

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN ENGLAND

GOVERNMENT ROADMAP OVERVIEW

- This document provides a summary of what tennis activity will be permitted under the Government restrictions across England under each step of the roadmap, with a grid for each Step provided on the following pages. Further detail for future Steps will be added to these grids once it is confirmed.
- **[UPDATED]** This document now includes confirmed restrictions for Step 2 of the roadmap, which take effect from Monday 12 April 2021
- This guidance is for recreational tennis – elite tennis is subject to separate strict protocols and can continue in line with these indoors and outdoors
- Where activity is listed as permitted, this may still be subject to additional restrictions and protocols – venues, coaches, players and officials should refer to the LTA's full COVID-19 Secure detailed guidance for the current step of the roadmap at www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus
- Organised group activity is defined as being activity organised by a national governing body, club, registered instructor/coach, business or charity, where in all cases the organiser must conduct a risk assessment and complete an event delivery plan to take all reasonable steps to limit transmission of the coronavirus in line with the relevant LTA COVID-19 Secure guidance. This covers formally organised group sessions, coaching and competitions – detailed guidance for delivering this activity is provided in the full LTA COVID-19 Secure guidance documents
- Where 'children's sport' is referenced it refers to activity for people aged under 18 on 31 August 2020. Adult sport refers to activity for anyone aged 18 or over on 31 August 2020
- Please continue to refer to the main [LTA coronavirus information page](#) for all the latest coronavirus updates

SUMMARY GRID: COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN ENGLAND

STEP 1: PERMITTED TENNIS ACTIVITY FROM 29 MARCH – 11 APRIL

- [UPDATED] This grid outlines a summary of what tennis activity will be permitted under Step 1 of the Government restrictions across England from 29 March until 11 April (after this date Step 2 restrictions apply – see Step 2 grid on the following page). Where activity is listed as permitted, this may still be subject to additional restrictions and protocols – venues, coaches, players and officials should refer to the LTA's full COVID-19 Secure detailed guidance at www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus

| SOCIAL DISTANCING TO BE MAINTAINED BEFORE, DURING & AFTER ALL TENNIS ACTIVITY | | | | |
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| OUTDOOR SOCIAL PLAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles Rule of 6 | OUTDOOR 1:1 COACHING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Number of clients in a day not limited | OUTDOOR ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) Max group size for adults subject to safe capacity for venue/activity Max group size for children of 15 Parent & child groups permitted (max 15) No group socialising before/after | OUTDOOR COMPETITIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) Singles & Doubles Competition draw size subject to COVID-19 secure capacity of venue & risk assessment Avoid socialising before or after matches | OUTDOOR SPECTATING & SUPERVISION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating not allowed Parent/guardian supervision permitted where required (one per player), as are carers – no mixing with other households |
| INDOOR SOCIAL PLAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted | INDOOR 1:1 COACHING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted Exemption for disabled people | INDOOR ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted Exemption for disabled people (no group size limit) | INDOOR COMPETITIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted Exemption for disabled people – Competition draw size subject to COVID-19 secure capacity of venue & risk assessment | INDOOR SPECTATING & SUPERVISION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted Exemption for disability tennis – parent/guardian supervision permitted where required (one per player), as are carers |
| FACILITIES COURTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor courts – open Indoor courts – closed (other than for permitted exemptions covering disability tennis, schools, childcare in limited circumstances and coach education) | FACILITIES GENERAL INDOOR ACCESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted Floodlight access permitted Equipment access permitted Throughway access to outdoor courts permitted (with Covid-19 Secure measures in place) | FACILITIES TOILETS & CHANGING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of toilets permitted Players to arrive changed ready to play, and to shower at home Changing rooms to remain closed (exemption to permit use by disabled people) | FACILITIES CATERING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bar/Café/Restaurant closed Takeaway service permitted | TRAVEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel for sport and exercise permitted (no longer restricted to just local area travel) Minimise journeys where possible Car sharing not permitted No overnight stays |

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STEP 2: PERMITTED TENNIS ACTIVITY FROM 12 APRIL

- This grid outlines a summary of what tennis activity is permitted under Step 2 of the Government restrictions across England, with this applying from Monday 12 April 2021. Where activity is listed as permitted, this may still be subject to additional restrictions and protocols – for further information and latest updates venues, coaches, players and officials should refer to the LTA's dedicated information page at www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus

