

Government Covid Regulations at January 2021

Tier 3 <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-3-very-high-alert>

Regulations for meeting together in groups: Exemptions

- 1) "Support groups that have to be delivered in person can continue with up to 15 participants where formally organised to provide mutual aid, therapy or any other form of support – but they must take place at a premises other than a private home"
- 2) "for work, or providing voluntary or charitable services, including in other people's homes "

Tier 4 <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-4-stay-at-home>

Regulations that cover leaving home and travelling out of area

Exception 2: work, voluntary services, education and training etc

(5) Exception 2 is that it is reasonably necessary for person (P) to leave or be outside P's home—

(g) to access services provided by voluntary or charitable services, including food banks.

Exception 5: Support and respite

(8) Exception 5 is that it is reasonably necessary for P to leave or be outside P's home—

(a) to attend a meeting of a support group which is permitted to meet under paragraph 6(7);

Regulations that cover gathering in groups

Participation in gatherings in private dwellings and other indoor spaces

3.—(1) No person may participate in a gathering in the Tier 4 area which—

(a) consists of two or more people, and

(b) takes place in a private dwelling or in any indoor space.

(2) No person living in the Tier 4 area may participate in a gathering outside that area which—

(a) consists of two or more people, and

(b) takes place in a private dwelling or in any indoor space.

(3) Sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply if any of the exceptions set out in paragraphs 6 or 7 apply.

Exception 6: support groups

(7) Exception 6 is that—

(a)

(b)

the gathering—

(i) is of a support group,

(ii) consists of no more than 15 persons, and

(iii) takes place at premises other than a private dwelling, and

it is reasonably necessary for members of the group to be physically present at the gathering.