Level 0

Worship
- Worship allowed up to a maximum of 50 people (including minister, stewards, musicians, and children), or a smaller number if physical distancing in building dictates.

Funerals & Weddings
- 50 person limit for both funerals and weddings
- Post-funeral gatherings and wedding receptions for up to 50 permitted

Outdoor live events (including outdoor worship)
- Outdoor events permitted in line with relevant guidance
- Drive in events are permitted

Singing
- Congregational singing should not be a part of a worship service (indoors or outdoors) with the exception of a solo singer where essential to the act of worship as per section 7.6.5 of the guidance.

Pastoral Care
- Pastoral Care Visits may take place in people's homes, churches or manses in line with guidance section 7.6.4

Support Services
- Counselling, mutual aid groups, support groups, weight loss groups which are peer or professionally led can take place.

Church Offices & Workplaces
- Church Offices are permitted to open however working from home is still advised and should be the default position wherever possible. Offices should only open for tasks that cannot be completed by working from home.

Hospitality
- Church Cafés (Regulated) – On premises consumption and takeaway permitted but time restrictions may apply
- Informal Hospitality (Teas and coffees after services or during groups) is not permitted.

Socialising
- 8/3 indoors (in-home socialising permitted) i.e. max 8 people from 3 households
- 15/5 outdoors

Face Coverings
- Face coverings must be worn by all within a place of worship with relevant exemptions in place. For current exemptions visit https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-phase-3-staying-safe-and-protecting-others/pages/face-coverings/

Travel & Transport
- No non-essential travel to or from level 3 or 4 areas in Scotland and equivalent areas in rest of UK, but exemptions apply for travel for work, education, shopping, health etc; outdoor exercise; weddings and funerals; and transit through restricted areas.
- Avoid car sharing with people outside extended household wherever possible.
- No 'lifts to church' schemes should be in operation

Schools (& school chaplaincy)
- Schools open, but school chaplains must follow direction of Local Authority guidance on place of visitors and school chaplaincy.

Youthwork
- Sunday Schools and Bible Classes are permitted to run under youthwork guidance with limits on numbers.
- Formal youth work as defined in the guidance, section 7.6.13 (including Uniformed Organisations) can take place with limits on numbers.

Early learning and childcare (ELC) (formal childcare)
- Church nurseries, after school clubs, breakfast clubs (if regulated by Care Commission) can open with standard protective measures in place.

Unregulated Children's Activities
- Youth clubs, carer and toddler groups and similar can take place

Sport & Exercise Classes
- Indoor and Outdoor classes for all ages are permitted to take place

Entertainment
- Church run entertainment (cinema etc) can take place up to physically distanced safe numbers.

Visitor Attractions
- Churches which have, or are, visitor attractions can open

Level 1

Worship
- Worship allowed up to a maximum of 50 people (including minister, stewards, musicians, and children), or a smaller number if physical distancing in building dictates.

Funerals & Weddings
- 20 person limit for both funerals and weddings
- Post-funeral gatherings and wedding receptions for up to 20 permitted

Outdoor live events (including outdoor worship)
- Outdoor seated and open space events permitted in line with relevant guidance
- Drive in events are permitted

Singing
- Congregational singing should not be a part of a worship service (indoors or outdoors) with the exception of a solo singer where essential to the act of worship as per section 7.6.5 of the guidance.

Pastoral Care
- Pastoral Care Visits may take place in people's homes, churches or manses in line with guidance section 7.6.4. If visiting in a person's home standard socialising rules should be in place for how many people can gather.

Support Services
- Counselling, mutual aid groups, support groups, weight loss groups which are peer or professionally led can take place.

Church Offices & Workplaces
- Church Offices are NOT permitted to open and working from home should be the default position.

Hospitality
- Church Cafés (Regulated) – On premises consumption and takeaway permitted but time restrictions may apply
- Informal Hospitality (Teas and coffees after services or during groups) is not permitted.

Socialising
- 6/2 indoors (at times, depending on circumstances, the Scottish Government may need to stop indoor socialising in Level 1 in an area) i.e. max 6 people from 2 households
- 6/2 outdoors

Face Coverings
- Face coverings must be worn by all within a place of worship with relevant exemptions in place. For current exemptions visit https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-phase-3-staying-safe-and-protecting-others/pages/face-coverings/

Travel & Transport
- No non-essential travel to or from level 3 or 4 areas in Scotland and equivalent areas in rest of UK, but exemptions apply for travel for work, education, shopping, health etc; outdoor exercise; weddings and funerals; and transit through restricted areas.
- Avoid car sharing with people outside extended household wherever possible.
- No 'lifts to church' schemes should be in operation

Schools (& school chaplaincy)
- Schools open, but school chaplains must follow direction of Local Authority guidance on place of visitors and school chaplaincy.

