

# National Guidance: 22 Feb Roadmap



### Test 1

The vaccine deployment programme continues successfully.



### Test 2

Evidence shows vaccines are sufficiently effective in reducing hospitalisations and deaths in those vaccinated.



### Test 3

Infection rates do not risk a surge in hospitalisations which would put unsustainable pressure on the NHS.



### Test 4

Our assessment of the risks is not fundamentally changed by new Variants of Concern.

# The four tests

Only when the Government is sure that it is safe to move from one step to the next will the final decision be made.

Decisions will be based on four tests.



## STEP 1: 8 March



Schools and colleges  
are open for all students.  
Practical Higher  
Education Courses.



Recreation or exercise  
outdoors with household  
or one other person.  
No household mixing indoors.



Wraparound  
childcare.



Stay at home.



Funerals (30), wakes  
and weddings (6).

## 29 March



Rule of 6 or  
two households  
outdoors.  
No household  
mixing indoors.



Outdoor  
sport and leisure  
facilities.



Organised  
outdoor sport allowed  
(children and adults).



Minimise travel.  
No holidays.



Outdoor parent & child groups  
(up to 15 parents).



## STEP 2

At least five weeks after Step 1, no earlier than 12 April.



Indoor leisure (including gyms) open for use individually or within household groups.



Rule of 6 or two households outdoors.  
No household mixing indoors.



Outdoor attractions, such as zoos, theme parks and drive-in cinemas.



Libraries and community centres.



Personal care premises.



All retail.



Outdoor hospitality.



All children's activities, indoor parent & child groups (up to 15 parents).



Domestic overnight stays (household only).



Self-contained accommodation (household only).



Funerals (30), wakes, weddings, receptions (15).



Minimise travel.  
No international holidays.



Event pilots begin.



### STEP 3

At least five weeks after Step 2, no earlier than 17 May.



Indoor entertainment  
and attractions.



30 person limit outdoors.  
Rule of 6 or two households  
indoors (subject to review).



Domestic overnight  
stays.



Organised indoor  
adult sport.



Most significant  
life events (30).



Remaining  
outdoor entertainment  
(including performances).



Remaining  
accommodation.



Some large events (except for pilots)  
- capacity limits apply.  
Indoor events: 1,000 or 50%.  
Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50%.  
Outdoor seated events:  
10,000 or 25%.



International travel  
- subject to review.

# Step 4 - after 21st June

By Step 4 the Government expects to be in a position to **remove all legal limits** on social contact.

We hope to reopen remaining premises, including nightclubs, and ease the restrictions on large events and performances that apply in Step 3.

This will be subject to the results of a scientific Events Research Programme to test the outcome of certain pilot events through the spring and summer, where we will trial the use of testing and other techniques to cut the risk of infection. The same Events Research Programme will guide decisions on whether all limits can be removed on weddings and other life events.



