

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) LOCAL LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE AS AT 23 SEPTEMBER 2020

IMPACT ON LOCAL RUGBY CLUBS IN:

- Bolton
- Greater Manchester
- Leicester
- Northampton
- North East of England
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- West Midlands
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| Bolton | Whole area | Bolton Govt Advice Bolton Council Advice | <p>Food and drink area in clubs must close from 10pm to 5am each day.</p> <p>From 24 September, face masks will be compulsory for bar staff and waiters. In addition, customers will need to wear a mask when inside a club, except when seated at a table to eat or drink.</p> | Stage D on Return to Community Rugby Roadmap | | Clubs must only sell food and drink for consumption on the premises if it is served to customers sitting at a table. |

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| <p>Greater Manchester</p> | <p>Bury, City of Manchester, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Tameside, Trafford.</p> | <p>Greater Manchester Govt Advice</p> <p>Bury Council Advice</p> <p>City of Manchester Advice</p> <p>Oldham Council Advice</p> <p>Rochdale Council Advice</p> <p>Salford Council Advice</p> <p>Tameside Council Advice</p> <p>Trafford Council Advice</p> | <p>Food and drink area in clubs must close from 10pm to 5am each day.</p> <p>From 24 September, face masks will be compulsory for bar staff and waiters. In addition, customers will need to wear a mask when inside a club, except when seated at a table to eat or drink.</p> <p>Clubs should take steps to ensure that people do not socialise outside of their households inside and outside your premises, in line with COVID-19 secure guidance.</p> | <p>Stage D on Return to Community Rugby Roadmap</p> | <p>Club players, volunteers and members who are located in affected local areas must not socialise with people they do not live with, unless they're in a support bubble, in any public venues inside or outside the impacted areas.</p> | <p>From 24/09, in licensed premises, food and drink must be ordered from, and served at, a table. Customers must eat and drink at a table in any premises selling food and drink to consume indoors, on site.</p> <p>Businesses selling food or drink must be closed between at 10pm and 5am each day until further notice. This will include takeaways but delivery services can continue after 10pm.</p> |

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| Leicester | Leicester (city council area), Oadby and Wigston (borough council area) | Leicester Govt Advice Leicester City Council Advice Oadby and Wigston Council Advice | <p>Food and drink area in clubs must close from 10pm to 5am each day.</p> <p>From 24 September, face masks will be compulsory for bar staff and waiters. In addition, customers will need to wear a mask when inside a club, except when seated at a table to eat or drink.</p> <p>If a club organises events within Leicester they should take steps to ensure people do not socialise with people they do not live with, in line with COVID-19 secure guidance.</p> | Stage D on Return to Community Rugby Roadmap | Club players, volunteers and members who are located in affected local areas must not socialise with people they do not live with, unless they're in a support bubble, in any public venues. This applies to inside and outside of Leicester. | <p>From 24/09, in licensed premises, food and drink must be ordered from, and served at, a table. Customers must eat and drink at a table in any premises selling food and drink to consume indoors, on site.</p> <p>Businesses selling food or drink must be closed between at 10pm and 5am each day until further notice. This will include takeaways but delivery services can continue after 10pm.</p> |

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| Northampton | Greencore | Northampton Govt Advice | <p>Food and drink area in clubs must close from 10pm to 5am each day.</p> <p>From 24 September, face masks will be compulsory for bar staff and waiters. In addition, customers will need to wear a mask when inside a club, except when seated at a table to eat or drink.</p> | Stage D on Return to Community Rugby Roadmap | Any club member who has undertaken work in affected areas listed in the guidance, and the people they live with (or have formed a support bubble with), should self-isolate at home for the recommended periods specified and should not visit a rugby club. | <p>From 24/09, in licensed premises, food and drink must be ordered from, and served at, a table. Customers must eat and drink at a table in any premises selling food and drink to consume indoors, on site.</p> <p>Businesses selling food or drink must be closed between at 10pm and 5am each day until further notice. This will include takeaways but delivery services can continue after 10pm.</p> |

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| <p>North East of England</p> | <p>Durham (County Council area), Gateshead (Metropolitan Borough Council area), Newcastle (City Council area), Northumberland (County Council area), North Tyneside and South Tyneside (Metropolitan District Council areas), Sunderland (City Council area).</p> | <p>North East of England Govt Advice</p> <p>Durham CC Advice</p> <p>Gateshead Council Advice</p> <p>Newcastle CC Advice</p> <p>Northumberland CC Advice</p> <p>North Tyneside Advice</p> <p>South Tyneside Council Advice</p> <p>Sunderland CC Advice</p> | <p>Food and drink area in clubs must close from 10pm to 5am each day.</p> <p>From 24 September, face masks will be compulsory for bar staff and waiters. In addition, customers will need to wear a mask when inside a club, except when seated at a table to eat or drink.</p> <p>Clubs should take steps to ensure that people do not socialise outside of their households inside and outside your premises, in line with COVID-19 secure guidance.</p> | <p>Stage D on Return to Community Rugby Roadmap</p> | <p>Club players, volunteers and members should not socialise with people they do not live with at any public venue, unless they're in a support bubble. This applies to inside and outside of the affected areas.</p> <p>Spectators and parents should not attend amateur or professional sporting events as a spectator in the areas affected. If they do attend, they must remain socially distanced and groups of no more than 6.</p> | <p>From 22/09, clubs must only sell food and drink for consumption on the premises if it is served to customers sitting at a table.</p> <p>Clubs may also sell food and drink for consumption off the premises.</p> <p>If a club has the facilities, they can sell food and drinks for consumption off the premises between the hours of 10pm to 5am but only for delivery service in response to orders received: through a website, or otherwise by online communication by telephone, including orders by text message or by post.</p> |

