

# Government Guidance - Tier 2: High alert

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## Visiting venues, including Restaurants

**Venues can host multiple groups and should follow COVID-secure guidance, but you must not mix with anyone who is not part of your household or support bubble when you are indoors.**

All businesses and venues should follow COVID-secure guidelines to protect customers, visitors and workers.

At least one person in your group should give their contact details to the venue or check in using the official NHS COVID-19 app so NHS Test and Trace can contact you if needed.

## Restrictions on businesses and venues in Tier 2 areas include:

**the wearing of face coverings for customers and staff (other than those with exemptions) is mandatory in premises providing hospitality except when seated at a table to eat or drink**

restaurants can only serve alcohol with substantial meals. If they are a business which serves alcohol for consumption on the premises, they must be table service only.

hospitality venues must stop taking orders after 10pm and must close between 11pm and 5am

hospitality businesses selling food and drink for consumption off the premises can continue to do so after 10pm, such as by take-away. After 11pm, this must only be through delivery service or click-and-collect or drive-through.

businesses must not provide shared smoking equipment for use on the premises.

certain businesses and venues are required to collect customer, visitor and staff data to support NHS Test and Trace

businesses must ensure that if their workers are required to self-isolate, they do not work outside their designated place of self-isolation

businesses and venues that fail to comply with these restrictions may face fines of up to £10,000, prosecution, or in some cases closure