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### CMO/CSA Advice

#### General comment:

CMO/CSA have advised that they are very mindful of the current health service pressures and there is in their view little tolerance or capacity for significant increased COVID-19 admissions. If indeed admissions of the Delta variant are x 2.4 and vaccine effectiveness more dependent on second doses then the Executive will need to factor this in to the timing of decisions on any further relaxations which may be best deferred to middle to end of July.

#### Proposal specific comments and Departmental responses:

Proposal	CMO/CSA Advice	Proposer response
To permit indoor gatherings in a domestic setting of ten people from no more than two households. If one household has ten members, the maximum is increased to 15 from no more than two households.	Agreed, subject to review of data at time.	TEO - Content
To permit outdoor gatherings in a domestic setting of 15 people from an unlimited number of households	Agreed, subject to review of data at time.	TEO - Content
Remove the linked households/bubble provision	Agreed, subject to review of data at time.	TEO - Content
To permit outdoor gatherings to the maximum allowed as per risk assessment for venue across all sectors. Over 30 people must be an organised gathering and would require a risk assessment.	<p>This would allow events of any size, up to many thousands to take place. For festivals and similar, social contacts are likely to be close and may be prolonged, and even outdoors close contact is associated with risk of transmission.</p> <p>Travel to and from such events and socialising in</p>	<p>TEO - EIS will be asked to do messaging on travel issues. Note DfI are currently producing guidance for coach use.</p> <p>Proposals on the use of LFTs will be brought forward when the learning event report is ready, along</p>

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