiene measures in place.	All forms of on-island transport permitted, with strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above). Hand sanitizer should be available and prominent. People are discouraged from ride sharing in private vehicles with people outside their own household.		All forms of on-island transport permitted, with strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above). Hand sanitizer should be available and prominent.
Off-island travel	People should not travel on and off island unless essential (for example, for essential work, medical or compassionate grounds). Upon arrival into Jersey, people must isolate for 14 days unless government permission granted. Information leaflets on arrival. Hand sanitizer should be available and prominent in all entry ports.		People are permitted to travel on and off island as and when commercial travel becomes available. Requirement to isolate upon arrival will be reviewed. Information leaflets on arrival. Hand sanitizer should be available and prominent in all entry ports.	People are permitted to travel on and off island. Requirement to isolate upon arrival will depend on risk level in the location people have travelled from. Information leaflets on arrival. Hand sanitizer should be available and prominent in all entry ports.

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General business measures	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). Non-essential work permitted in groups of up to 2 people working and travelling together, with strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above). 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.	All outdoor-only work can resume, in groups of up to 5 people working together, with strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above). The provision of high risk recreation services for customers is excluded. Indoor workplaces: • Businesses should enable working from home as the default operating model wherever that is possible • 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. 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. Businesses must not offer services that involve close personal contact, unless it is an essential service, emergency or urgent situation.	Businesses should enable working from home as the default operating model wherever that is possible. Businesses with evidenced mitigation plans can re-open fully, maintaining strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above) and following sector-specific guidance. 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. Healthcare and dental practices may resume, following professional body guidelines. 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).	Businesses can begin to step down working from home as the default operating model as required. Businesses should maintain physical distancing and hygiene (as above). Businesses offering services that involve close personal contact should continue to follow professional and sector-specific guidelines.
Retail	Essential retailers requested to keep staffing at minimum levels, with strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above). 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.	Retail can begin to open, subject to strict physical distancing and hygiene guidelines (as above). People are advised to wear cloth masks in indoor open spaces such as shops and markets (staff and customers). Measures to be introduced to facilitate physical distancing in retail areas.	All retail permitted to open, subject to strict physical distancing and hygiene guidelines (as above). People are advised to wear cloth masks in indoor open spaces such as shops and markets (staff and customers). Measures to facilitate physical distancing in retail areas maintained.	All retail permitted to open, with strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above). People are encouraged to wear cloth masks in indoor open spaces such as shops and markets.

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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 permitted to operate with strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above).	General business measures (above) apply.	General business measures (above) apply.
Construction	Construction sites are able to operate if permitted via the new construction scheme, which requires strict public health measures to be in place. The construction scheme is anticipated to continue throughout each level of the safe exit framework.			
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. Alcoholic beverages may be sold with food, but a drinks-only service is not permitted (even if outdoors). Pubs and bars should remain closed unless they offer meals. Strict physical distancing and hygiene measures required for both staff and customers. Venues to close by 10pm. Food delivery and takeaway permitted, with delivery preferred while maintaining physical distancing.	Businesses able to offer a physically-distanced seated service can reopen, including pubs and bars, subject to guidelines. All pubs, bars, restaurants and night-time venues to close by 10pm. Strict physical distancing and hygiene measures required for both staff and customers. Where this is not possible, the business should remain closed. Food delivery and takeaway permitted, with delivery preferred while maintaining physical distancing. Hotels, hostels, B&B's, boarding houses, lodging houses, self-catering vacation accommodation, caravan parks and campsites can open, subject to guidelines.
Other leisure business and venues	Non-essential venues / premises where gatherings may occur closed. Further guidance will be issued.	Indoor non-essential venues / premises where gatherings may occur closed. Further guidance will be issued. 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).	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). Business premises of services that involve close personal contact may open, where they are able to follow strict sector-specific guidelines (as above).	All venues permitted to open, with strict physical distancing and hygiene (as above).