

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
- This document includes restrictions for Step 3 of the roadmap, which took effect from Monday 17 May 2021, reflecting details published by [Sport England](#)
- 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

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STEP 3: PERMITTED TENNIS ACTIVITY (FROM 17 MAY)

- This grid outlines a summary of what tennis activity is permitted under Step 3 of the Government restrictions across England, with this applying from 17 May 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

OUTDOOR				
SOCIAL PLAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles Rule of 30 	1:1 COACHING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Number of clients in a day not limited 	ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) Max group size for adults and children subject to safe capacity for venue/activity Parent & child groups permitted Group socialising before/after subject to rule of 30 outdoors Open Days permitted 	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 Socialising before/after matches subject to rule of 30 	SPECTATING & SUPERVISION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating permitted – limit subject to COVID-19 secure capacity of venue & risk assessment Rule of 30 (and no more than 4,000 spectators or 50% of capacity indoors, whichever is lower) Parent/guardian supervision permitted, as are carers
SOCIAL DISTANCING TO BE MAINTAINED BEFORE, DURING & AFTER ALL TENNIS ACTIVITY				
INDOOR				
SOCIAL PLAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Singles & Doubles Rule of 6 	1:1 COACHING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults and children) Number of clients in a day not limited 	ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) Max group size for adults and children subject to safe capacity for venue/activity & risk assessment Parent & child groups permitted Group socialising before/after subject to rule of 6 indoors Open Days permitted 	COMPETITIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted (adults & children) Singles & Doubles Competition draw sizes subject to COVID-19 secure capacity of venue & risk assessment 	SPECTATING & SUPERVISION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spectating permitted – total venue capacity aligned with the risk assessment and ventilation rates for that venue (and no more than 1,000 spectators or 50% of capacity indoors, whichever is lower) Rule of 6 Parent/guardian supervision permitted, as are carers
FACILITIES				
COURTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor courts – open Indoor courts – open 	GENERAL INDOOR ACCESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted – clubhouses open Rule of 6 for groups Face masks to be worn indoors (when not participating / sat at hospitality tables) 	TOILETS & CHANGING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of toilets permitted Changing rooms & showers can be opened (minimise use where possible) 	CATERING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bar/Café/Restaurant open (outdoors rule of 30, indoors rule of 6) 	TRAVEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel for sport and exercise permitted Car sharing permitted Overnight stays in hotels & B&Bs permitted

NEXT STEPS: COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN ENGLAND

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- 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: From 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, with limit on numbers based on safe capacity for venue/activity & risk assessment
- Large events permitted within 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)

[UPDATED] STEP 4: Provisionally from 19 July

- 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 4: PROVISIONAL PERMITTED TENNIS ACTIVITY (PROVISIONALLY FROM 19 JULY)

- 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 19 July 2021, subject to Government confirmation of the move to Step 4. 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
<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

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INDOOR SOCIAL PLAY	INDOOR 1:1 COACHING	INDOOR ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY	INDOOR COMPETITIONS	INDOOR SPECTATING & SUPERVISION
<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
<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