Youthwork
- Sunday Schools and Bible Classes are permitted to run under youthwork guidance with limits on numbers.
- Formal youth work as defined in the guidance, section 7.6.13 (including Uniformed Organisations) can take place with limits on numbers.

Early learning and childcare (ELC) (formal childcare)
- Church nurseries, after school clubs, breakfast clubs (if regulated by Care Commission) can open with standard protective measures in place.

Unregulated Children's Activities
- Youth clubs, carer and toddler groups and similar can take place

Sport & Exercise Classes
- Indoor and Outdoor classes for all ages, except indoor contact sports for over 18's are permitted to take place (with exception of professional sports)

Entertainment
- Church run entertainment (cinema etc) can take place up to physically distanced safe numbers.

Visitor Attractions
- Churches which have, or are, visitor attractions can open

Level 2

Worship
- Worship allowed up to a maximum of 50 people (including minister, stewards, musicians, and children), or a smaller number if physical distancing in building dictates.

Funerals & Weddings
- 20 person limit for both funerals and weddings
- Post-funeral gatherings and wedding receptions for up to 20 permitted

Outdoor live events (including outdoor worship)
- Outdoor events are NOT permitted
- Drive in events are permitted

Singing
- Congregational singing should not be a part of a worship service (indoors or outdoors) with the exception of a solo singer where essential to the act of worship as per section 7.6.5 of the guidance.

Pastoral Care
- Pastoral Care Visits may take place in people's homes, churches or manses in line with guidance section 7.6.4. If visiting in a person's home no other household should be present.

Support Services
- Counselling, mutual aid groups, support groups, weight loss groups which are peer or professionally led can take place.

Church Offices & Workplaces
- Church Offices are NOT permitted to open and working from home should be the default position.

Hospitality
- Church Cafés (Regulated) – On premises consumption and takeaway permitted but time restrictions may apply
- Informal Hospitality (Teas and coffees after services or during groups) is not permitted.

Socialising
- no in-home socialising
- 6/2 outdoors and in public places, e.g. hospitality settings i.e. max 6 people from 2 households

Face Coverings
- Face coverings must be worn by all within a place of worship with relevant exemptions in place. For current exemptions visit https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-phase-3-staying-safe-and-protecting-others/pages/face-coverings/

Travel & Transport
- No non-essential travel to or from level 3 or 4 areas in Scotland and equivalent areas in rest of UK, but exemptions apply for travel for work, education, shopping, health etc; outdoor exercise; weddings and funerals; and transit through restricted areas.
- Avoid car sharing with people outside extended household wherever possible.
- No 'lifts to church' schemes should be in operation

Schools (& school chaplaincy)
- Schools open with enhanced protective measures, but school chaplains must follow Local Authority guidance on place of visitors and school chaplaincy.

Youthwork
- Sunday Schools and Bible Classes are permitted to run under youthwork guidance with limits on numbers.
- Formal youth work as defined in the guidance, section 7.6.13 (including Uniformed Organisations) can take place with limits on numbers.

Early learning and childcare (ELC) (formal childcare)
- Church nurseries, after school clubs, breakfast clubs (if regulated by Care Commission) can open with enhanced protective measures in place.

Unregulated Children's Activities
- Youth clubs, carer and toddler groups and similar can take place however differentiated restrictions are in place and should be checked before activity next meets at https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-organised-activities-for-children/

Sport & Exercise Classes
- Indoor and Outdoor classes for all ages, except indoor contact sports for over 18's are permitted to take place (with exception of professional sports)

Entertainment
- Church run entertainment (cinema etc) can take place up to physically distanced safe numbers.

Visitor Attractions
- Churches which have, or are, visitor attractions can open

Level 3

Worship
- Worship allowed up to a maximum of 50 people (including minister, stewards, musicians, and children), or a smaller number if physical distancing in building dictates.

Funerals & Weddings
- 20 person limit for both funerals and weddings
- Post-funeral gatherings and wedding receptions for up to 20 permitted

Outdoor live events (including outdoor worship)
- Outdoor events are NOT permitted
- Drive in events are NOT permitted

Singing
- Congregational singing should not be a part of a worship service (indoors or outdoors) with the exception of a solo singer where essential to the act of worship as per section 7.6.5 of the guidance.

Pastoral Care
- Pastoral Care Visits should only take place where they are deemed to be essential and if possible should be moved online. Extreme care should be taken if a visit is to take place in people's homes, churches or manses and all relevant health guidance should be followed in line with guidance in section 7.6.4. If visiting in a person's home no other household should be present.

Support Services
- Counselling, mutual aid groups, support groups, weight loss groups which are peer or professionally led can take place but should be online wherever possible.

Church Offices & Workplaces
- Church Offices are NOT permitted to open and working from home should be the default position.

