

## Level 4

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

- Worship allowed up to a maximum of 20 people (including minister, stewards, musicians, and children), or a smaller number if physical distancing in building dictates. Baptisms may take place within this reduced capacity.

### Funerals & Weddings

- 20 person limit for funerals. Post-funeral gatherings permitted for up to 20.
- 20 person limit for weddings (which includes the couple, witnesses and guests). No wedding receptions are permitted to take place.

### Outdoor live events (including outdoor worship)

- Outdoor events are NOT permitted
- Drive in events are NOT 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 should only take place where they are deemed to be essential and if possible should be moved online. Extreme care should be taken if a visit is to take place in people's homes, churches or manses and all relevant health guidance should be followed in line with 'Reshaping Church Life' Guidance. If visiting a person's home no other household can be present

### Support Services

- Only essential services are permitted to take place or be moved online. Essential would mean risk to life or mental health.

### Church Offices & Workplaces

- Church Offices are NOT permitted to open and everyone should work from home

### Hospitality

- Church Cafés (Regulated) must remain closed for consumption on premises but takeaway permitted
- Informal Hospitality (Teas and coffees after services or during groups) is not permitted.

### Socialising

- no in-home socialising
- 6/2 outdoors and in public places, i.e. max 6 people from 2 households

### 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 into or out of the level 4 area, and limits of travel distance or a requirement to stay at home may be put in place 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 use of public transport
- No 'lifts to church' or transport to appointment schemes should be in operation

### Schools (& school chaplaincy)

- Schools open with enhanced and targeted protective measures, 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 but will be subject to targeted intervention which may impact on capacity.

### Unregulated Children's Activities

- Youth clubs, carer and toddler groups and similar are not permitted to meet indoors.

### Sport & Exercise Classes

- Indoor activities not permitted
- Outdoors classes for non-contact sports only are permitted (with the exception of professional sport).

### Visitor Attractions

- Churches which have, or are, visitor attractions should remain closed