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UK-wide position on key social distancing guidelines

This table shows the four administrations' positions on key social distancing guidelines across the UK on Thursday 18 June. This analysis is based on publicly available information. **Please Note - the Welsh Government will publish its reviewed guidance on the afternoon of Friday 19 June. The WG measures have been briefed to us ahead of time by WG Officials and should be treated as draft until confirmed and in confidence.**

Area	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Next review point	4 July	18 June	18 June (FM expected to announce changes 19 June)	Ongoing
Next date new regulations are laid	25 June	18 June	18 June (Expected to be published afternoon of 19 June)	Ongoing
Exercise more than once a day	Permitted (UKG recovery strategy, 11 May)	Permitted (SG Staying at Home and Away from others, 11 May)	Permitted. (FM Wales statement, 29 May)	Permitted (NI Coronavirus Regulations)
Travel a distance to exercise	Permitted (UKG Coronavirus outbreak FAQs, 11 May)	Permitted as Phase One activity. Advice remains to stay local, within five miles of the home. (FM Statement, 18 June)	Not permitted, people should stay local. This means any exercise should start and end at home and not involve going more than five miles from home. (FM Wales statement, 29 May) <div>Irrelevant & Sensitive</div>	Permitted (NI Coronavirus Regulations)

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Garden centres reopening	Permitted (UKG Coronavirus outbreak FAQs, 11 May)	Permitted as Phase One activity, provided they comply with physical distancing and associated cafes remain closed. (Phase One Guidance 28 May)	Permitted, provided compliance with the physical distancing. (FM Wales statement, 29 May)	Permitted (NI Coronavirus Regulations)
Meet one other person from a different household outdoors	Permitted. Expanded to allow six people from another household on 28 May. Expanded again on 10 June to allow 'support bubbles' for single adult households with one other household. (UKG Coronavirus outbreak FAQs, 5 June, PM Statement 10 June)	Permitted. Phase Two enables 'extended households' that lifts social distancing restrictions between households, and allows social distanced meetings with two additional households from 19 June. Shielding Cohort enabled to meet one other household outdoors from 19 June. (FM Statement 18 June)	Permitted, people from two households ensuring social distancing is followed. (FM Wales statement, 29 May) Irrelevant & Sensitive	Permitted (NI Coronavirus Regulations)
Spend time outdoors – for example, sitting in the fresh air, picnicking, or sunbathing	Permitted (UKG Coronavirus outbreak FAQs, 11 May)	Permitted as Phase One activity. (Phase One Guidance 28 May). Extended to Shielding Cohort 18 June.	Permitted. Social Distancing must be followed. (FM Wales statement, 29 May)	Permitted (NI Coronavirus Regulations)
Use outdoor sports courts or facilities (with members of your household, or one other person while staying 2 metres apart)	Permitted (UKG Coronavirus outbreak FAQs, 11 May)	Permitted from 29 June under Phase Two guidance. (FM Statement, 18 June)	Not permitted, these may be opened at the request of a Welsh Minister or a local authority if needed to help facilitate a social purpose (WG Coronavirus (COVID 19): closure of businesses)	Permitted from 8 June. Caravan Parks, Camping Sites and Self-Catering Tourist Accommodation open from 26 June, with other tourist accommodation open from 3 July. (NI Coronavirus Regulations)

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Travel to other nations in the UK where it would be inconsistent with guidance or regulations issued by the relevant administration	Not permitted (UKG Coronavirus outbreak FAQs, 11 May)	Not permitted, unless for essential journeys (SG Routemap, 21 May)	Not permitted, you should only be outside of your home for very limited reasons (WG Stay at home guidance, 12 May)	Not permitted
Recycling centres reopening	Permitted, where it is safe to do so while managing social distancing requirements in the most practicable way (Waste services letter to LAs in England, 5 May)	Permitted as Phase One activity. (Phase One Guidance 28 May)	Permitted, provided councils are satisfied the operation of social distancing is safe. (WG announcement 16 May)	Permitted
Schools reopening	Some schools have opened for more children from 1 June for Reception, Y1 and Y6 pupils. Y10 and Y12 to get some face to face contact from 15 June. (Announcement, 28 May)	Not permitted. Teachers and staff return from June to prepare for an August 11 opening of schools. (SG Routemap, 21 May) Outdoor nurseries and childminding services can restart 3 June. College and University Staff can begin preparing premises for a return. (FM Statement, 18 June)	Not permitted, schools will reopen 29 June (WG Education Minister statement, 3 June) Irrelevant & Sensitive	Not permitted. Plans for some year groups to recommence 17 August
Non-essential retail, restaurants, pubs, bars, gyms and leisure centres reopening	Outdoor markets and car showrooms will be able to reopen from 1 June.	From 22 June, Dental Practices and the Construction Sector can begin to re-open.	Not permitted. Businesses have been instructed to prepare for opening by the next review on 19 June. (FM Statement 29 May)	Outdoor retail such as new and used car retailers open from 8 June. All non-food retail open from 12 June. Pubs and Restaurants with

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	All other non-essential retail including shops will be able to reopen from 15 June following Covid Secure guidelines. Zoos and Safari Parks can open from the same date. (SoS BEIS Statement, 9 June)	Professional Sport can resume on 22 June (FM Statement, 18 June)	<div>Irrelevant & Sensitive</div>	outdoor spaces, Cafes and Tourist Attractions can open from 3 July. (NI Coronavirus Regulations)
Facial coverings in enclosed spaces	Encouraged in public spaces, mandatory on public transport from 15 June. (SoS Transport announcement, 4 June)	Everyone must wear a face covering on public transport and public transport premises such as train stations and airports from 22 June. (FM Statement, 18 June)	WG issued advice on 9 June that three-layer face coverings were to be recommended in certain situations where social distancing is difficult (i.e. on public transport) (WG Announcement, 9 June)	See 'General' table in the following link (NI Coronavirus Regulations)
Share a car with other people	If you normally share a vehicle with people from other households for essential journeys, we recommend you find a	Permitted - but only for a journey five miles from your primary residence with members of household. (SG Routemap, 21 May)	Not permitted. If using a car for transport, social distancing should be maintained with people outside your household. (FM	Not permitted

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	<p>different way to travel.</p> <p>If you have to travel with people outside your household group, try to share the transport with the same people each time and keep to small groups of people at any one time (Coronavirus (COVID-19): safer travel guidance for passengers, 12 May)</p>		Wales statement, 8 May)	
Weddings,	Not permitted. (UKG Coronavirus outbreak FAQs, 11 May)	Can attend a funeral service, broadcast an act of worship, carry out essential voluntary services or individual prayer from June 22. Outdoor Weddings can take place with minimal attendees from 29 June. (FM Statement, 18 June)	Permitted only for the terminally ill. Other weddings not permitted. (FM Wales statement, 29 May)	Permitted for terminally ill - (NI Coronavirus Regulations). Outdoor weddings permitted from 8 June

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