

Dear Members,

At last, some good news for our beloved industry – ‘The World of Dance’.



**Step 2 - Confirmed 12 April  
Business and activities.**

Permits the opening of non-essential retail; personal care premises such as hairdressers and nail salons; and public buildings, including libraries and community centres. Indoor leisure facilities such as gyms will also reopen (but only for use by people on their own or in household groups) ...

The NATD would like to confirm that providing your venue/school/studio is permitted to open – You will need to check with your individual local councils, you can recommence the teaching of Under 18s, continuing with your COVID-SECURE Guidelines as before.

Ballroom & Latin Classes & Private Lessons:

- Classes & Private lessons permitted for Under 18s.
- You can take Adults as Solos or a Couple from the ‘**Same Household**’ for Private Lessons.
- You **CANNOT** run any Adult classes until the earliest 17<sup>th</sup> May.

**Step 3 – not before 17<sup>th</sup> May  
Business and activities**

Other indoor locations to open in Step 3 include ... indoor adult group sports and exercise classes.

The government will also allow some larger performances and sporting events in indoor venues with a capacity of 1,000 people or half-full (whichever is a lower number)

**In all sectors, COVID-Secure guidance will remain in place and businesses may not cater for groups bigger than the legal limits.**

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Some of you may find the following a useful page to read.

**[COVID-19: Guidance for the safe use of multi-purpose ...](#)**



### **Late April - Shops, gyms,**

Indoor gyms and swimming pools will be allowed to open **for individual exercise**, driving lessons and tests will take place as can non-essential work in people's homes.

Six people from up to three households will be able to meet outdoors. For 12 to 17-year-olds that limit rises to six people from six different households - but meeting up inside each other's homes may have to wait a little longer.

### **Mid-May - meeting up indoors.**

People should at last be allowed to meet up inside others' homes (although this could happen sooner) - initially in groups of up to four people from no more than two households.

Outdoor and indoor events such as concerts can also restart, but capacity may be limited initially. Restrictions on meeting up outdoors will ease further. Adult outdoor contact sports and **indoor group exercises can resume.**

### **1<sup>st</sup> June**

The hope is that from **1 June**, all of Scotland can move to level one - and by the end of the month to level zero, the lowest category of the five-tier system.

In early June it is hoped up to six people from three households can socialise indoors, at home or in a public place.

Outside up to eight people from three households can meet while for 12 to 17-year-olds the limit on the number of households rises to eight.

Indoor non-contact sport will resume.



**By early May**, plans include allowing organised outdoor activities for up to 30 people to take place, and for gyms, leisure centres and fitness facilities to reopen for individual or one-to-one training but not exercise classes.

The review we have concluded this week, means we can continue with our programme of further re-opening of the economy and loosening the restrictions in place. Should public health conditions remain favourable, from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April, the following relaxations can go ahead:

As is also set out in our revised Coronavirus Control Plan, a small number of outdoor pilot events of between 200 and 1,000 people are being planned. These will build on the test events held last September. They will include cultural and sports events across Wales, including a potential stadia event. The Welsh Government is working with the Muslim Council to consider how they can also incorporate events to help people celebrate Eid at the end of Ramadan. All events would be subject to Local Authority and public health agreement.

**On Monday 3 May:**

Organised outdoor activities for up to 30 people can again take place.

**On Monday 10 May:**

Gyms, leisure centres and fitness facilities can reopen. This will include individual or one-to-one training but not exercise classes.

Extended household will again allow two households to meet and have contact indoors.

Preparations will be made to allow the following relaxations to be considered at the review on 13 May by the next Welsh Government, subject to public health conditions remaining favourable.

The reopening/resumption of the following, from the first week of the new cycle, i.e. Monday 17 May:

- Children's indoor activities.
- Community centres.
- Organised indoor activities for adults, limited to a maximum of 15 people. This includes exercise classes.



### Sporting activities

From 1 April, up to **10 people** (including children of all ages) from a maximum of **two households** can take part in outdoor sports activities.

Indoor sport is not permitted, other than at elite level.

sporting events must be held behind closed doors without spectators.

The definition of an elite athlete is set out [in the regulations](#)(external link opens in a new window / tab).

All indoor sports facilities such as leisure centres, gyms, health clubs, swimming pools, fitness and dance studios must remain closed.

### From 12 April

From 12 April, up to **15 people** (including coaches) can take part in structured outdoor sports training, through clubs or individuals affiliated to recognised sports, governing bodies or representative organisations for sport and physical activity.