

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN WALES

TENNIS ACTIVITY BY ALERT LEVEL

RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE FROM 00:01 ON SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER 2020

KEY POINTS

- This grid outlines a summary of the Welsh Government restrictions for each tier of restrictions across Wales and what that means for tennis activity, effective from 00.01 on Sunday 20 December 2020
- Welsh Government intention is to maintain a uniform approach to alert level across Wales; however regional/local differences will be considered where there is sustained evidence of difference in virus prevalence. Further information on the new alert level plan visit here <https://gov.wales/coronavirus-control-plan-alert-levels-wales>
- Where activity is listed as permitted, this may still be subject to additional restrictions and protocols - venues, coaches, players and officials **must** therefore refer to the Tennis Wales and the LTA's full COVID-19 'Return to Play' detailed guidance at all times for detailed information, which can be found here www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus
- **Alert Level 4 'Very High Risk' brings into effect a 'stay at home' lockdown/firebreak requirement and unfortunately sees the cessation of all tennis activities – Wales will enter this level on the 20 December 2020 at 00:01.** It is our understanding there will be 3 weekly reviews of alert level across Wales by Welsh Government
- To aid future planning, **it is our understanding;** the current 'Return to Play' Guidance will be valid for all instances of Wales being at Alert Level 3 in the future. We will provide more detail and updated guidance for Alert Levels 1 and 2 when Wales enters these stages in 2021.
- Please refer to the main LTA coronavirus information page for all the latest coronavirus updates at www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus

SUMMARY GRIDS

Please see the following pages for our summary grid covering tennis activity by tier for:

- Outdoor tennis
- Indoor tennis
- Facilities
- Travel
- Coach Education and Training

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		OUTDOOR TENNIS			
		ALERT LEVEL 1 (LOW RISK)	ALERT LEVEL 2 (MEDIUM RISK)	ALERT LEVEL 3 (HIGH RISK)	ALERT LEVEL 4 (VERY HIGH RISK)
SUMMARY	TYPE OF ACTIVITY				
	SOCIAL PLAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Permitted – Sports courts must close
	1:1 COACHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Permitted – Sports courts must close
	GROUP COACHING / ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) No group size limits but activity delivered in line with appropriate mitigations & guidance Adhere to LTA Player:Coach Ratios at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) No more than 8 players per court (Age 11+) Adhere to LTA Player:Coach Ratios at all times Max group size for adults of 30 including coaches & organisers No group size limit for children (Under 18) Multiple discrete groups allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) No more than 8 players per court (Age 11+) Adhere to LTA Player:Coach Ratios at all times Max group size for adults of 30 including coaches & organisers No group size limit for children (under 18) Multiple discrete groups allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Permitted – Sports courts must close
	COMPETITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted – singles & doubles Increased draw size allowed (Numbers TBC) activity delivered in line with appropriate mitigations & guidance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted – singles & doubles Max competition size of 30 adults including officials & organisers on site all day No competition waves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted – singles & doubles Max competition size of 30 adults including officials & organisers on site all day No competition waves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Permitted – Sports courts must close
	SPECTATING & SUPERVISION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating Allowed (Limited capacity) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No spectators Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No spectators Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not Permitted – Sports courts must close
	SOCIAL DISTANCING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing to be maintained before, during and after play for all activity across all levels for people aged 11+ 			

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	SOCIAL DISTANCING & HYGEINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing to be maintained before, during and after play for all activity across all levels for people aged 11+ Face coverings must be worn at all times indoors, except when playing tennis or when a coach is undertaking a live demonstration or hitting during a coaching practice 			

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	FACILITIES				
	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	ALERT LEVEL 1 (LOW RISK)	ALERT LEVEL 2 (MEDIUM RISK)	ALERT LEVEL 3 (HIGH RISK)	ALERT LEVEL 4 (VERY HIGH RISK)
SUMMARY	INDOOR COURTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed
	GENERAL INDOOR ACCESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Group size of 6 (excluding under 11s) Social distancing to be maintained at all time Face coverings compulsory in all indoor spaces when not playing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Group size of 4 (excluding under 11s) Social distancing to be maintained at all time Face coverings compulsory in all indoor spaces when not playing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Group size of 4 (excluding under 11s) Social distancing to be maintained at all time Face coverings compulsory in all indoor spaces when not playing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed
	TOILETS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open (Venue decision) Care to be taken when using and cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open (Venue decision) Care to be taken when using and cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open (Venue decision) Care to be taken when using and cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed
	CHANGING FACILITIES & SHOWERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open (Venue decision) Use to be minimised – players should arrive changed & shower at home where possible Facilities must be made available for participants with disabilities or special needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open (Venue decision) Use to be minimised – players should arrive changed & shower at home wherever possible Facilities must be made available for participants with disabilities or special needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open (Venue decision) Use to be minimised – players should arrive changed & shower at home wherever possible Facilities must be made available for participants with disabilities or special needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed
	BAR/CAFE/RESTAURANT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open must close by 10.20pm. Licensed premises can serve Alcohol between 6am and 10pm Takeaway and delivery services allowed. Face coverings required at all times other than when sat at table to eat and drink Table service and contact details required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open must close by 10.20pm. Licensed premises can serve Alcohol between 6am and 10pm where it is part of a substantial meal Takeaway and delivery services allowed. Face coverings required at all times other than when sat at table to eat and drink Table service and contact details required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open between 6am and 6pm and for takeaway after 6pm. No Alcohol for consumption on premises Face coverings required at all times other than when sat at table to eat and drink Table service and contact details required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed

