

The First Minister of Wales announced on the 16/12/2020 that due to the continued raise in Covid-19 cases, Wales will be moving to a new tier system and Wales will be going into Tier 4. **Tier 4 is a lockdown.** These restrictions will be coming into effect from Christmas Eve at 6pm and will take full effect from the 28/12/2020, and will be reviewed every three weeks from the 28th with the review due on the 18th January.

In terms of the bowls club, this will see the club continue to be closed until at least the 18th January.

There have also been changes to rules over Christmas with the changes at <https://gov.wales/higher-level-restrictions-come-force-control-coronavirus>. Only two households should form a Christmas bubble because a smaller Christmas is a safer Christmas and a shorter Christmas is a safer Christmas.

What can I do from 23-27 December*?



England and NI
Up to three households can form a temporary "Christmas bubble"



Scotland
Up to three households asked to only meet on one day**



Wales
Just two households can get together



They can mix indoors in private homes



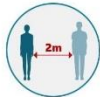
No travel restrictions in the five-day period



You can't go to a pub or restaurant with your bubble



If you have coronavirus symptoms or are self-isolating you cannot join a bubble



You can meet people outside your Christmas bubble outdoors, but only in line with rules of the tier where you are staying

What does tier 4 mean? The picture below may help you in understanding that but everything that is non-essential or close contact (hairdressers) will have to close from Christmas Eve 6pm. With Hospitality closing at 6pm Christmas Day.

Coronavirus Control Plan. Alert Levels in Wales

Alert level four (very high risk)

At alert level four you must:

- Follow social distancing rules with people you don't live with or who aren't in your support bubble
- Wear a face covering (if you are able to) in all indoor public places
- Stay at home
- Not create an extended household (single adults or single parents may join with one other household to form an exclusive support bubble)
- Meet only the people you live with or your support bubble indoors
- Meet only your household or support bubble in private gardens
- Meet only your household or support bubble outdoors
- Work from home if you can
- Not travel without reasonable excuse
- Not travel internationally without reasonable excuse

Open

Schools, colleges and childcare providers (informal childcare should only be essential only)	Crematoriums
Higher Education Institutions (mix of in-person and remote learning)	Playgrounds and public parks
Places of worship	Weddings and funerals (ceremony limit set by venue)
Community centres - limited opening (e.g. for essential public services)	

Closed

Venues for events and conferences	Hospitality (except for takeaway and delivery)
Theatres and concert halls	Close contact services
Indoor and outdoor visitor attractions	Non-essential retail (click and collect allowed)
Entertainment venues	Licensed premises - Takeaway and delivery only between 6am and 10pm.
Wedding reception / Wake	Libraries and archive services (click and collect only)
Sport courts, golf courses	Organised activities limited to public and voluntary services
Leisure and fitness facilities	Nightclubs and adult entertainment venues
Outdoor visitor attractions	
Holiday accommodation (Open only if essential only e.g. for work or other reasons)	

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The timeline for the tier 4 restrictions are below:

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Coronavirus Alert Level 4

Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

December 24	From 6pm, all non-essential retail, including close contact services, leisure and gyms, to close
December 25	From 6pm, all hospitality to close
December 28	Stay Home Avoid non-essential travel and holiday accommodation to close No extended households, except support bubbles for single households

Together we'll Keep Wales Safe