

Public health measures in place right now

Your quick guide to the changes

From 5 July

| Activity | Guidance |
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| Outdoor events | As planned, numbers for organised events increased to 200 or 500 for stadia or venues with a capacity of over 5,000 |
| Indoor activities, such as organised events, return of service in bars and restaurants, training, group exercise, dance | Will not proceed as planned, pending the implementation of a system to verify vaccination or immunity. Government will devise an implementation plan by 19 July |
| Weddings | As an exception, weddings already planned are permitted to proceed on the basis of the expected changes, with 50 guests permitted to attend wedding receptions with protective measures |
| Funerals | The number of mourners permitted at funerals continues to be limited to 50, regardless of size of venue. Attendance at wakes in private homes and at funeral homes is for family only. Related family gatherings should strictly adhere to prevailing public health advice on household mixing, including visitors to your home and indoor and outdoor dining |
| Other religious ceremonies | It is advised that religious ceremonies such as Baptisms, First Holy Communions and Confirmations should not take place at this time. Further advice will follow on resumption of these ceremonies when it is safe to do so |

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| Vaccine and recovery bonus | No limit on number of people who can visit together if they are all fully protected by vaccination or have recovered from COVID-19 infection in the previous 9 months |
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From 19 July (subject to the public health situation at the time)

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| International travel | Current government advice is to avoid non-essential international travel. Depending on the prevailing public health situation at the time, Ireland will operate the EU Digital COVID Certificate (DCC) for travel originating within the EU/EEA |
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The government announced that the next phase of reopening will be based on a cautious approach with an emphasis on lower-risk activities, following advice from the National Public Health Emergency Team (NPHE) that the incidence of the Delta variant in Ireland poses a significant risk, particularly to those who are not yet fully vaccinated.

The government recognises that this is a difficult decision for many sectors, and particularly for so many businesses which had believed they would be able to open next week.

The government continues to follow its plan to review and monitor the control of the virus and follow the prevailing public health advice in support of a safe and gradual reopening, in line with Recovery and Resilience: The Path Ahead.

Thanks to the extraordinary efforts and support of the Irish people the reopening measures for June are complete and the virus situation remains broadly stable. The vaccination programme continues to make significant progress with over 4 million doses of the vaccine now administered and over 40% of the population now fully vaccinated. The Economic Recovery Plan is supporting the recovery, with measures and supports to help people get back to work.

From 5 July, the following measures will apply:

- numbers permitted at outdoor events can increase as planned, to a maximum of 200 attendees for the majority of stadia, and to 500 for stadia/venues with capacity greater than 5,000, with appropriate protective measures

- there should be no limit on the numbers of people taking part in household visits once all are fully vaccinated, or have a confirmed case of COVID-19 infection in the previous nine months
- in line with current advice, unvaccinated households may have visitors from one other unvaccinated household
- weddings already planned will be permitted to proceed on the basis of the expected changes for July, with 50 guests permitted to attend wedding receptions with protective measures
- the number of mourners permitted at funerals continues to be limited to 50, regardless of size of venue. Attendance at wakes in private homes and at funeral homes is for family only. Related family gatherings should strictly adhere to prevailing public health advice on household mixing, including visitors to your home and indoor and outdoor dining
- people should continue to work from home unless necessary to attend in person

Indoor activities, such as organised events, return of service in bars and restaurants, group training, exercise and dance will not yet proceed, pending the implementation of a system to verify vaccination or immunity. Government will devise an implementation plan by 19 July, following further consideration and consultation with relevant sectors.