

Covid-19 Local Restrictions in Scotland

Golf Activity by Level



Type of Activity	Level 0	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4 (Stay Local)	Level 4 (Stay Local)
Indicative Start	Late June 2021	Early June 2021	17 May 2021	26 April 2021	16 April 2021	Current
Date (subject to change)	(subject to change)	(subject to change)	(subject to change)	(subject to change)	(subject to change)	(subject to change)
On Course Activities	Groups of up to 4 golfers with no restrictions on number of households. All tee times must be booked in advance. Professional caddy services may continue. Starter facilities can operate, providing that all physical distancing measures are adhered to and appropriate hygiene measures are put in place.	Groups of up to 4 golfers with no restrictions on number of households. All tee times must be booked in advance. Professional caddy services may continue. Starter facilities can operate, providing that all physical distancing measures are adhered to and appropriate hygiene measures are put in place.	 Groups of up to 4 golfers with no restrictions on number of households. All tee times must be booked in advance. Professional caddy services may continue. Starter facilities can operate, providing that all physical distancing measures are adhered to and appropriate hygiene measures are put in place. 	Groups of up to 4 golfers within Scotland with no restrictions on the number of households. All tee times must be booked in advance. Any golf club/course which is accessed on a regular basis by over 200 members or visitors, in a single day, must have in place a designated COVID officer and appropriate risk assessments. More detail is available in sportscotland's Phase 3: Return to Sport and Physical Activity guidelines – click here Professional caddy services may resume, providing all physical distancing and hygiene measures are adhered to. There are no restrictions on the number of households a caddy can have contact with per day, but services should be limited to carrying of bag, providing advice and not passing golf clubs to the player.c. Starter facilities can operate, providing that all physical distancing measures are adhered to and appropriate hygiene measures are put in place.	Groups of up to 4 golfers within Scotland with no restrictions on the number of households. All tee times must be booked in advance. Any golf club/course which is accessed on a regular basis by over 200 members or visitors, in a single day, must have in place a designated COVID officer and appropriate risk assessments. More detail is available in sportscotland's Phase 3: Return to Sport and Physical Activity guidelines – click here Professional caddy services may resume, providing all physical distancing and hygiene measures are adhered to. There are no restrictions on the number of households a caddy can have contact with per day, but services should be limited to carrying of bag, providing advice and not passing golf clubs to the player. Starter facilities can operate, providing that all physical distancing measures are adhered to and appropriate hygiene measures are put in place.	 For those golf clubs who have a Covid Officer they may permit organised golf for members who live within the local authority area. Play may take place in four-balls with no restrictions on the number of households. For those golf clubs who do not have a Covid Officer, or where members are crossing a local authority boundary to play, they may remain open for play with a maximum of four players from two households. All tee times must be booked in advance. Professional caddy services may resume, providing all physical distancing and hygiene measures are adhered to. There are no restrictions on the number of households a caddy can have contact with per day, but services should be limited to carrying of bag, providing advice and not passing golf clubs to the player. Starter facilities can operate, providing that all physical distancing measures are adhered to and appropriate hygiene measures are put in place.
Clubhouse Facilities – locker rooms and toilets	All clubhouse facilites may open.	All clubhouse facilites may open.	All clubhouse facilites may open.	All clubhouse facilities may open.	All indoor clubhouse facilities should be closed. One off appointments to retrieve equipment are permissable. Toilets may remain open, subject to following Government public toilet guidelines at all times – click here.	All indoor clubhouse facilities should be closed. One off appointments to retrieve equipment are permissable. Toilets may remain open, subject to following Government public toilet guidelines at all times — click here.
Indoor Hospitality	All indoor hospitality may continue. Groups may consist of up to 6 people from 3 households. Alcohol may be served. Licensing times apply.	All indoor hospitality may operate until 23.00. Groups may consist of up to 6 people from 3 households. Alcohol may be served.	All indoor hospitality may operate until 22.30. Groups may consist of up to 4 people from 2 households. Alcohol may be served (2 hour dwell time).	All indoor hospitality may operate until 20.00. Groups may consist of up to 4 people from 2 households. No alcohol may be served.	All indoor hospitality facilities should be closed. Takeaway services may be provided for consumption off the premises. Takeaways may no longer allow allow customers indoors, and must instead operate from a hatch or do	All indoor hospitality facilities should be closed. Takeaway services may be provided for consumption off the premises. Takeaways may no longer allow allow customers indoors, and must instead operate from a hatch or doorway. The sale of alcohol for consumption outdoors is not permitted.
Outdoor Hospitality	All outdoor hospitality may continue. Alcohol may be served. Licensing times apply.	All outdoor hospitality may operate until 23.00. Over 18s: Groups may consist of up to 8 people from 3 households. Under 18s: Groups may of up to 8 people from 8 households. Alcohol may be served.	All outdoor hospitality may operate until 22.00. Over 18s: Groups may consist of up to 6 people from 3 households. Under 18s: Groups may of up to 6 people from 6 households. Alcohol may be served.	All outdoor hospitality may operate until 22.00. Over 18s: Groups may consist of up to 6 people from 3 households. Under 18s: Groups may of up to 6 people from 6 households. Alcohol may be served.	All outdoor hospitality facilities should be closed. Takeaway services may be provided. Takeaways may no longer allow allow customers indoors, and must instead operate from a hatch or doorway. The sale of alcohol for consumption outdoors is not permitted.	All outdoor hospitality facilities should be closed. Takeaway services may be provided. Takeaways may no longer allow allow customers indoors, and must instead operate from a hatch or doorway. The sale of alcohol for consumption outdoors is not permitted.