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| North West of England | <p>Blackburn with Darwen (all areas of Blackburn and Darwen are currently subject to restrictions.</p> <p>The following parts are already subject to restrictions on hospitality venues and household mixing: Audley & Queen’s Park, Bastwell & Daisyfield, Billinge & Beardwood, Blackburn Central, Little Harwood & Whitebirk, Roe Lee, Shear Brow & Corporation Park, Wensley Fold.</p> | <p>Govt NW England Advice</p> <p>Blackburn with Darwen Council Advice</p> | <p>Food and drink area in clubs must close from 10pm to 5am each day.</p> <p>From 24 September, face masks will be compulsory for bar staff and waiters. In addition, customers will need to wear a mask when inside a club, except when seated at a table to eat or drink.</p> <p>Clubs should take steps to ensure that people do not socialise outside of their households inside and outside your premises, in line with COVID-19 secure guidance.</p> | Stage D on Return to Community Rugby Roadmap | <p>Spectators at amateur or professional sporting events in the areas affected are discouraged. If they do attend, they must remain socially distanced and groups of no more than 6.</p> | <p>In these named areas of Blackburn with Darwen, clubs and sporting venues offering food and drinks should halt walk-ins, and only seat people who make reservations in advance.</p> <p>From 22/09, and for all areas affected, clubs must only sell food and drink for consumption on the premises if it is served to customers sitting at a table. They may also sell food and drink for consumption off the premises between 5am and 10pm.</p> <p>If a club has the facilities, they can sell food and drinks for consumption off the premises between the hours of 10pm to 5am but only for delivery service in response to orders received: through a website, or otherwise by online communication by telephone, including orders by text message or by post.</p> |

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| <p>North West of England, continued</p> | <p>Pendle (whole area subject to restrictions on household mixing.) The following parts have additional guidance in place: Bradley, Brierfield, Clover Hill, Marsden, Southfield, Walverden, Whitefield.</p> <p>The additional restrictions (right) will also apply to the following areas from today: Halton (borough council area), Lancashire (county council area, including Blackburn with Darwen and Pendle, and excluding Blackpool), Merseyside (county council area), Warrington (borough council area)</p> | <p>Govt North West of England Advice</p> <p>Pendle Borough Council Advice</p> <p>Halton BC Advice</p> <p>Lancashire CC Advice</p> <p>Merseyside/Liverpool CC Advice</p> <p>Warrington BC Advice</p> | <p>Food and drink area in clubs must close from 10pm to 5am each day.</p> <p>From 24 September, face masks will be compulsory for bar staff and waiters. In addition, customers will need to wear a mask when inside a club, except when seated at a table to eat or drink.</p> <p>Clubs should take steps to ensure that people do not socialise outside of their households inside and outside your premises, in line with COVID-19 secure guidance.</p> | <p>Stage D on Return to Community Rugby Roadmap</p> | <p>Club players, volunteers and members who are located in affected local areas must not socialise with people they do not live with in any public venue, unless they're in a support bubble, in line with COVID-19 secure guidance.</p> <p>Spectators at amateur or professional sporting events in the areas affected are discouraged. If they do attend, they must remain socially distanced and groups of no more than 6.</p> | <p>From 22/09, and for all areas affected, clubs must only sell food and drink for consumption on the premises if it is served to customers sitting at a table. They may also sell food and drink for consumption off the premises between 5am and 10pm.</p> <p>If a club has the facilities, they can still sell food and drinks for consumption off the premises between the hours of 10pm to 5am but only for delivery service in response to orders received: through a website, or otherwise by online communication by telephone, including orders by text message or by post.</p> |

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| West Midlands | Birmingham (city council area), Sandwell (metropolitan borough council area), Solihull (metropolitan borough council area), Wolverhampton (city council area). | Government West Midlands Advice Birmingham CC Advice Sandwell MBC Advice Solihull MBC Advice City of Wolverhampton Advice | <p>Food and drink area in clubs must close from 10pm to 5am each day.</p> <p>From 24 September, face masks will be compulsory for bar staff and waiters. In addition, customers will need to wear a mask when inside a club, except when seated at a table to eat or drink.</p> | Stage D on Return to Community Rugby Roadmap | Club players, volunteers and members who are located in affected local areas must not socialise with people they do not live within any public venue, unless they're in a support bubble. | <p>From 24/09, in licensed premises, food and drink must be ordered from, and served at, a table. Customers must eat and drink at a table in any premises selling food and drink to consume indoors, on site.</p> <p>Businesses selling food or drink must be closed between at 10pm and 5am each day until further notice. This will include takeaways but delivery services can continue after 10pm.</p> |

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| West Yorkshire | Bradford (metropolitan district council area), Calderdale (metropolitan borough council area), Kirklees (metropolitan district council area) | Govt West Yorks Bradford District Guidance Calderdale Council Guidance Kirklees Council Guidance | <p>Food and drink area in clubs must close from 10pm to 5am each day.</p> <p>From 24 September, face masks will be compulsory for bar staff and waiters. In addition, customers will need to wear a mask when inside a club, except when seated at a table to eat or drink.</p> | Stage D on Return to Community Rugby Roadmap | <p>Club players, volunteers and members who are located in affected local areas must not socialise with people they do not live within any public venue, unless they're in a support bubble.</p> <p>Clubs within the affected areas should take steps to ensure people do not socialise with people they do not live with, in line with COVID-19 secure guidance.</p> | <p>From 24/09, in licensed premises, food and drink must be ordered from, and served at, a table. Customers must eat and drink at a table in any premises selling food and drink to consume indoors, on site.</p> <p>Businesses selling food or drink must be closed between at 10pm and 5am each day until further notice. This will include takeaways but delivery services can continue after 10pm.</p> |