



Staying safe with daily activities

There are simple things you can consider doing to lower your risk of exposure. This will help you stay safe as you start to do more activities outside your home.

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New guidance from 22 September:
Up to 6 people from up to 2 households can meet outdoors

Stay safe by...

Seeing friends and family

- maintaining physical distancing from people
- not going inside another household's home
- washing your hands or using a hand sanitiser often
- keeping hard surfaces clean and avoiding touching the same surfaces as others
- bringing your own food, plates and cutlery if eating together
- not eating from the same bowl as others

Can go into shops, pharmacies and indoor markets
Wear a face covering unless you are exempt

Stay safe by...

Going shopping

- avoiding queues by choosing quieter times
- reducing the number of trips with one big shop
- putting on your face covering before wiping down the handles of your trolley or basket
- using self-scan or self-checkout, so it's only you touching your items
- considering using contactless payment
- washing your hands or using a hand sanitiser as soon as you can afterwards

Wear a face covering unless you are exempt
You may be asked to provide contact details to support Test and Protect

Stay safe by...

Eating and drinking

- choosing quieter times or sitting in quiet areas
- staying outside if you can and sitting in an outdoor seating area
- avoiding going into 1 metre zones
- sitting facing away from people outwith your group
- washing your hands or using a hand sanitiser before and after eating
- considering using contactless payment

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Stay safe by...

Leisure venues

- avoiding queuing by booking in advance if you can
- choosing times that are more likely to be quiet
- avoiding going into 1 metre zones
- avoiding touching hard surfaces and use a hand sanitiser if you do
- choosing businesses with enhanced hygiene measures

Can use public transport including taxis
Wear a face covering unless you are exempt

Stay safe by...

Travel and transport

- only car-sharing within your household
- travelling at times that are more likely to be quiet
- putting on your face covering before getting on public transport
- avoiding touching hard surfaces and using a hand sanitiser if you do
- sitting near an open window if you can
- washing your hands or using a hand sanitiser as soon as you get off

Do not go outside if you have any of the coronavirus symptoms
Call 111 and book a test

Stay safe by...

General tips

- trying to avoid touching your face
- washing or disposing of your face covering after using
- taking a bag to put used tissues into
- taking a hand sanitiser and using it regularly
- avoiding anyone with symptoms
- downloading the NHS Protect Scotland app

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Face coverings



Avoid crowded places



Clean your hands regularly



Two metre distance



Self isolate and book a test if you have symptoms