

Sent to BID Businesses on 2nd December 2020

Tier 2 (High Alert) restrictions for businesses

In Tier 2 (High Alert), the following restrictions are in place that will affect your businesses:

- The 'rule of six' remains; individuals are not to socialise in a group of more than 6 people outside, including in a garden or a public space
- Businesses must continue to operate in a COVID-Secure manner, other than those which remain closed by law (such as nightclubs)
- Pubs and bars must close, unless operating as restaurants. Hospitality venues can only serve alcohol with substantial meals
- Hospitality businesses selling food or drink for consumption on their premises are required to:
 - 1 - provide table service only, in premises which sell alcohol
 - 2 - close between 11pm and 5am (hospitality venues in airports, ports, transport services and motorway service areas are exempt)
 - 3 - stop taking orders after 10pm
- Hospitality businesses and venues selling food and drink for consumption off the premises can continue to do so after 10pm as long as this is through delivery service, click-&-collect or drive-through
- Early closure (11pm) also applies to casinos, cinemas, theatres, museums, bowling alleys, bingo halls and activities. Cinemas and theatres can stay open beyond 11pm in order to conclude performances that start before 10pm
- Public attendance at outdoor and indoor events (performances and shows) is permitted; limited to whichever is lower: 50% capacity, or either 2,000 people outdoors or 1,000 people indoors
- Places of worship can remain open but attendees must not socialise with people from outside of their household or support bubble while they are indoors, unless a legal exemption applies
- Weddings and funerals can go ahead with restrictions on numbers of attendees; 15 people can attend wedding ceremonies and receptions, 30 people can attend funeral ceremonies, and 15 people can attend linked commemorative events such as wakes or stone-settings.
- Organised outdoor sport, and physical activity and exercise classes can continue.
- Organised indoor sport, physical activity and exercise classes will only be permitted if it is possible for people to avoid mixing with people they do not live with (or share a support bubble with). There are exceptions for indoor disability sport, sport for educational purposes and supervised sport and physical activity for under-18s, which can take place with larger groups mixing

- Avoid travel to, or overnight stays in, Tier 3 areas other than where necessary, such as for work, education, youth services, to receive medical treatment, or because of caring responsibilities. Individuals can travel through a Tier 3 area as a part of a longer journey
- Please visit the official Government website for more information about the tier system of restrictions: www.gov.uk/guidance/local-restrictions...

Please do call me if you have any questions or need help on any matter. We have asked our local residents to 'Be A Local Hero', in our ongoing publicity and marketing campaign, and to support their local shops, hospitality and service sectors. And, I know businesses will really focus on their risk assessment measures to ensure residents feel safe whilst visiting Clapham Junction in the run-up to Christmas.

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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