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**Updated Information Note regarding restrictions under the Government's COVID-19:  
Reframing the Challenge, Continuing Our Recovery & Reconnecting plan**

**Overview of Public Health Measures and Exemptions**

ACTIVITY	6 <sup>th</sup> September	20 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Organised Indoor Events</b> (includes conferences, trade fairs and exhibitions and large-scale business events involving external audiences, and bingo venues)	<p>Up to 60% capacity - Patrons with proof of immunity and accompanied minors (under 18)</p> <p>No indoor organised events for mixed groups of vaccinated/recovered and unvaccinated patrons.</p> <p><b>For indoor live music, drama, live entertainment and sporting events, the audience/spectators should be fully seated</b></p> <p>Easing of capacity limit restrictions does not apply to large privately organised social events like weddings</p>	
<b>Organised Outdoor Events</b>	<p>Up to 75% capacity - Patrons with proof of immunity and accompanied minors (under 18)</p> <p>Up to 50% capacity – Mixed groups of vaccinated/recovered and unvaccinated patrons</p>	
<b>Organised Indoor Group Activities</b> (sports, arts, culture, dance classes)		<p>Up to 100 - Patrons with proof of immunity</p> <p>For mixed groups of vaccinated/recovered and unvaccinated people, pods of up to</p>

<p><b>Organised Outdoor Group Activities</b></p>	<p>6 participants will be permitted (excluding adult leaders/teachers). Multiple pods are allowed subject to protective measures including 2m social distancing between pods</p> <p>Restrictions on outdoor activities for all groups are removed</p>
<p><b>Weddings</b></p>	<p>100 guests for wedding ceremony and reception.</p> <p><b>Live music may commence subject to <a href="#">HPSC guidance</a></b></p>
<p><b>Matches and Events</b></p>	<p>Spectator attendance in line with the regulations for organised outdoor events</p> <p>Up to 75% capacity - Patrons with proof of immunity and accompanied minors (under 18)</p> <p>Up to 50% capacity – Mixed groups of vaccinate/recovered and unvaccinated patrons</p>
<p><b>Gyms, Leisure Centres and Swimming Pools</b></p>	<p>For groups of vaccinated/recovered people, group activities with up to 100 attendees may take place. This number includes accompanying minors who may not be vaccinated.</p> <p>For mixed groups of vaccinated and unvaccinated people, pods of up to 6 participants will be permitted (excluding adult leaders/teachers).</p> <p>Multiple pods are permissible subject to protective measures and 2m distancing.</p>
<p><b>Museums, Galleries and other Cultural Attractions</b></p>	<p>Indoor tours may recommence. This will be subject to limits of 100 for vaccinated/recovered groups and accompanying minors, or for mixed groups (vaccinated/recovered and</p>

		unvaccinated people) in pods of up to 6 participants. 2m distancing and protective measures will be required for multiple pods.
<b>Cinemas &amp; Theatres</b>	Up to 60% capacity - Patrons with proof of immunity and accompanying minors.  Up to 50 people with appropriate social distancing for mixed groups of vaccinated and unvaccinated people.	
<b>Bars, Cafés, Restaurants (including Hotel Bars and Restaurants)</b>	Indoor hospitality will remain reopen for people who are fully vaccinated or have recovered from COVID-19 in the past 6 months, as well as children under 18 in their care.  <b>Live music may commence subject to <a href="#">HPSC guidance</a></b>	
<b>Nightclubs, Discos and Casinos</b>	Closed. A pilot night club event will take place in September	Closed.
<b>Hotels, Guesthouses, B&amp;Bs etc.</b>	Reopened from the 2nd June.	
<b>Coach Tours</b>	75% Capacity	
<b>Work</b>		Return to the workplace may commence on a phased and staggered attendance basis

## Guidance available to support activity/reopening

There is a broad range of sectoral guidance available set out in the following table. These will be reviewed for alignment with the next phase of the Reopening Plan and in light of any update to the Work Safely Protocol:

SECTOR	GUIDANCE AVAILABLE
<b>SPORT</b>	<p>Updated guidelines for reopening sportsgrounds. The guidelines provide for a suite of mitigation measures to allow for the safe return of spectators to sporting events:  <a href="https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/70663-minister-jack-chambers-publishes-updated-guidelines-for-safe-return-of-spectators-to-sports-events/">https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/70663-minister-jack-chambers-publishes-updated-guidelines-for-safe-return-of-spectators-to-sports-events/</a></p> <p>Sport Ireland has prepared a broad range of guidance to support NGBs and sporting organisations. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Older People, Children/Youth</li> <li>- People with Disabilities</li> <li>- Outdoors</li> <li>- Competition</li> <li>- Training</li> <li>- Individual indoor training</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.sportireland.ie/covid19">https://www.sportireland.ie/covid19</a></p> <p>Ireland Active has developed guidance in respect of commercial gyms and leisure centres  <a href="https://irelandactive.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Framework-for-Safe-Operation_Ireland-Active_v4.0-_jan2021.pdf">https://irelandactive.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Framework-for-Safe-Operation_Ireland-Active_v4.0-_jan2021.pdf</a></p>
<b>TOURISM</b>	<p>Fáilte Ireland has prepared a range of sector specific guidance for hotels, B&amp;Bs, restaurants, bars etc.  <a href="https://covid19.failteireland.ie/">https://covid19.failteireland.ie/</a></p> <p>Fáilte Ireland has prepared guidance on Indoor Hospitality  <a href="https://covid19.failteireland.ie/guidance-indoor-hospitality/">https://covid19.failteireland.ie/guidance-indoor-hospitality/</a></p>
<b>ARTS &amp; CULTURE</b>	<p>The Arts Council has developed guidance on children and young people's arts and cultural activities.  <a href="http://www.artscouncil.ie/covid-19/government-guidelines/">http://www.artscouncil.ie/covid-19/government-guidelines/</a></p> <p>The Arts Council and Fáilte Ireland have come together in partnership to develop guidelines for : Safe Presentation of Festivals and Live Events  <a href="http://www.artscouncil.ie/covid-19/government-guidelines/">http://www.artscouncil.ie/covid-19/government-guidelines/</a></p> <p>Dance Ireland have guidance on Professional Dance Safety  <a href="https://www.danceireland.ie/about/news/professional-dance-safety-guidance/">https://www.danceireland.ie/about/news/professional-dance-safety-guidance/</a></p>

Theatre Forum have developed guidance on Reopening Arts Centres  
<https://www.theatreforum.ie/forum-notice/reopening-arts-centres-guidelines/>

National Culture Institutions have visitor guidance available on their websites

Screen Ireland have developed COVID-19 Production Guidelines for Irish Film and Television  
<https://www.screenproducersireland.com/news/return-production-guidelines%C2%A0-creative-screen-industry>