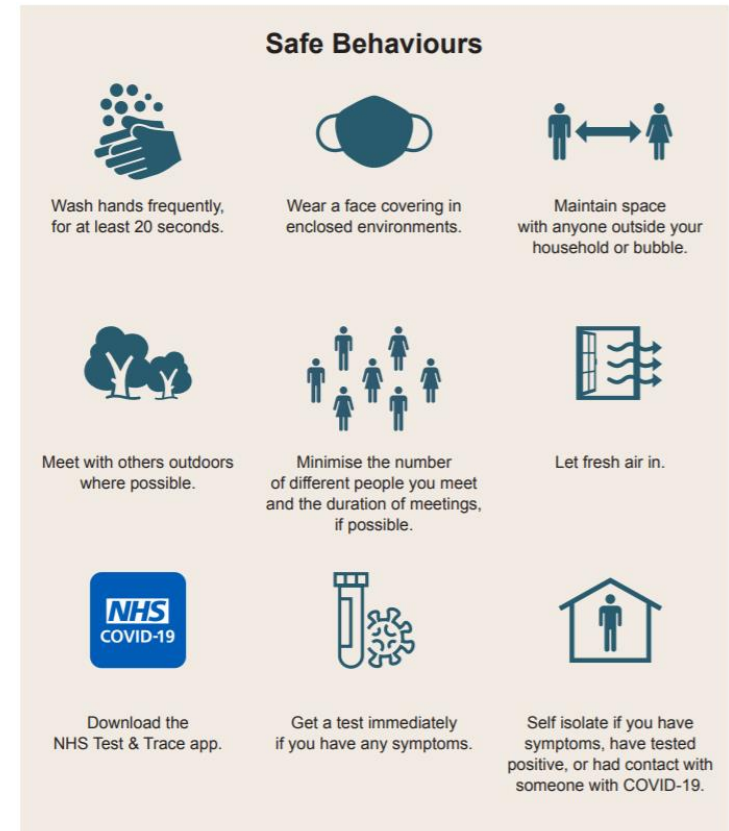


# As we progress...

As we move through each of these phases in the roadmap, we must all remember that COVID-19 remains a part of our lives. As we progress through the steps, we must:

- carry on with 'hands, face, space';
- comply with the COVID-Secure measures that remain in place at different stages;
- meet outdoors when we can and keep letting fresh air in;
- get tested when needed;
- get vaccinated when offered.

**If we all continue to play our part, we will be that bit closer to a future that is more familiar.**



# North Yorkshire Roadmap planning

- Discussions between Public Health and CYPS colleagues to prepare for schools reopening, including testing arrangements, and reviewing communications/FAQs
- Review/update of Visiting Policy for Care Homes
- Preparation for re-opening of businesses, leisure and tourism in line with national roadmap dates – key engagement, advice and compliance activity for Public Health, Environmental Health, Trading Standards, LEP and other partners
- Review of Communications Plan, including overall messages, and sector-specific
- Review of Events Framework
- Review of Localised outbreak control resources
- Consideration of future expansion of localised track and trace systems



NYN strategic leaders meeting  
16 February 2021

# Roadmap for next 12 months & key issues for next 3 to 4 months



# A roadmap?

- Phase 1: From now into the spring (significant restrictions; vaccine rollout key priority)
- Phase 2: Spring into Summer (reopening services, the economy, society and life)
- Phase 3: Autumn into winter (sustaining recovery, managing risks of resurgence)
- The phases are not precise or fixed, they are devices to facilitate contingency planning in an uncertain environment
- A reasonable case scenario of the pandemic

# Overarching issues

1. Need for clear and consistent messaging about continuing uncertainty; caution in change; absolutely no room for complacency
2. This is more than exit from lockdown; it's about learning to live in a new public health, economic and community paradigm
3. The importance of vaccination, getting to harder to reach and underserved groups and overcoming hesitancy
4. Ongoing need for integrated prevention and outbreak management strategy

# Phase 1: From now into the spring

- [Government roadmap announcement on 22 February]
- Vaccine rollout key priority
- Testing and self-isolation key priority, with greater use of LFDs
- Significant restrictions continue, but with some limited changes including some schools open for more children
- Warmer weather and/or reduced restrictions encourage and/or allow people to travel and visit more
- Elections on 6 May

## Phase 2: Spring into Summer

- Vaccine rollout key priority
- Testing, self-isolation, outbreak management continue as key priority
- Public pressure to return to normal
- Reopening of more sectors of the economy, society and life
- Helping the hospitality sector reopen (eg bigger outdoor economy)
- End of furlough and increased unemployment
- Need to focus on backlog issues (eg NHS waiting lists, mental health issues, impact on vulnerable children, school catch-up)
- Large gatherings (eg sports events, festivals, Ramadan and Eid)

## Phase 3: Autumn into winter

- Vaccine rollout – plus flu vaccinations and Covid revaccinations?
- Testing, self-isolation, outbreak management continue – with some reintroduced restrictions to manage risks of resurgence?
- Sustaining the recovery of the economy
- Fundamentally rethinking and planning to operate differently across a range of services and sectors?
- Fairness and equality
- Public becoming disengaged
- Winter pressures and gatherings (eg Christmas)

Are these the key issues for next 3 to 4 months?  
Any concerns about strategy?

- Vaccine rollout
- Testing and self-isolation
- Supporting businesses that are allowed to reopen
- Enforcement of remaining restrictions
- People traveling and visiting more
- Elections on 6 May

# Existing groups / strategic leadership

- Outbreak Management (with locality groups in NY)
- Vaccination (CCGs)
- SCG / TCG (with groups re vaccination and testing)
- RCG (with groups re economy, poverty and debt, bereavement, VCSE)