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| <p>OUTDOOR SOCIAL PLAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles Rule of 6 | <p>OUTDOOR 1:1 COACHING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Number of clients in a day not limited | <p>OUTDOOR ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) Max group size for adults subject to safe capacity for venue/activity Max group size for children of 15 Parent & child groups permitted (max 15) No group socialising before/after [NEW] Open Days permitted | <p>OUTDOOR COMPETITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) Singles & Doubles Competition draw size subject to COVID-19 secure capacity of venue & risk assessment Avoid socialising before or after matches | <p>OUTDOOR SPECTATING & SUPERVISION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating not allowed (other than on public land e.g. a park) Parent/guardian supervision permitted where required (one per player), as are carers – no mixing with other households |
| SOCIAL DISTANCING TO BE MAINTAINED BEFORE, DURING & AFTER ALL TENNIS ACTIVITY | | | | |
| <p>INDOOR SOCIAL PLAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singles & doubles permitted for adults from same household /bubble only Singles & doubles permitted for disabled people and supervised activity for U18s | <p>INDOOR 1:1 COACHING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults and children) Number of clients in a day not limited | <p>INDOOR ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted for adults Permitted for children – max group size of 15 Parent & child groups permitted (max 15) Exemption for disabled people (no group size limit) | <p>INDOOR COMPETITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted for adults Permitted for children (singles & doubles) Exemption for disabled people (singles & doubles) Competition draw sizes subject to COVID-19 secure capacity of venue & risk assessment | <p>INDOOR SPECTATING & SUPERVISION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating not allowed Parent/guardian supervision permitted where required (one per player), as are carers – no mixing with other households |
| <p>FACILITIES COURTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor courts – open Indoor courts – open (with restrictions on use) | <p>FACILITIES GENERAL INDOOR ACCESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not permitted Floodlight access permitted Equipment access permitted Throughway access to outdoor courts permitted (with Covid-19 Secure measures in place) Face masks to be worn indoors (when not participating) | <p>FACILITIES TOILETS & CHANGING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of toilets permitted Players to arrive changed ready to play, and to shower at home Changing rooms can be opened but use should be avoided or minimised where possible | <p>FACILITIES CATERING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bar/Café/Restaurant open – outdoors only (subject to rule of six and table service only) Takeaway service permitted | <p>TRAVEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel for sport and exercise permitted Minimise journeys where possible Car sharing not permitted No overnight stays (other than where in self-contained accommodation) |

NEXT STEPS: COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN ENGLAND

GOVERNMENT ROADMAP OVERVIEW

- The Government's roadmap is based on four steps. To assist tennis venues, coaches and officials in preparations, we have summarised below the key relevant aspects of the easing of restrictions for each step, outlining what is known to date.
- Before taking each step, the Government will review the latest data on the impact of the previous step against four tests around vaccination deployment and impact, infection rates and NHS hospitalisations, and status of any new variants of the disease. They will then announce one week in advance whether restrictions will be eased as planned.
- The summary grid above and the roadmap overview below will be updated to detail how tennis activity will progress through the four steps of the roadmap as and when we receive confirmation of further detail from Government and Sport England.

STEP 1: 8 March and 29 March

- Tennis in schools and sport as part of wraparound care (i.e. after-school clubs) can resume from 8 March
- Outdoor courts to open and recreational play to resume from 29 March (detail as per the above summary grid)

STEP 2: From 12 April

- Indoor leisure facilities open for individual/household use only (includes 1:1 coaching)
- Indoor children's sport resumes, including group coaching (max group size of 15 children)
- Hospitality venues including pubs reopen outdoors only, subject to social contact restrictions (rule of 6)
- Guidance to minimise domestic travel where possible remains

STEP 3: No earlier than 17 May

- Social contact restrictions relaxed to maximum 30 people outdoors (formally organised sport already exempt from this outdoors from 29 March)
- Rule of 6 or two households indoors
- Organised indoor 'adult group sports and exercise classes' resume (subject to taking place with 'rule of 6' bubbles)
- Large events permitted within the following capacity limits subject to strict Government guidance
- Hospitality resumes indoors
- Domestic overnight stays in hotels, hostels and B&Bs permitted line with social contact restriction
- Possible restart of international travel (subject to review)

STEP 4: No earlier than 21 June

- Removal of limits on social contact
- Enable large events above Step 3 capacity restrictions, subject to the outcome of the scientific Events Research programme, and potentially using testing to reduce the risk of infection, subject to further evaluation.

