

Recent and coming changes of Covid19 rules

27 January, this guidance applies to ENGLAND

You will not be required to wear a face covering, including in communal areas of schools, but the government suggests you continue to wear one in crowded and indoor spaces where you may come into contact with people you do not normally meet.

You'll no longer need to show your NHS COVID Pass at venues and events by law.

20 January, this guidance applies to ENGLAND

Staff and pupils in secondary schools and colleges will not be required to wear a face covering in classrooms.

19 January, this guidance applies to ENGLAND

You are no longer asked to work from home if you can. Talk to your employer to agree arrangements to return to your workplace.

17 January, this guidance applies to ENGLAND

16 and 17 year olds can now book a booster dose online. Parents and guardians of people at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 between 12 to 15 years old, or those living with people at higher risk, will also be contacted to book a booster.

You can stop self-isolating at the start of day 6 if you get 2 negative rapid lateral flow test results on days 5 and 6 and do not have a temperature. If either test is positive, wait until the next day before testing again.

Testing and vaccinations

From Monday 17 January, people with COVID-19 in England can end their self-isolation after 5 full days, as long as they test negative on day 5 and day 6.

Travelling and restrictions

UK open for travel with all restrictions removed for eligible vaccinated arrivals.

Changes to COVID-19 testing measures for travellers arriving in the UK from 4am 11 February.