

Level 1

Worship (in places of worship including grounds under jurisdiction of Kirk Session)

- Worship allowed up to a maximum of 50 people (including minister, stewards, musicians, and children), or a smaller number if physical distancing in building dictates.

Funerals & Weddings

- 20 person limit for both funerals and weddings
- Post-funeral gatherings and wedding receptions for up to 20 permitted

Outdoor live events (including outdoor worship)

- Outdoor seated and open space events permitted in line with relevant guidance
- Drive in events are permitted

Singing

- Congregational singing should not be a part of a worship service (indoors or outdoors) with the exception of a solo singer where essential to the act of worship as per worship section of 'Reshaping Church Life' Guidance.

Pastoral Care

- Pastoral Care Visits may take place in people's homes, churches or manses in line with 'Reshaping Church Life' Guidance. If visiting in a person's home standard socialising rules are in place for how many people can gather.

Support Services

- Counselling, mutual aid groups, support groups, weight loss groups which are peer or professionally led can take place.

Church Offices & Workplaces

- Church Offices are NOT permitted to open and working from home should be the default position.

Hospitality

- Church Cafés (Regulated) – On premises consumption and takeaway permitted but time restrictions may apply
- Informal Hospitality (Teas and coffees after services or during groups) is not permitted.

Socialising

- 6/2 indoors (at times, depending on circumstances, the Scottish Government may need to stop indoor socialising in Level 1 in an area) i.e. max 6 people from 2 households
- 8/3 outdoors

Face Coverings

- Face coverings must be worn by all within a place of worship with relevant exemptions in place. For current exemptions visit <https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-phase-3-staying-safe-and-protecting-others/pages/face-coverings/>

Travel & Transport

- No non-essential travel to or from level 3 or 4 areas in Scotland and equivalent areas in rest of UK, but exemptions apply for travel for work, education, shopping, health etc; outdoor exercise; weddings and funerals; and transit through restricted areas.
- Avoid car sharing with people outside extended household wherever possible.
- No 'lifts to church' or transport to appointment schemes should be in operation

Schools (& school chaplaincy)

- Schools open, but school chaplains must follow direction of Local Authority guidance on place of visitors and school chaplaincy.

Youthwork

- Sunday Schools and Bible Classes are permitted to run under youthwork guidance with limits on numbers.
- Formal youth work as defined in the 'Reshaping Church Life' Guidance (including Uniformed Organisations) can take place with limits on numbers.

Early learning and childcare (ELC) (formal childcare)

- Church nurseries, after school clubs, breakfast clubs (if regulated by Care Commission) can open with standard protective measures in place.

Unregulated Children's Activities

- Youth clubs, carer and toddler groups and similar can take place

Sport & Exercise Classes

- Indoor and Outdoor classes for all ages, except indoor contact sports for over 18's are permitted to take place (with exception of professional sports)

Entertainment

- Church run entertainment (cinema etc) can take place up to physically distanced safe numbers.

Visitor Attractions

- Churches which have, or are, visitor attractions can open