

First Minister Announcement 20.04.21

Today, the First Minister Nicola Sturgeon has confirmed the following easing of lockdown restrictions:

- All of Scotland on level 4 will move to level 3 on 26 April.
- All of Scotland will move to level 2 on 17 May.
- The intention is to move to level 1 on 7 June then return to "normality" in July.

From 26 April, it has been confirmed that the following can happen:

- up to six people from two households can socialise indoors in a public place such as a café or restaurant
- unrestricted travel within Scotland, England and Wales (subject to local restrictions)
- all shops, stores and close contact services like nail bars can open
- hospitality venues like cafes, pubs and restaurants can open until 20:00 indoors, but without alcohol
- alcohol can be served outdoors under local licensing restrictions
- tourist accommodation to reopen (self-catering accommodation restricted in line with rules on indoor gathering)
- funerals and weddings including receptions can take place with up to 50 people (alcohol permitted)
- gyms and swimming pools can reopen for individual exercise
- indoor attractions and public buildings such as galleries, museums and libraries can open