



## Welcome to the Glossopdale Community Messaging Partnership update

Keeping you up to date with the latest news regarding COVID-19.

### Latest news

Below is a roundup of the latest coronavirus news for Glossopdale, as well as other useful information that you might be interested in.

### Community Testing in the High Peak - Update

Further to the last issue, there is now a new Community Testing Centre opening in New Mills from Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. This is based at New Mills Adult Education Centre, Spring Bank and will be open 9am – 7pm Mondays, 9am – 5pm Tuesday to Friday, and 9am – 12pm Saturdays.

Again, you don't need to book, just turn up when it is convenient to you. Community testing offers regular testing to those who are most at risk of passing on the virus, which are those still going to work and spending time with colleagues or the public.

To read more: <https://www.buxtonadvertiser.co.uk/health/coronavirus/new-community-covid-test-centre-to-open-in-new-mills-3158697>

### Key Messaging

#### Workplace Testing

All workplaces and businesses in England can now sign up to the government's free COVID-19 workplace testing programme. This now includes those workplaces with less than 50 employees, and is a vital part of the government's roadmap to cautiously ease restrictions. You must register your interest by the 31<sup>st</sup> March.

For more info - <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/free-rapid-tests-for-all-businesses-for-regular-workplace-testing>

### Rapid Lateral Flow Tests

If you are a household, childcare or support bubble with primary pupils, secondary pupils or college students, you can now access free Lateral Flow tests to use at home. This is another way we can all play our parts to protect each other – slow the virus down, and ease lockdown restrictions.

You can collect twice-weekly tests from a test site, order online or collect home test kits from a test site.

For more info - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

### Local Infection Numbers

Within the High Peak, there have been 55 new cases in 7 days prior to 3<sup>rd</sup> March, which leaves the rate just above the England national average.

Cases continue to fall in general throughout each area within Glossopdale, which is incredibly positive news.

Let's try and keep this up!

## **Vaccination Updates**

The Glossop Health team are expecting many more vaccine deliveries in March, including enough for second dose clinics. This is for those patients who had their first doses in December and early January – so if this is you, you will be contacted soon!

Letters have now been sent to patients aged 56-59 and they should be receiving them over the coming days. They will be able to book their first vaccine using the national booking service once they receive their letter.

Patients can usually book for their vaccine much sooner at the SportCity location. However if you want or need to attend the Glossop clinic, you will be able to do so as soon as clinics open up.

## **England's Roadmap**

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, Boris Johnson published a roadmap to cautiously ease lockdown restrictions in England. Here are some handy images to help you figure out what this might mean for you.

**STEP 1**

8 March

29 March

 **EDUCATION****8 MARCH**

- Schools and colleges open for all students
- Practical Higher Education courses

 **SOCIAL CONTACT****8 MARCH**

- Exercise and recreation outdoors with household or one other person
- Household only indoors

**29 MARCH**

- Rule of 6 or two households outdoors
- Household only indoors

 **BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES****8 MARCH**

- Wraparound care, including sport, for all children

**29 MARCH**

- Organised outdoor sport (children and adults)
- Outdoor sport and leisure facilities
- All outdoor children's activities
- Outdoor parent & child group (max 15 people, excluding under 5s)

 **TRAVEL****8 MARCH**

- Stay at home
- No holidays

**29 MARCH**

- Minimise travel
- No holidays

 **EVENTS**

- Funerals (30)
- Weddings and wakes (6)

**STEP 2**

No earlier than 12 April

At least 5 weeks after Step 1

 **EDUCATION**

- As previous step

 **SOCIAL CONTACT**

- Rule of 6 or two households outdoors
- Household only indoors

 **BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES**

- All retail
- Personal care
- Libraries & community centres
- Most outdoor attractions
- Indoor leisure inc. gyms (individual use only)
- Self-contained accommodation
- All children's activities
- Outdoor hospitality
- Indoor parent & child groups (max 15 people, excluding under 5s)

 **TRAVEL**

- Domestic overnight stays (household only)
- No international holidays

 **EVENTS**

- Funerals (30)
- Weddings, wakes, receptions (15)
- Event pilots

### STEP 3

No earlier than 17 May

At least 5 weeks after Step 2

#### EDUCATION

- As previous step

#### SOCIAL CONTACT

- Maximum 30 people outdoors
- Rule of 6 or two households indoors (subject to review)

#### BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES

- Indoor hospitality
- Indoor entertainment and attractions
- Organised indoor sport (adult)
- Remaining accommodation
- Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances)

#### TRAVEL

- Domestic overnight stays
- International travel (subject to review)

#### EVENTS

- Most significant life events (30)
- Indoor events: 1,000 or 50% (plus pilots)
- Outdoor seated events: 10,000 or 25% (plus pilots)
- Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50% (plus pilots)

### STEP 4

No earlier than 21 June

At least 5 weeks after Step 3

All subject to review

#### EDUCATION

- As previous step

#### SOCIAL CONTACT

- No legal limit

#### BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES

- Remaining businesses, including nightclubs

#### TRAVEL

- Domestic overnight stays
- International travel

#### EVENTS

- No legal limit on life events
- Larger events

## Keeping in touch

If you have any questions, ideas or concerns please email us at [communitymessaging@the-bureau.org.uk](mailto:communitymessaging@the-bureau.org.uk)

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