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Guidance

## Full list of local restriction tiers by area

This page sets out the full list of local restriction tiers by area from Wednesday 2 December 2020.

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Applies to:  
England

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Decisions on which area goes into which tier are primarily based on 5 key epidemiological indicators:

- case detection rates in all age groups
- case detection rates in the over-60s
- the rate at which cases are rising or falling
- positivity rate (the number of positive cases detected as a percentage of tests taken)
- pressure on the NHS, including current and projected occupancy

The indicators are designed to provide a full picture of what is happening with the virus in any area so that suitable action can be taken.

Find out more information on tiers (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restriction-tiers-what-you-need-to-know>), including what you can and cannot do in each tier.

### Tier 1: Medium alert

#### South East

- Isle of Wight

## **South West**

- Cornwall
- Isles of Scilly

## **Tier 2: High alert**

### **North West**

- Cumbria
- Liverpool City Region
- Warrington and Cheshire

### **Yorkshire**

- York
- North Yorkshire

### **West Midlands**

- Worcestershire
- Herefordshire
- Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin

### **East Midlands**

- Rutland
- Northamptonshire

### **East of England**

- Suffolk
- Hertfordshire
- Cambridgeshire, including Peterborough
- Norfolk
- Essex, Thurrock and Southend on Sea
- Bedfordshire and Milton Keynes

### **London**

- all 32 boroughs plus the City of London

## South East

- East Sussex
- West Sussex
- Brighton and Hove
- Surrey
- Reading
- Wokingham
- Bracknell Forest
- Windsor and Maidenhead
- West Berkshire
- Hampshire (except the Isle of Wight), Portsmouth and Southampton
- Buckinghamshire
- Oxfordshire

## South West

- South Somerset, Somerset West and Taunton, Mendip and Sedgemoor
- Bath and North East Somerset
- Dorset
- Bournemouth
- Christchurch
- Poole
- Gloucestershire
- Wiltshire and Swindon
- Devon

## Tier 3: Very High alert

### North East

- Tees Valley Combined Authority:
  - Hartlepool
  - Middlesbrough
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - Darlington
- North East Combined Authority:
  - Sunderland
  - South Tyneside
  - Gateshead
  - Newcastle upon Tyne

- North Tyneside
- County Durham
- Northumberland

## North West

- Greater Manchester
- Lancashire
- Blackpool
- Blackburn with Darwen

## Yorkshire and The Humber

- The Humber
- West Yorkshire
- South Yorkshire

## West Midlands

- Birmingham and Black Country
- Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent
- Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull

## East Midlands

- Derby and Derbyshire
- Nottingham and Nottinghamshire
- Leicester and Leicestershire
- Lincolnshire

## South East

- Slough (remainder of Berkshire is tier 2: High alert)
- Kent and Medway

## South West

- Bristol
- South Gloucestershire
- North Somerset

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