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SUMMARY	TRAVEL				
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	TRAVEL WITHIN LOCAL AREA TO TENNIS ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted You should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted You should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted You should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay at Home – tennis non-essential travel
TRAVEL INTO/OUT OF LOCAL AREA FOR TENNIS ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Not permitted to (or from) areas of high prevalence (level 3 or higher in Wales or across UK) for adults You should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible Travel for work purposes allowed Children (under 18) are allowed to travel for organised tennis activity but must be accompanied by only one responsible adult at all times. International travel allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Not permitted to (or from) areas of high prevalence (level 3 or higher in Wales or across UK) for adults You should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible Travel for work purposes allowed Children (under 18) are allowed to travel for organised tennis activity but must be accompanied by only one responsible adult at all times. International travel allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted in limited instances Not permitted to (or from) areas of high prevalence (level 3 or higher in Wales or across UK) for adults Guidance against travel to areas of lower prevalence in Wales or across UK (level 2 or lower) You should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible Travel for work purposes allowed Children (under 18) are allowed to travel for organised tennis activity but must be accompanied by only one responsible adult at all times. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay at Home – tennis non-essential travel 	

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		COACH EDUCATION AND TRAINING			
		ALERT LEVEL 1 (LOW RISK)	ALERT LEVEL 2 (MEDIUM RISK)	ALERT LEVEL 3 (HIGH RISK)	ALERT LEVEL 4 (VERY HIGH RISK)
SUMMARY	TYPE OF ACTIVITY				
	EDUCATION INDOORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Blended learning encouraged Maximum group size of 15 including tutors Max of 8 learners per court (excl. Tutor) Repeat hygiene protocols at beginning and end of every unit of learning Face coverings to be worn at all times other than when participating in practical tennis activities No socialising during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted – Where online learning is not feasible or practical Blended learning encouraged Maximum group size of 15 including tutors Max of 8 learners per court (excl. Tutor) Repeat hygiene protocols at beginning and end of every unit of learning Face coverings to be worn at all times other than when participating in practical tennis activities No socialising during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted – Where online learning is not feasible or practical Blended learning encouraged Maximum group size of 15 including tutors Max of 8 learners per court (excl. Tutor) Repeat hygiene protocols at beginning and end of every unit of learning Face coverings to be worn at all times other than when participating in practical tennis activities No socialising during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay at Home – Online learning from home only
	EDUCATION OUTDOORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Blended learning encouraged Maximum group size of 30 including tutors (15 for any indoor elements) Max of 8 learners per court (excl. Tutor) Repeat hygiene protocols at beginning and end of every unit of learning No socialising during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted – Where online learning is not feasible or practical Blended learning encouraged Maximum group size of 30 including tutors (15 for any indoor elements) Max of 8 learners per court (excl. Tutor) Repeat hygiene protocols at beginning and end of every unit of learning No socialising during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted – Where online learning is not feasible or practical. Blended learning encouraged Maximum group size of 30 including tutors (15 for any indoor elements) Max of 8 learners per court (excl. Tutor) Repeat hygiene protocols at beginning and end of every unit of learning No socialising during breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay at Home – online learning from home only
SOCIAL DISTANCING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social distancing to be maintained at all times during education activities 				

DEFINITIONS

- **Blended Learning** – An approach to education that provides a mix of teaching methods, in this instance used to reduce the spread of Covid-19 by minimising physical attendance at a training venue where feasible e.g. webinar, online training courses.
- **Competition Waves** – Multiple competitions starting on the same day, in the same location run by the same officials or competition organisers.
- **Discrete Groups** – Groups of people who do not mix with others e.g. their tennis session starts and finishes at a different times, they have their own dedicated coaching/support staff, they have their own clearly marked dedicated area for activity and they don't mix with other groups present at the facility.
- **Local Area** – The local authority within which your home address is situated.
- **Spectators** – Any person in attendance observing tennis activity other than the participants, coaches, officials, centre staff, venue volunteers working or a single responsible person present for a child taking part in activities.