

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

## COVID-19



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The journey out of lockdown is well on course with Step 3 of the roadmap given the green light by the Prime Minister earlier this week.

Monday will see the most significant easing of lockdown restrictions yet, with life getting back to more of a normality.

This penultimate step in the government's roadmap out of lockdown sees the return of indoor gatherings of up to six people or two households, while up to 30 people can meet together outside. Gatherings of more than 30 people outside are still prohibited.

Pub, bars and restaurants will be able to have customers inside and entertainment venues like cinemas and theatres will be able to open, subject to restrictions on numbers.

We've been living under restrictions and the threat of this virus for some time now and the continued easing of lockdown combined with the vaccine roll-out provides the clearest signal yet that things are moving in the right direction.

Policing has also adapted during the pandemic, to make sure we continue to do our job of protecting the public and enforcing the Health Protection Regulations while keeping our staff as safe as we possibly can.

This task hasn't been easy at times, however, I'm extremely proud the way my colleagues across the county have responded and I know they're keen to get back to business as usual. We've always been here throughout the pandemic for those who have needed us most but the further easing of restrictions makes our contact with the public that bit easier.

We will be out and about more in our communities, we will be visible and we will get back to that face-to-face engagement which is so important.

**Many thanks - T/Superintendent - Nathan Clarke**



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