



ENGLAND GOLF

Updated Friday 18th September 2020 – Updates in Blue

Impact of Local Restrictions in the North East of England

From Friday 18th September 2020, new restrictions have been introduced in affected areas across County Durham, South Tyneside, North Tyneside, Newcastle, Northumberland, Gateshead & Sunderland.

Who is affected?

- Golf clubs in affected areas – listed below
- Members of golf clubs living in affected areas, even where their golf club falls outside of the area

What are the changes?

- Residents must not socialise with other people outside of their own households or support bubble in homes and gardens.
- Hospitality for food and drink will be restricted to table service only.
- Leisure and entertainment venues must close between 22:00 to 05:00.

What remains unchanged?

Aside from those changes outlined above, no other changes to the guidance in our 'Framework for Playing Golf' are required. The current guidance can be found here - <https://www.Englandgolf.org/download/a-framework-for-playing-golf/>

This includes:

- Playing of golf outdoors may continue in its current format
- Pro's Shops may remain open with mandatory wearing of face coverings
- Track and trace details to be collected for all members and visitors.

Clubs/facilities should adhere to the guidelines provided. These have been published to assist clubs/facilities in providing as safe an environment as they can. Failure to follow this guidance may leave clubs/facilities open to enforcement action from local authorities and/or Police, or subject to disciplinary procedures from England Golf. Where there is any doubt please liaise directly with your relevant local authority.

Where can we find more information?

General guidance - <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-restrictions-areas-with-an-outbreak-of-coronavirus-covid-19>

Local guidance - <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/stronger-measures-introduced-in-parts-of-the-north-east-to-tackle-rising-infection-rates>



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Areas affected:

The areas listed below are subject to the restrictions outlined above.

- **Northumberland**
- **South Tyneside**
- **North Tyneside**
- **County Durham**
- **Gateshead**
- **Sunderland**
- **Newcastle**