



THE JUNCTION BID
HEART OF BATTERSEA

Sent to BID Businesses on 23rd September 2020

HIGH IMPORTANCE: COVID-19 Business Bulletin 23 September – New Rules

Please find below details outlining further measures in England to tackle the spread of coronavirus. The Prime Minister's statement can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3hUilKI>

From today (Wednesday 23 September), office workers who are able to work from home should do so and the requirement for customers to wear face coverings will be extended to all users of taxis and private hire vehicles.

- From Thursday 24 September measures include the following:
- pubs, bars and restaurants must operate table-service only, except for takeaways;
- hospitality venues must close at 10pm (which means closing, not last orders). The same will apply to takeaways, although deliveries can continue;
- the requirement to wear face coverings will be extended to include retail staff and staff and customers in indoor hospitality, except when seated at a table to eat or drink; and
- Covid-secure guidelines will become legal obligations in retail, leisure, tourism and other sectors.

From Monday 28 September a maximum of 15 people may attend weddings, while 30 may attend funerals. Business conferences, exhibitions and large sporting events will not be reopened from 1 October.

These new measures will be enforced by tighter penalties. Guidance on the additional measures will be made available on Gov.uk.

Further to my email on Friday – I am again attaching the link to the NHS and PHE Covid-19 app with downloadable printable window signs – for relevant BID businesses:

Support information and resources which can be hosted on your website, or displayed in the window of your business can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3iRHUxg> and <https://bit.ly/342pfJh> (Customer log-in tool kit with downloadable window poster).

The Government also have announced details of a new package to support and enforce self-isolation, including financial support for those on lower incomes who cannot work from home and have lost income as a result. Further information is available at: <https://bit.ly/3ckZ3wR>

-ends-

If you are a Clapham Junction BID business and you have missed any of these communications, or for more information – please contact Roz Lloyd-Williams, The Executive BID Director, The Junction BID Tel: 07522 812299 email: roz.lloyd-williams@thejunctionbid.co.uk