



Lockdown easing

The Coronavirus is still a big problem and you must still follow rules to keep you and everyone safe.



But things such as vaccinations and fewer people having the virus, mean the government can let us do more of the things we could do before the Lockdown.



Rules are changing from 12 April

This is being done bit-by-bit, in small STEPS

If we let things go back to normal too quickly the virus may spread again and we may have to have another lockdown.



The government have a plan called a 'Road Map'

It says when they may start letting us do different things. Every time they let us do more, they will wait a few weeks to see if this has made the virus spread more. If it has not, they will move on to the next step.

This leaflet tells you about the changes that are happening now with Step 2



**MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL**



**Manchester Health & Care
Commissioning**

A partnership between
Manchester City Council
and NHS Manchester CCG



What you can now do

Lots of places that have been closed in the Lockdown will now open, such as:



- Shops



- Hairdressers and beauty salons

- Libraries and other public buildings



- Outdoor attractions such as theme parks and zoos



- Campsites and holiday places where they are 'self-contained' – This means you do not share the place with people who are not your household, so hotels and Bed and Breakfasts will not open yet.



- Gyms and leisure centres, but you must be on your own, or with people in your own **household**, or support bubble. 'Household' is the people you live with in the same building



Some pubs, restaurants and cafes will open, but must only serve people sat outside, such as in a beer garden.

You will not go to the bar or counter to order or pay, this will be done at your table by a waiter or waitress.



You can meet outside in a group of up to 6 people or 2 households and their support bubbles in places such as:



- Your garden



- Parks

- Playgrounds



- Beaches



- Outdoor sports venues

- Allotments



People in care homes can now have 2 visitors

Events



- Up to 30 people can be at a funeral



- Up to 15 people can be at an event such as a wedding reception or a wake

Remember



The virus has not gone away, you should still keep social distancing, wash hands, and wear a face covering. If you have symptoms self-isolate.

Step 3



STAY ALERT CONTROL THE VIRUS SAVE LIVES

The Lockdown is not over yet, the Government will not look at taking Step 3 before 17 May

