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Guidance

## Full list of local restriction tiers by area

This page sets out the full list of local restriction tiers by area from 19 December.

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England

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Decisions on which area goes into which tier are primarily based on 5 key epidemiological indicators:

- case detection rates in all age groups
- case detection rates in the over-60s
- the rate at which cases are rising or falling
- positivity rate (the number of positive cases detected as a percentage of tests taken)
- pressure on the NHS

The indicators are designed to provide a full picture of what is happening with the virus in any area so that suitable action can be taken.

Find out more information on tiers (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know>), including what you can and cannot do in each tier.

### Tier 1: Medium alert

## **South East**

- Isle of Wight

## **South West**

- Cornwall
- Isles of Scilly

## **West Midlands**

- Herefordshire

## **Tier 2: High alert**

### **East of England**

- Cambridgeshire
- Some local authorities in Essex (Colchester, Tendring and Uttlesford)
- Norfolk
- Suffolk

### **East Midlands**

- Northamptonshire
- Rutland

### **North West**

- Cumbria
- Liverpool City Region
- Warrington and Cheshire

### **South East**

- Brighton and Hove
- East Sussex (except Hastings and Rother)
- Hampshire (all local authorities except Gosport, Havant and Portsmouth)
- Oxfordshire
- Waverley
- West Sussex

### **South West**

- Bath and North East Somerset
- Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
- Bristol
- Devon, including Plymouth and Torbay
- Dorset
- Gloucestershire (Cheltenham, Cotswold, Forest of Dean, Gloucester, Stroud and Tewkesbury)
- North Somerset
- Somerset (South Somerset, Somerset West and Taunton, Mendip and Sedgemoor)
- Wiltshire and Swindon

## **West Midlands**

- Shropshire, and Telford and Wrekin
- Worcestershire

## **Yorkshire**

- City of York
- North Yorkshire

## **Tier 3: Very High alert**

### **East of England**

- Bedford, Central Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes
- some local authorities in Essex (Basildon, Braintree, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Epping Forest, Harlow, Maldon, Rochford, Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock)
- some local authorities in Hertfordshire (Broxbourne, Hertsmere, Three Rivers and Watford)
- Peterborough

### **East Midlands**

- Derby and Derbyshire
- Leicester and Leicestershire
- Lincolnshire
- Nottingham and Nottinghamshire

### **London**

- All 32 boroughs plus the City of London

### **North East**

- North East Combined Authority (this area includes the local authorities of County Durham, Gateshead, South Tyneside and Sunderland)
- North of Tyne Combined Authority (this area includes the local authorities of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, North Tyneside and Northumberland)
- Tees Valley Combined Authority (this area includes the local authorities of Darlington, Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar and Cleveland, and Stockton-on-Tees)

## **North West**

- Greater Manchester
- Lancashire, Blackburn with Darwen, and Blackpool

## **South East**

- Berkshire (Bracknell Forest, Reading, Slough, West Berkshire, Windsor and Maidenhead, and Wokingham)
- Buckinghamshire
- Gosport, Havant and Portsmouth
- Hastings and Rother
- Hertfordshire
- Kent and Medway
- Surrey (excluding Waverley)

## **South West**

- South Gloucestershire

## **West Midlands**

- Birmingham, Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton
- Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent
- Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull

## **Yorkshire and The Humber**

- East Riding of Yorkshire
- Kingston upon Hull/Hull
- North East Lincolnshire
- North Lincolnshire
- South Yorkshire
- West Yorkshire

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3. 14 December 2020  
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(<https://www.gov.uk/transition>)

## Related content

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- Tier 2: High alert (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-2-high-alert>)
- Making a support bubble with another household (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/making-a-support-bubble-with-another-household>)
- Tier 3: Very High alert (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-3-very-high-alert>)
- COVID-19 Winter Plan (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-winter-plan>)

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