

## MCCC Guidance on the local restrictions of Greater Manchester

From 31 July 2020, the following changes have come into effect:

- People who test positive for coronavirus or show symptoms in the UK must now self-isolate for at least 10 days, rather than 7.  
(But if you are self-isolating because you have been in contact with someone diagnosed with coronavirus, then you still need to self-isolate for 14 days. This has not changed.)

From 2 September 2020:

- Residents in Stockport no longer have to observe the local restrictions applied to Greater Manchester since 31 July 2020.
- But other areas in Greater Manchester must continue to observe the local restrictions.

From 8 September 2020 (for Bolton):

- Residents in Bolton must observe stronger lockdown measures enforced by law.

### **Affected areas**

From 31 July 2020, some local restrictions must be observed if you live in these parts of Greater Manchester. These restrictions are still in effect in September.

<b>Greater Manchester</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• City of Manchester</li><li>• Salford</li><li>• Bury</li><li>• <b>*Oldham</b> (more restrictions, see below)</li><li>• <b>*Bolton</b> (more restrictions, see below)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tameside</li><li>• Rochdale</li><li>• Trafford</li></ul>
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Residents in Stockport should see a separate guidance at the end of this document.

### **Local restrictions in Greater Manchester** (excluding Stockport from 2 September)

You must:

- stay 2m apart from people you do not live with;
- NOT visit others or invite people to your private home or garden; but adults living alone may still meet the household where they have formed a support bubble;
- NOT meet or interact with people you do not live with in any indoor public venues (such as shops and restaurants)
- NOT visit people outside of Manchester or the other areas listed or ask them to visit you

These restrictions are compulsory and subject to fines if broken.

You should NOT:

- visit friends or family in care homes
- share vehicles or travel with people you do not live with; if you need to, try to share the transport with the same people each time, keep to small groups of people, sit as far away from each other as possible, open all windows for ventilation and ask everyone in the vehicle to wear a face covering

Unless you live in Oldham or Bolton, you can still:

- meet in public outdoor spaces with another household, in groups of no more than six people
- go to cafes, restaurants and other public places with the people you live with
- travel in and out of the affected local areas for work
- hold weddings (but not receptions) and funerals of no more than 30 attendees
- travel in and out of the affected local areas to attend weddings and funerals

If you live in **Oldham**, you need to observe additional restrictions.

**You should NOT:**

- socialise with people you do not live with. This includes indoor and outdoor venues. Examples of indoor public venues are pubs, restaurants, cafes, shops, places of worship, community centres and entertainment venues. Examples of outdoor public venues are parks and beaches. You still need to follow this guidance if you travel to another area (e.g. Stockport).
- use public transport apart from for essential travel

**You may still:**

- go shopping, go to work and go to school
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If you live in **Bolton**, you must NOT:

- meet other households in homes and in public outdoor settings. Do not socialise with anyone you do not live with.

The new measures state that in **Bolton**:

- all food and/or drink shops will be restricted to takeaway only;
- they must close between 10pm and 5am

The following guidance applies to residents in **Stockport**:

**You MUST:**

- continue to wear a face covering on public transport and in shops, supermarkets and other venues where public services and public facilities are provided in an indoor setting, including banks, visitor attractions and entertainment venues

**You are recommended to:**

- stay 2m apart from people you do not live with;
- avoid being face-to-face with people if they are outside your household or support bubble
- avoid crowded spaces

**You can:**

- socialise indoors with 1 other household (your support bubble counts as 1 household). This applies to places such as pubs and restaurants. However, if you meet other households there, you should not socialise with them.
- socialise outdoors in a group of no more than 6 people from different households. However, if you meet other households there, you should not socialise with them.

**You should NOT:**

- hold or attend celebrations and parties (because you should avoid close social interaction)
- stay overnight away from your home with members of more than one other household (your support bubble counts as one household)

**You must NOT:**

- have gatherings of more than 30 people to take place in private homes (including gardens and other outdoor spaces)

Government's full guidance on areas under local restrictions:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/north-west-of-england-local-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

Government's full guidance on restrictions in Oldham:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/blackburn-with-darwen-oldham-pendle-local-restrictions>

Government's full guidance on what you can and cannot do during coronavirus outbreak: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do>

Government's full guidance on stronger measures in Bolton:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/stronger-measures-brought-in-to-tackle-virus-in-bolton>