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STEP 3: PROVISIONAL PERMITTED TENNIS ACTIVITY (FROM NO EARLIER THAN 17 MAY)

- This grid outlines a summary of what tennis activity will provisionally be permitted under Step 3 of the Government restrictions across England, with this apply from no earlier than 17 May 2021 (and subject to a review one week before that date). Where activity is listed as permitted, this may still be subject to additional restrictions and protocols – for further information and latest updates venues, coaches, players and officials should refer to the LTA's dedicated information page at www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus

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| <p>OUTDOOR SOCIAL PLAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles Rule of 30 | <p>OUTDOOR 1:1 COACHING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Number of clients in a day not limited | <p>OUTDOOR ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) Max group size for adults subject to safe capacity for venue/activity Max group size for children of 15 Parent & child groups permitted (max 15) Group socialising before/after subject to rule of 30 outdoors Open Days permitted | <p>OUTDOOR COMPETITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) Singles & Doubles Competition draw size subject to COVID-19 secure capacity of venue & risk assessment Avoid socialising before or after matches | <p>OUTDOOR SPECTATING & SUPERVISION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating permitted – limits TBC Parent/guardian supervision permitted, as are carers Rule of 30 |
| SOCIAL DISTANCING TO BE MAINTAINED BEFORE, DURING & AFTER ALL TENNIS ACTIVITY | | | | |
| <p>INDOOR SOCIAL PLAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles Rule of 6 | <p>INDOOR 1:1 COACHING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults and children) Number of clients in a day not limited | <p>INDOOR ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted for adults (rule of 6 bubbles, max group size & protocols TBC) Permitted for children – max group size of 15 Parent & child groups permitted (max 15) Disabled people – no group size limit | <p>INDOOR COMPETITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) Singles & Doubles Competition draw sizes subject to COVID-19 secure capacity of venue & risk assessment | <p>INDOOR SPECTATING & SUPERVISION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating – TBC Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player), as are carers Rule of 6 |
| <p>FACILITIES COURTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor courts – open Indoor courts – open | <p>FACILITIES GENERAL INDOOR ACCESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted – clubhouses open Rule of 6 Face masks to be worn indoors (when not participating / sat at hospitality tables) | <p>FACILITIES TOILETS & CHANGING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of toilets permitted Changing rooms & showers can be opened | <p>FACILITIES CATERING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bar/Café/Restaurant open (outdoors rule of 30, indoors rule of 6) | <p>TRAVEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel for sport and exercise permitted TBC – car sharing Overnight stays permitted in hotels & B&Bs |

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STEP 4: PROVISIONAL PERMITTED TENNIS ACTIVITY (FROM NO EARLIER THAN 21 JUNE)

- This grid outlines a summary of what tennis activity will provisionally be permitted under Step 4 of the Government restrictions across England, with this apply from no earlier than 21 June 2021 (and subject to a review one week before that date). Where activity is listed as permitted, this may still be subject to additional restrictions and protocols – for further information and latest updates venues, coaches, players and officials should refer to the LTA's dedicated information page at www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus

| OUTDOOR SOCIAL PLAY | OUTDOOR 1:1 COACHING | OUTDOOR ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY | OUTDOOR COMPETITIONS | OUTDOOR SPECTATING & SUPERVISION |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles No limit on group sizes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Number of clients in a day not limited | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) No limit on group sizes No restriction on group socialising before/after | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) Singles & Doubles No limit on draw sizes Socialising before or after matches permitted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating permitted Parent/guardian supervision permitted, as are carers |

SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDANCE TBC

| INDOOR SOCIAL PLAY | INDOOR 1:1 COACHING | INDOOR ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY | INDOOR COMPETITIONS | INDOOR SPECTATING & SUPERVISION |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles No limit on group sizes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Number of clients in a day not limited | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) No limit on group sizes No restriction on group socialising before/after | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) Singles & Doubles No limit on draw sizes Socialising before or after matches permitted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating permitted Parent/guardian supervision permitted, as are carers |

| FACILITIES COURTS | FACILITIES GENERAL INDOOR ACCESS | FACILITIES TOILETS & CHANGING | FACILITIES CATERING | TRAVEL |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor courts – open Indoor courts – open | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted – clubhouses open No limits on numbers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of toilets permitted Changing rooms & showers permitted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bar/Café/Restaurant open | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel for sport and exercise permitted Car sharing permitted Overnight stays permitted |