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Impact of Tier Two (High Risk Areas) Local Restrictions

From Wednesday 14 October 2020 three tiers of restrictions will be in place across England. This guidance covers areas within tier two (High Risk Areas).

England Golf's 'Framework for Playing Golf' provides guidance for the safe playing of golf in most areas of England. Clubs/ facilities should continue to follow this guidance but, where additional restrictions are in place, must ensure that they comply with these restrictions.

Clubs/facilities should adhere to the guidelines provided. These have been published to assist clubs/facilities in providing as safe an environment as they can. Failure to follow this guidance may leave clubs/facilities open to enforcement action from local authorities and/or Police, or subject to disciplinary procedures from England Golf.

Areas affected

A full list of affected wards and boroughs currently affected can be found at the end of this document. These affected wards and boroughs sit within the areas listed below.

- Cheshire
- Greater Manchester
- High Peak (Derbyshire)
- Lancashire
- West Yorkshire
- South Yorkshire
- Durham
- Northumberland
- Tyne and Wear
- Tees Valley
- West Midlands
- Leicestershire
- Nottinghamshire

Who is affected?

- Golf clubs in affected areas
- Golfers living in affected areas, even where their golf club falls outside of the area

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What are the changes?

- People must not socialise with anybody outside of their household or support bubble in any indoor setting, whether at home or in a public place
- People must not socialise in a group of more than six outside,
- Clubhouses must operate a table service for all food and drink. A take-away service may also be provided
- Clubhouses must close between 10.00pm and 5.00am
- Businesses and venues selling food for consumption off the premises can continue to do so after 10pm as long as this is through delivery service, click-and-collect or drive-through
- Locker rooms should be closed except for allowing use of toilets, wash-hand basins and the retrieval of stored items

What remains unchanged?

Aside from those changes outlined above, no other changes to the guidance in our 'Framework for Playing Golf' are required. The current guidance can be found here - <https://www.Englandgolf.org/download/a-framework-for-playing-golf/>

This includes

- Playing of golf outdoors may continue in its current format
- Pro's Shops may remain open with mandatory wearing of face coverings
- Face coverings must also be worn in all public areas of the clubhouse, except for whilst eating and drinking
- A legal obligation for clubs to collect track and trace information on all visitors to the clubhouse and to retain this information for 21 days

Where can we find more information?

Government Guidance on Tier Two (High Alert Levels) - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-covid-alert-level-high>

NB – clubs should liaise with their relevant Local Authority to access advice on local restrictions and to ensure that they are complying with them.

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Full List of Affected Boroughs and Wards

Cheshire

- Cheshire West and Chester
- Cheshire East
- Warrington

Greater Manchester

- Manchester
- Bolton
- Bury
- Stockport
- Tameside
- Trafford
- Wigan
- Salford
- Rochdale
- Oldham

Derbyshire

- High Peak – the wards of:
 - Tintwistle
 - Padfield
 - Dinting
 - St John's
 - Old Glossop
 - Whitfield
 - Simmondley
 - Gamesley
 - Howard Town
 - Hadfield South
 - Hadfield North

Lancashire

- Blackpool
- Blackburn with Darwen
- Burnley
- Chorley
- Fylde
- Hyndburn
- Lancaster
- Pendle
- Preston
- Ribble Valley
- Rossendale
- South Ribble
- West Lancashire
- Wyre

West Yorkshire

- Leeds
- Bradford
- Kirklees
- Calderdale
- Wakefield

Durham

- Durham

Northumberland

- Northumberland

South Yorkshire

- Barnsley
- Rotherham
- Doncaster
- Sheffield

Tyne and Wear

- Newcastle
- South Tyneside
- North Tyneside
- Gateshead
- Sunderland

Tees Valley

- Middlesbrough
- Redcar and Cleveland
- Stockton-on-Tees
- Darlington
- Hartlepool



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West Midlands

- Birmingham
- Sandwell
- Solihull
- Wolverhampton
- Walsall

Leicestershire

- Leicester
- Oadby and Wigston

Nottinghamshire

- Ashfield
- Bassetlaw
- Broxtowe
- Gedling
- Mansfield
- Newark & Sherwood
- Nottingham City
- Rushcliffe

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