West Yorkshire Tier 3 Restrictions

Local COVID alert levels have been established by the government to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. They provide information for Local Authorities, residents and workers about what they can and cannot do in their area.

All areas of West Yorkshire are now in 'Tier 3 – very high alert level'. This means the following baseline restrictions apply:



You must not socialise with anybody outside your household/support bubble in any indoor setting, in a private garden or at most outdoor public venues.



You must follow the rule of six when seeing friends and family, who are not part of your household/support bubble, in outdoor settings such as parks/playgrounds, beaches, sports venues or the countryside.



Pubs and bars must close, unless they are serving substantial meals (i.e. main lunchtime or evening meals). Alcohol may only be served as part of such a meal. Shisha bars must not serve shisha, but can open as cafés.



All casinos, soft play areas, adult gaming centres, betting shops and car boot sales must

In addition, you **should not:**



Visit friends or family in care homes, other than in exceptional circumstances.



Travel outside or enter a **Tier 3** area, other than for essential services (work, education, youth services, caring responsibilities) or if you are travelling through as part of a longer journey.



Stay overnight in another part of England if you are resident in a **Tier 3** area, or stay overnight in a **Tier 3** area if you are resident elsewhere.

The restrictions in **Tier 3** areas are based on discussions between central and local government and will vary depending on the local situation. Please refer to your Local Authority for a full list of restrictions.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

- You can continue to see friends and family you do not live with/have a support bubble with, in groups of 6 or less, in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, the countryside, playgrounds).
- You can go to businesses such as shops and hairdressers, and can go to public venues like cafes and restaurants with your household/support bubble. Some places in your area may be closed, so please check locally.
- Aim to work from home where possible but, if necessary, you can travel for work. Try to reduce the number of journeys you make, and avoid car sharing with anyone outside your household/support bubble.
- Registered childcare providers can continue to provide support. (Including early years/childcare settings, childminders, school wraparound and holiday childcare).
- As part of a childcare bubble, people can continue to look after children aged 13 or under from a different household. This means grandparents can still provide informal childcare.
- You can stay overnight in a hotel/guest accommodation with your household/support bubble, but should avoid leaving the **Tier 3** area.
- Exercise classes and organised sports can continue outdoors.
- Where licenced premises are permitted to remain open, they will be required by law to close at 10pm. Takeaways can continue service after 10pm for home deliveries, click-and-collect or drive-thru service only.

For further information on the COVID alert levels, visit gov.uk/guidance/local-covid-alert-levels-what-you-need-to-know

For more information please visit westyorkshireprepared.org.uk





