

Premises that must close

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Most premises accessed by the general public must close, though there are permitted exceptions. Premises that must close include: museums, galleries, cinemas, theatres, concert halls, community centres, youth clubs, indoor leisure centres, playgrounds, sports courts and pitches, and outdoor gyms or similar. Most cafes and restaurants must close but they can switch to providing a takeaway service. Catering facilities in schools and care homes can remain open, and where there are no practical alternatives, workplace canteens can remain open

Updated 13 May 2020. To provide further clarification on various matters and to permit some premises, such as garden centres and nurseries, to open. All retail premises, other than those exempted from closure, must close their premises to members of the public. However, staff may be present to make deliveries or provide services in response to orders such as those through telephone, online, or mail. Click and collect services can also operate. The exemption for small group performances in cinemas, theatres and concert halls has been removed

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