

# SUMMARY GRID: COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN ENGLAND

## STEP 1: PERMITTED TENNIS ACTIVITY FROM 29 MARCH

- This grid outlines a summary of what tennis activity will be permitted under the Government restrictions across England from the 29 March. Where activity is listed as permitted, this may still be subject to additional restrictions and protocols - venues, coaches, players and officials should therefore refer to the LTA's full COVID-19 secure detailed guidance once updated documents are published.
- This guidance is for recreational tennis – elite tennis is subject to separate strict protocols and can continue in line with these indoors and outdoors. Further detail for future Steps will be added to this grid once it is confirmed. Please refer to the main LTA coronavirus information page for all the latest coronavirus updates at [www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus](http://www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus)

| OUTDOOR<br>SOCIAL PLAY  | OUTDOOR<br>1:1 COACHING   | OUTDOOR<br>ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY   | OUTDOOR<br>COMPETITIONS   | OUTDOOR<br>SPECTATING & SUPERVISION  |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Permitted</li> <li>■ Singles &amp; Doubles</li> <li>■ Rule of 6</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Permitted</li> <li>■ Number of clients in a day not limited</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Permitted (adults &amp; children)</li> <li>■ Covers formally organised group sessions and coaching</li> <li>■ Recommended max 12 adults per court</li> <li>■ Max group size for children of 15</li> <li>■ No group socialising before/after</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Permitted (adults &amp; children)</li> <li>■ Singles &amp; Doubles</li> <li>■ Competition draw size subject to COVID-19 secure capacity of venue &amp; risk assessment</li> <li>■ Avoid socialising before or after matches</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Spectating not allowed</li> <li>■ Parent/guardian supervision permitted (one per player)</li> </ul> |

### SOCIAL DISTANCING TO BE MAINTAINED BEFORE, DURING & AFTER ALL OUTDOOR TENNIS ACTIVITY

| INDOOR<br>SOCIAL PLAY   | INDOOR<br>1:1 COACHING  | INDOOR<br>ORGANISED GROUP ACTIVITY                                | INDOOR<br>COMPETITIONS  | INDOOR<br>SPECTATING & SUPERVISION                                |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Not permitted</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Not permitted</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Not permitted</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Not permitted</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Not permitted</li> </ul> |

  

| FACILITIES<br>COURTS  | FACILITIES<br>GENERAL INDOOR ACCESS   | FACILITIES<br>TOILETS & CHANGING   | FACILITIES<br>CATERING   | TRAVEL   |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Outdoor courts – open</li> <li>■ Indoor courts – closed</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Not permitted</li> <li>■ Floodlight access permitted</li> <li>■ Throughway access to outdoor courts subject to confirmation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Use of toilets subject to confirmation</li> <li>■ Players to arrive changed ready to play, and to shower at home</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Bar/Café/Restaurant closed</li> <li>■ Takeaway service permitted (excluding alcohol)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Minimise travel where possible</li> <li>■ No overnight stays</li> </ul> |

# NEXT STEPS: COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN ENGLAND

## GOVERNMENT ROADMAP OVERVIEW

- The Government's roadmap is based on four steps. To assist tennis venues, coaches and officials in preparations, we have summarised below the key relevant aspects of the easing of restrictions for each step, outlining what is known to date.
- Before taking each step, the Government will review the latest data on the impact of the previous step against four tests around vaccination deployment and impact, infection rates and NHS hospitalisations, and status of any new variants of the disease. They will then announce one week in advance whether restrictions will be eased as planned.
- The summary grid above and the roadmap overview below will be updated as we progress through the four steps of the roadmap, and as and when we receive confirmation of further detail from Government and Sport England.

### STEP 1: 8 March and 29 March

- Tennis in schools and sport as part of wraparound care (i.e. after-school clubs) can resume from 8 March
- Outdoor courts to open and recreational play to resume from 29 March (detail as per the above summary grid)

### STEP 2: No earlier than 12 April

- Indoor leisure facilities open for individual/household use only
- Indoor children's sport resumes for larger groups, including group coaching etc.
- Hospitality venues including pubs reopen outdoors only, subject to social contact restrictions (rule of 6)
- Guidance to minimise domestic travel where possible remains

### STEP 3: No earlier than 17 May

- Social contact restrictions relaxed to maximum 30 people outdoors (formally organised sport already exempt from this outdoors from 29 March)
- Rule of 6 or two households indoors
- Organised indoor 'adult group sports and exercise classes' resume
- Large events permitted within the following capacity limits subject to strict Government guidance
- Hospitality resumes indoors
- Domestic overnight stays in hotels, hostels and B&Bs permitted line with social contact restriction
- Possible restart of international travel (subject to review)

### STEP 4: No earlier than 21 June

- Removal of limits on social contact
- Enable large events above Step 3 capacity restrictions, subject to the outcome of the scientific Events Research programme, and potentially using testing to reduce the risk of infection, subject to further evaluation.