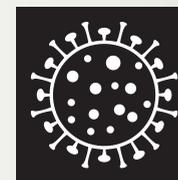


Phase 4 of the Reopening Roadmap is being paused



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Covid-19 has had an enormous impact on Ireland, on our communities, our businesses and our families. In responding to the crisis the priority has always been the wellbeing of our people and our communities.

Thanks to the extraordinary commitment, sacrifice and solidarity of the Irish people, we have limited the impact of the disease and saved lives, thank you. But the virus is still with us, it still poses significant risks - and we must continue to be cautious.

There has been an increase in cases in Ireland. We are in a good position as regards the progress we have made with the disease. We want to hold on to that. So we are taking a cautious approach and pausing Phase 4 until August 10th to allow us to continue to monitor the changes we have seen in the last 2 to 3 weeks.

We want to take a prudent approach so that we can continue to protect the vulnerable, enable schools to reopen and to continue the careful resumption of healthcare services.

These are the five main things you should know

1

Phase 4 of the reopening roadmap is being paused until 10th August.

2

We must limit our contacts.

You should limit direct contacts with those outside your household.

You are advised to limit the number of visitors to your home to a maximum of 10 - from no more than 4 other households.

Organised gatherings must not exceed 50 people indoors or 200 outdoors.

Continue to avoid crowded spaces.

3

Face coverings are now mandatory on public transport.

All customers in shops and shopping centres are asked to wear face coverings.

4

Pubs, bars and casinos will remain closed.

Pubs and bars operating as restaurants that opened for Phase 3 must be fully compliant with the regulations.

5

All non essential international travel must continue to be avoided.

On Monday 20th July, The Government will publish a Green List of countries which have a similar risk of infection to Ireland. However, we are still asked to avoid all non essential international travel.

The Pandemic is not over. The Public Health guidance remains the same:



Observe hand hygiene



Social distancing rules still apply



Observe coughing and sneezing etiquette

We are still in this together.

Find out all details, and public health advice at [gov.ie](https://www.gov.ie)



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