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Updated Tuesday 8 September 2020 – [Updates in Blue](#)

Impact of Local Restrictions in the North of England

From Tuesday 8 September 2020, restrictions are relaxed in some previously affected areas and have been tightened in other areas. The full list of those areas still affected is shown below.

Who is affected?

- Golf clubs in affected areas – listed below
- Members of golf clubs living in affected areas, even where their golf club falls outside of the area

What are the changes?

- Clubhouses may remain open for food and beverage but must not permit people from more than one household (or support bubble) to socialise and/ or interact indoors – [except for Bolton, where only a take-away service is now permitted](#)
- Locker rooms should be closed except for allowing use of toilets and wash-hand basins

What remains unchanged?

Aside from those changes outlined above, no other changes to the guidance in our 'Framework for Playing Golf' are required. The current guidance can be found here - <https://www.englandgolf.org/download/a-framework-for-playing-golf/>

This includes

- Playing of golf outdoors may continue in its current format
- Up to six different households may continue to interact with one another in outdoor areas (exception in Blackburn with Darwen, Oldham and Pendle – see below)
- Pro's Shops may remain open with mandatory wearing of face coverings

Clubs/facilities should adhere to the guidelines provided. These have been published to assist clubs/facilities in providing as safe an environment as they can. Failure to follow this guidance may leave clubs/facilities open to enforcement action from local authorities and/or Police, or subject to disciplinary procedures from England Golf.

Where can we find more information?

General guidance - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/north-west-of-england-local-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>

Blackburn with Darwen, Oldham and Pendle guidance - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/blackburn-with-darwen-oldham-pendle-local-restrictions>



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Areas affected

The areas listed below are subject to the restrictions outlined above. Oldham, Blackburn with Darwen and Pendle are subject to additional restrictions – [please check Government guidance on this](#). Bolton also has restrictions on food and beverage service.

- **Greater Manchester**
 - City of Manchester
 - Trafford
 - Bury
 - Tameside
 - Rochdale
 - Salford
 - Bolton – food and beverage only allowed as a take-away
 - Oldham – additional restrictions in place
- **Lancashire**
 - Preston
 - Blackburn with Darwen – additional restrictions in place
 - Pendle – additional restrictions in place
- **West Yorkshire**
 - **Bradford in the following wards**
 - Bolton and Undercliffe
 - Bowling and Barkerend
 - Bradford Moor
 - Eccleshill
 - Idle and Thackley
 - Little Horton
 - Great Horton
 - Queensbury
 - Royds
 - Tong
 - Wibsey
 - Wyke
 - City
 - Clayton and Fairweather Green
 - Heaton
 - Manningham
 - Thornton and Allerton
 - Toller
 - Keighley Central
 - Keighley East
 - Keighley West
 - **Calderdale in the following wards**
 - Park
 - Warley
 - Northowram and Shelf
 - Town
 - Ovenden
 - Illingworth and Mixenden
 - Skircoat
 - Sowerby Bridge



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- **Kirklees in the following wards**
 - Dewsbury East
 - Dewsbury West
 - Dewsbury South
 - Batley East
 - Batley West