

Claire King's (Consultant, Public Health) quick summary of the timeline of changes that are due to come in over the next couple of months (in England):

Date	Change	Link to more info
1 st July 2020	<p>Furlough: Businesses using the Government's furlough scheme will be able to bring furloughed employees back part-time. Even if they don't, the Government will continue to pay 80% of staff salaries during July.</p>	<p>More information of furlough arrangements here</p>
4 th July 2020	<p>Social (physical) Distancing: From 4th July, people should either stay 2m apart or '1m plus' – which is one metre plus mitigations. These mitigations will depend on the workplace or setting. For example, on public transport, people must wear a face covering, as it is not always possible to stay 2m apart.</p> <p>In other spaces, mitigations could include installing screens, making sure people face away from each other, putting up handwashing facilities, minimising the amount of time you spend with people outside your household or bubble, and being outdoors.</p>	<p>The Government has set out COVID-19 Secure guidance to help businesses take the measures that are right for them.</p>
4 th July 2020	<p>Tourism: English hotels, holiday apartments, campsites and caravan parks can reopen, providing they adhere to COVID-19 guidelines.</p> <p>Businesses and Community Services: Pubs, restaurants and hairdressers will be able to reopen, providing they adhere to COVID-19 guidelines.</p> <p>Some leisure facilities and tourist attractions may also reopen, if they can do so safely, this includes outdoor gyms and playgrounds, cinemas, museums, galleries, theme parks and arcades, as well as libraries, social clubs, places of worship and community centres.</p>	<p>See here</p>
4 th July 2020	<p>Social (physical) Distancing: You can meet in groups of up to two households (your support bubble counts as one household) in any location - public or private, indoors or outdoors. You do not always have to meet with the same household - you can meet with different households at different times. However, it remains the case - even inside someone's home - that you should socially distance from anyone not in your household or bubble. This change also does not affect the support you receive from your carers.</p>	<p>See here</p>

	You can also stay overnight away from your home with your own household or support bubble, or with members of one other household.	
4 th July 2020	Weddings: Weddings and civil partnerships will be allowed to take place. You should only invite close friends and family, up to a maximum of 30 people.	See here
6 th July 2020	Shielding: From 6 July, the government will be advising that the clinically extremely vulnerable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • may, if they wish, meet in a group of up to 6 people outdoors, including people from different households, while maintaining strict social distancing • no longer need to observe social distancing with other members of your household • in line with the wider guidance for single adult households (either an adult living alone or with dependent children under 18) in the general population, may from this date, if you wish, also form a 'support bubble' with one other household. All those in a support bubble will be able to spend time together inside each other's homes, including overnight, without needing to socially distance 	Updated guidance will be published on the 6 th July. In the meantime, see here
13 th July 2020	Deadline for self-employed: The self-employment Income Support Scheme currently allows you to claim a taxable grant worth 80% of your average monthly trading profits, paid out in a single instalment covering 3 months' worth of profits, and capped at £7,500 in total. If you're eligible and your business has been adversely affected you must make your claim for the first grant on or before 13 July 2020.	See here
1 st August	Shielding: Clinically extremely vulnerable people will no longer be advised to shield, but support will remain available from NHS volunteers and local councils. People will retain their priority for supermarket delivery slots, and still be able to access help with shopping, medication, phone calls and transport to medical appointments. They will be able to participate in more activities such as visiting shops and places of worship. Those who need to work and cannot do so from home will be able to return to work as long as	Updated guidance will be published on the 1 st August. In the meantime, see here

	their workplace is COVID secure, adhering to the guidance available.	
1 st August 2020	Furlough: From August to October, while employees on furlough will continue to get 80% of their salary, who pays for that will change slightly. The amount the Government pays will be reduced each month, with employers expected to contribute towards furloughed employees' employment costs. The scheme will come to an end on 31 October 2020, as previously announced.	More information of furlough arrangements here

A reminder that these are the go-to sources of information regarding community resilience and COVID-19. Information updated daily.

- See Cumbria CVS COVID-19 [webpage](#) and volunteering [webpage](#)
- See Cumbria County Council COVID-19 [webpage](#)
- See Cumbria LEP COVID-19 webpages. Available [here](#)

All the government guidance:

Find national guidance and announcements about coronavirus (COVID-19) [here](#)