



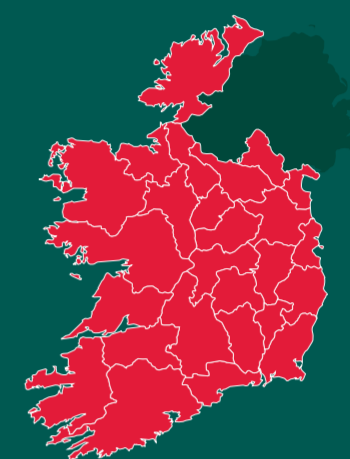
Ireland is at Level 5

We must now stay at home

Covid-19 infection rates are at an all-time high and hospitalisations are increasing alarmingly. Additional measures are required to save lives and protect our health services.

From midnight on 30th December until 31st January, full Level 5 restrictions will apply nationally.

This means that we must stay at home except for travel for work, education or other essential purposes or for exercise within 5km of home.



Level 5 Restrictions – 30th December to 31st January

Social & Family Gatherings home or garden No visitors to home or garden	Religious Services Services online only	Workplace Work from home unless it is essential work that cannot be done at home.
Weddings Max 6 guests <small>SEE NOTE 1</small>	Funerals Up to 10 With protective measures	Travel – Out Stay at home Exercise within 5km
Organised Indoor Events (e.g. business/training/conferences/arts events) None	Bars, Cafes, Restaurants serving food Takeaway & delivery only	Travel – In Stay at home Exercise within 5km
Organised Outdoor Events None	Hotels, Guesthouses B&Bs Essential stay only	Public Transport Essential public transport only, walk or cycle. Mandatory face coverings
Indoor Sports Training None	Wet Pubs Closed	Swimming Pools, Leisure Centres, Gyms Closed <small>SEE NOTE 3</small>
Outdoor Sports Training Individual only	Retail & Personal Services Essential retail only <small>SEE NOTE 3</small> Mandatory face coverings	Indoor Cultural Venues Closed
Matches & Events None <small>SEE NOTE 2</small>	Schools, Early Learning, & Childcare Services Open with protective measures <small>SEE NOTE 4</small>	Local Amenities Library services online only Playgrounds and parks open
Long-term Residential Care Facilities Closed to visits except for critical or compassionate reasons	Adult/ Higher Education Primarily online with exemptions for essential onsite activities	Over 70s & Medically Vulnerable Exercise judgement Stay at home as much as possible Limit social contacts

Notes

- 1 Weddings may proceed as planned up to 2nd January with max. 25 guests – thereafter max. 6 guests.
- 2 Sports matches and events should not take place – except for professional and elite participants, horse and greyhound racing and approved equestrian events behind closed doors.
- 3 Non-essential retail, swimming pools, leisure centres and gyms will close from 6pm on 31st December.
- 4 Schools will open from 11th January.

International Travel

Current restrictions on travel from Britain to Ireland are extended to include travel from South Africa and will remain in place until 6th January.

For full details of Level 5 in January please go to gov.ie/covid-19

