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| **What are the four stages and what do they mean for me?** |

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| **Stage one - earliest, 8th March 2021*** All schools and colleges will reopen
* University students can return for practical courses
* Two people from different households can meet outside for recreation, which can include "a coffee on a bench".
* One nominated person can visit a relative in a care home

**Stage one (part 2) - earliest, 29th March 2021*** People will be allowed to meet outside, either with one other household or within the "rule of six", including in private gardens
* The stay-at-home rule will end but people should stay local as much as possible
* Outdoor sport facilities will reopen and formally organised outdoor sports can restart

**Stage two - earliest, 12th April 2021*** Non-essential retail allowed to open, as well as hairdressers and other "close contact services"
* Gyms, spas and swimming pools can reopen for individuals and households
* UK domestic holidays away from home permitted, with self-contained accommodation able to reopen for use by members of the same household
* Outdoor settings such as Zoos, theme parks and drive-in cinemas, as well as beer gardens and alcohol takeaways can re-open
* Libraries and community centres can open

**Stage three - earliest, 17th May 2021*** People can meet in groups of up to 30 outdoors, including outdoor theatres and cinemas
* Six people or two households can meet indoors
* Pubs, restaurants and other hospitality venues can seat customers indoors
* Indoor entertainment such as museums, theatres, cinemas and children's play areas can open, as can adult indoor group sports and exercise classes.
* Hotels, hostels and B&Bs can reopen to household groups
* International leisure travel will resume no earlier than 17 May

**Stage four - earliest, 21st June 2021*** All legal limits on social contact will be removed
* No legal limits on the number of people who can attend weddings, funerals and other life events.
* Nightclubs will be allowed to reopen
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| **How is progress from stage-to-stage decided?** |

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| Four conditions must be met at each stage before moving on to the next one:1. The coronavirus [vaccine programme](https://healthwatcheastsussex.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=72e09a3fb1b20033951fe214c&id=60e84aed1e&e=731f1d3b55) continues to go to plan
2. Vaccines are sufficiently reducing the number of people dying with the virus or needing hospital treatment
3. Infection rates do not risk a surge in hospital admissions
4. New coronavirus variants do not fundamentally change the risk of lifting restrictions
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