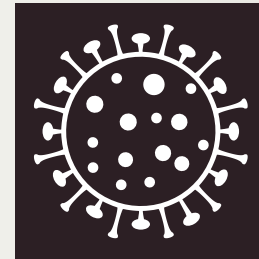


Be Responsible. Be Safe.

Guidance for Phase 2 Reopening



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COVID-19 is still having a major impact on our country. By working together we have made progress – but the virus is still in Ireland. As we reopen our country, it is *vital* that we all continue to observe the public health guidance. *To stay safe, you need to limit where you go and limit the number of people you meet.*

Here are five things you should know for Phase 2:

<h3>20km</h3> <p>Stay Local.</p> <p>You may travel within your own county, and up to 20 kms from your home if crossing county boundaries.</p>	<p>You may meet up to six people from outside your household either indoors or outdoors for social gatherings.</p> <p>Organised outdoor exercise, sporting, cultural or social activities of up to 15 people may take place in line with public health advice.</p>	<p>All retail is reopening.</p> <p>Shop locally, shop safely and support businesses in your community.</p>	<p>It is more important than ever to work from home where possible.</p>	<p>Walk or cycle if you can.</p> <p>Only use public transport if you absolutely need to.</p> <p>Public transport capacity is limited because of social distancing requirements.</p> <p>Public transport is prioritised for essential workers.</p>
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<h3>Public Health Advice</h3>	<p>Wash your hands</p>	<p>Stay 2m away from others</p>	<p>If you are over 70 or medically vulnerable, please use your judgement to decide how best to apply the following health guidance:</p>	<p><i>Stay home as much as you can.</i></p>	<p>If you are visiting someone who is over 70 or medically vulnerable, please be extra-vigilant</p>
	<p>Practice good cough & sneeze etiquette</p>	<p>Avoid crowds</p>		<p><i>Maintain social distancing with visitors.</i></p>	
	<p>Know the symptoms</p>			<p><i>Use the times specially allotted for shopping.</i></p>	

Some of the important Phase 2 guidance:

<h4>Community Health</h4> <p>It is recommended that face coverings be worn in public places, such as shops, and on public transport</p> <p>You may meet up to six people from outside your household either indoors or outdoors for social gatherings.</p> <p>Organised outdoor exercise, sporting, cultural or social activities of up to 15 people may take place.</p> <p>If you are over 70 or medically vulnerable be extra vigilant.</p> <p>Up to 25 immediate family and close friends may attend funeral services.</p>	<h4>Children</h4> <p>Outdoor summer camps may operate for children.</p> <p>Playgrounds and commercially-serviced outdoor amenities may reopen.</p>	<h4>Economic Activity & Work</h4> <p>The Return to Work Safely protocol is the operative guide for employers and employees.</p> <p>Working from home MUST continue wherever possible.</p> <p>Marts may open where social distancing and hygiene can be maintained.</p>	<h4>Retail, Services & Commercial Activity</h4> <p>All retail outlets may open. Opening times and modes of operation may vary. Please co-operate with store staff and abide by systems put in place for your safety.</p>	<h4>Cultural, Sporting & Social</h4> <p>Groups of up to 15, including trainers and coaches, may return to non-contact outdoor training activity (but not matches) while maintaining social distancing at all times.</p> <p>Public Libraries will commence reopening.</p> <p>Behind-closed-door horse and greyhound racing can commence.</p>	<h4>Transport & Travel</h4> <p>Public Transport</p> <p>Social distancing means that overall capacity remains extremely restricted.</p> <p>Use public transport only for essential journeys.</p> <p>Wearing a face covering is recommended.</p> <p>Avoid peak-time travel.</p> <p>Walk or Cycle if possible.</p> <p>International Travel</p> <p>All non-essential overseas travel to and from Ireland should be avoided.</p> <p>Passengers arriving from overseas are expected to self-isolate for 14 days.</p> <p>Passengers will also have to complete a form showing where they will self-isolate.</p>
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All reopening measures require that appropriate social distancing, hygiene and other sector-specific public health measures be in place.

Full details of Phase 2 are available now at gov.ie/phase2



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