

DCA Webinar Chat 19th May 2021

Question

Wasn't sure about events. I organise an open-air car event once a month. I have been limiting to 30 actual attendees with vehicles, but the public will be attending and wandering round. This was allowed before 17th. Has this changed so I can have more formal attendees?

Answer

Attendance at these events is restricted to 50% of capacity up to 1,000 people for indoor events, and 50% of capacity up to 4,000 people for outdoor events. People must still be in their groups whilst attending so if a group of 30 turned up, they would have to stay together and not mingle with other people. If it is an outdoor event and it is Covid secure, you can have more people as you will be looking at capacity for an organised formal event rather than the maximum numbers for an informal gathering. There needs to be spacing between vehicles to allow for social distancing (more than 2m - as there may be some grouping). Need a simple planned route through your event to prevent mingling and bottlenecks. Each car should not have more than 6 people/2 households. I am happy to post guidance that may help with Outdoor Activities.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-organised-events-guidance-for-local-authorities/coronavirus-covid-19-organised-events-guidance-for-local-authorities>

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I am thinking of having coffee morning for our volunteers outside is there a limit for that?

Answer

Coffee Mornings, look at restaurant and pub guide: Objective: To minimise the risk of transmission and protect the health of customers and visitors in restaurants, pubs, bars and takeaway venues. You should not intentionally facilitate gatherings between a greater number of people than is permitted. You should also take steps to ensure customer compliance with the rules on social contact. We are now in Step 3 of the roadmap. You can serve customers in groups of 6 people or 2 households of any size indoors, or in groups of up to 30 people outdoors.

Question

If people are static at tables doing an activity, do they have to wear masks?

Answer

Face masks are still needed inside for static activities.

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Step 4 - outdoor events with more than 30 people can take place? I can't seem to find anything definitive in the government information.

Answer

Step 4 - All restrictions were supposed to be lifted then but this may change because of the Indian Covid 19 variant. At the moment, we can't say for definite what is going to happen

Comments

Please be aware that many of the published assets for example 'Easy read' haven't been updated yet.

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