Professional/Retail Shops	All professional and retail shops may open.	All professional and retail shops may open.	All professional and retail shops may open.	All professional and retail shops may open.	All professional and retail shops should be closed. Click and collect is permitted – all customers must have an allocated time slot for collection. Indoor starter facilities should not be offered at this time.	 All professional and retail shops should be closed. Click and collect is permitted – all customers must have an allocated time slot for collection. Indoor starter facilities should not be offered at this time.
Other Facilities – driving ranges, swing studios and club fitting	All indoor facilities may open.	All indoor facilities may open.	All indoor facilities may open.	All indoor facilities may open.	All indoor or a combination of indoor and outdoor facilities should be closed. Fully outdoor facilities (regardless of whether bays are covered or not) and if access to the bays may be controlled with physical distancing and all appropriate hygiene measures in place these may remain open. Club fitting services may not be offered at this time.	All indoor or a combination of indoor and outdoor facilities should be closed. Fully outdoor facilities (regardless of whether bays are covered or not) and if access to the bays may be controlled with physical distancing and all appropriate hygiene measures in place these may remain open. Club fitting services may not be offered at this time.
Coaching	All coaching is permitted. Group coaching should not exceed group sizes of 30.	All coaching is permitted. Group coaching should not exceed group sizes of 30.	All coaching is permitted. Group coaching should not exceed group sizes of 30.	All coaching is permitted. Group coaching should not exceed group sizes of 30.	Only outdoor coaching is permitted. Over the age of 12 - Group coaching should not exceed group sizes of 15 including coaches. Under the age of 12 - Group coaching should not exceed group sizes of 30 including coaches. Number of coaching sessions that may be delivered per day are unlimited.	Only outdoor coaching is permitted. Over the age of 12 - Group coaching should not exceed group sizes of 15 including coaches. Under the age of 12 - Group coaching should not exceed group sizes of 30 including coaches. Number of coaching sessions that may be delivered per day are unlimited.
Travel (18 years old or over) Government Travel Guidelines: click here.	May travel to and from a Level 0, 1 and 2 area to take part in organised sport, physical activity, training and competition. They should not travel to a level 3 or 4 area.	May travel to and from a Level 0, 1 and 2 area to take part in organised sport, physical activity, training and competition. They should not travel to a level 3 or 4 area.	 May travel to and from a Level 0, 1 and 2 area to take part in organised sport, physical activity, training and competition. They should not travel to a level 3 or 4 area. 	Adults living in Level 3 or Level 4 areas may leave their local authority area to take part in a casual game of golf. Adults living in Level 3 areas should only travel locally to take part in a competitive or qualifying round. All travel to and from the venue must take place on the same day with no overnight stays permitted.	 Adults living in Level 3 or Level 4 areas may leave their local authority area to take part in a casual game of golf. Adults living in Level 4 areas should only travel locally to take part in a competitive or qualifying round. All travel to and from the venue must take place on the same day with no overnight stays permitted. 	 Adults living in Level 4 areas should only travel locally to take part in organised sport or physical activity. Adults living in Level 3 or Level 4 areas should only travel out with their local government area (up to 5 miles) to take part in informal exercise that starts and finishes in the same place.
Travel (17 years old or under) Government Travel Guidelines: click here.	May travel to and from Level 0, 1 and 2 areas to take part in organised sport, training and competition. May also travel to and from a Level 3 or 4 area, if for example, they belong to a club which is just outside their own local authority area. They should hower travel no further than necessary to take part in the organised activity.	May travel to and from Level 0, 1 and 2 areas to take part in organised sport, training and competition. May also travel to and from a Level 3 or 4 area, if for example, they belong to a club which is just outside their own local authority area. They should hower travel no further than necessary to take part in the organised activity.	May travel to and from Level 0, 1 and 2 areas to take part in organised sport, training and competition. May also travel to and from a Level 3 or 4 area, if for example, they belong to a club which is just outside their own local authority area. They should howver travel no further than necessary to take part in the organised activity.	 May travel to and from Level 0, 1 and 2 areas to take part in a competitive or qualifying round. May also travel to and from a Level 3 or 4 area, if for example, they belong to a club which is just outside their own local authority area. They should however travel no further than necessary to take part in a competitive or qualifying round. All travel to and from the venue must take place on the same day with no overnight stays permitted. 	 Those living in a Level 3 or 4 area may leave their local authority area to take part in a causal game of golf. May travel to and from Level 0, 1 and 2 areas to take part in a competitive or qualifying round. May also travel to and from a Level 3 or 4 area, if for example, they belong to a club which is just outside their own local authority area. They should however travel no further than necessary to take part in a competitive or qualifying round. All travel to and from the venue must take place on the same day with no overnight stays permitted. 	May travel to and from Level 0, 1 and 2 areas to take part in organised sport, training and competition. May also travel to and from a Level 3 or 4 area, if for example, they belong to a club which is just outside their own local authority area. They should however travel no further than necessary to take part in the organised activity. Those living in a Level 3 or 4 area should only travel out with their local government area (up to 5 miles) to take part in informal exercise which start and finishes at the same place.

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