Hospitality
- Church Cafés (Regulated) – On premises consumption and takeaway permitted but time restrictions may apply
- Informal Hospitality (Teas and coffees after services or during groups) is not permitted.

Socialising
- no in-home socialising
- 6/2 outdoors and in public places, e.g. hospitality settings i.e. max 6 people from 2 households

Face Coverings
- Face coverings must be worn by all within a place of worship with relevant exemptions in place. For current exemptions visit https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-phase-3-staying-safe-and-protecting-others/pages/face-coverings/

Travel & Transport
- No non-essential travel into or out of the level 3 area, but exemptions apply for travel for work, education, shopping, health etc; outdoor exercise; weddings and funerals; and transit through restricted areas
- Avoid car sharing with people outside extended household wherever possible.
- Avoid non-essential use of public transport
- No 'lifts to church' schemes should be in operation

Schools (& school chaplaincy)
- Schools open with enhanced protective measures, but school chaplains must follow Local Authority guidance on place of visitors and school chaplaincy.

Youthwork
- Sunday Schools and Bible Classes are permitted to run under youthwork guidance with limits on numbers.
- Formal youth work as defined in the guidance, section 7.6.13 (including Uniformed Organisations) can take place with limits on numbers.

Early learning and childcare (ELC) (formal childcare)
- Church nurseries, after school clubs, breakfast clubs (if regulated by Care Commission) can open with enhanced protective measures in place.

Unregulated Children's Activities
- Youth clubs, carer and toddler groups and similar can take place however differentiated restrictions are in place and should be checked before activity next meets at https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-organised-activities-for-children/

Sport & Exercise Classes
- Indoor classes for under 18's only.
- Outdoors classes for all ages are permitted to take place with the exception of no outdoor contact sports for those 18 or over (with the exception of professional sport).

Visitor Attractions
- Churches which have, or are, visitor attractions may be able to open subject to government guidance

Level 4

Worship
- Worship allowed up to a maximum of 20 people (including minister, stewards, musicians, and children), or a smaller number if physical distancing in building dictates.

Funerals & Weddings
- 20 person limit for funerals. Post-funeral gatherings permitted for up to 20.
- 5 person (6 if interpreter required) limit for weddings (which includes the celebrant). No wedding receptions are permitted to take place.

Outdoor live events (including outdoor worship)
- Outdoor events are NOT permitted
- Drive in events are NOT permitted

Singing
- Congregational singing should not be a part of a worship service (indoors or outdoors) with the exception of a solo singer where essential to the act of worship as per section 7.6.5 of the guidance.

Pastoral Care
- Pastoral Care Visits should only take place where they are deemed to be essential and if possible should be moved online. Extreme care should be taken if a visit is to take place in people's homes, churches or manses and all relevant health guidance should be followed in line with guidance in section 7.6.4. If visiting in a person's home no other household should be present.

Support Services
- Only essential services are permitted to take place or be moved online. Essential would mean risk to life or mental health.

Church Offices & Workplaces
- Church Offices are NOT permitted to open and everyone should work from home

Hospitality
- Church Cafés (Regulated) must remain closed for consumption on premises but takeaway permitted
- Informal Hospitality (Teas and coffees after services or during groups) is not permitted.

Socialising
- no in-home socialising
- 6/2 outdoors and in public places, i.e. max 6 people from 2 households

Face Coverings
- Face coverings must be worn by all within a place of worship with relevant exemptions in place. For current exemptions visit https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-phase-3-staying-safe-and-protecting-others/pages/face-coverings/

Travel & Transport
- No non-essential travel into or out of the level 4 area, and limits of travel distance or a requirement to stay at home may be put in place but exemptions apply for travel for work, education, shopping, health etc; outdoor exercise; weddings and funerals; and transit through restricted areas.
- Avoid car sharing with people outside extended household wherever possible.
- No use of public transport
- No 'lifts to church' schemes should be in operation

Schools (& school chaplaincy)
- Schools open with enhanced and targeted protective measures, but school chaplains must follow direction of Local Authority guidance on place of visitors and school chaplaincy.

Youthwork
- Sunday Schools and Bible Classes are permitted to run under youthwork guidance with limits on numbers.
- Formal youth work as defined in the guidance, section 7.6.13 (including Uniformed Organisations) can take place with limits on numbers.

Early learning and childcare (ELC) (formal childcare)
- Church nurseries, after school clubs, breakfast clubs (if regulated by Care Commission) can open but will be subject to targeted intervention which may impact on capacity.

Unregulated Children's Activities
- Youth clubs, carer and toddler groups and similar are not permitted to meet indoors.

Sport & Exercise Classes
- Indoor activities not permitted
- Outdoors classes for non-contact sports only are permitted (with the exception of professional sport).

Visitor Attractions
- Churches which have, or are, visitor attractions should remain closed