

## Tier Two Restrictions are now in place in Gloucestershire.

This means

- Shops, gyms and personal care services can reopen.
- Collective worship, weddings and outdoor sports can resume.
- You can meet people in public places but you must stick to the rule of six.
- Pubs can only open if they serve substantial meals, and alcohol can be served with that meal.
- Spectators can attend organised sports events with 50% capacity or 2000 spectators, whichever is smaller.
- Non-essential foreign travel is allowed, subject to quarantine rules

Unfortunately, with tier 2 restrictions in place, meetings inside will still not be allowed under any circumstances, other than for those in a support bubble.

Regular, good handwashing, wearing a face covering, and keeping two meters apart continues to be essential steps for everyone to follow.

In the last week in August there were 46 cases in the county, with Gloucester and Cheltenham the districts having the highest number at 12 and there were no Covid related deaths.

In November, there were 1045 cases, 245 in Cheltenham, 207 in Gloucester, 179 in Stroud, 147 in the Cotswolds and Tewkesbury and 106 in the Forest of Dean. Sadly there were also 23 COVID-19 related deaths in the county between 18-24 November.

The Government has made it clear that it will be possible for areas to move between the different tiers of restrictions, depending on a number of factors including it's number of cases, available capacity within the NHS and the level to which people are following the guidance, including getting tested and isolating if they test positive.

REMEMBER: HANDS, FACE AND SPACE.

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