

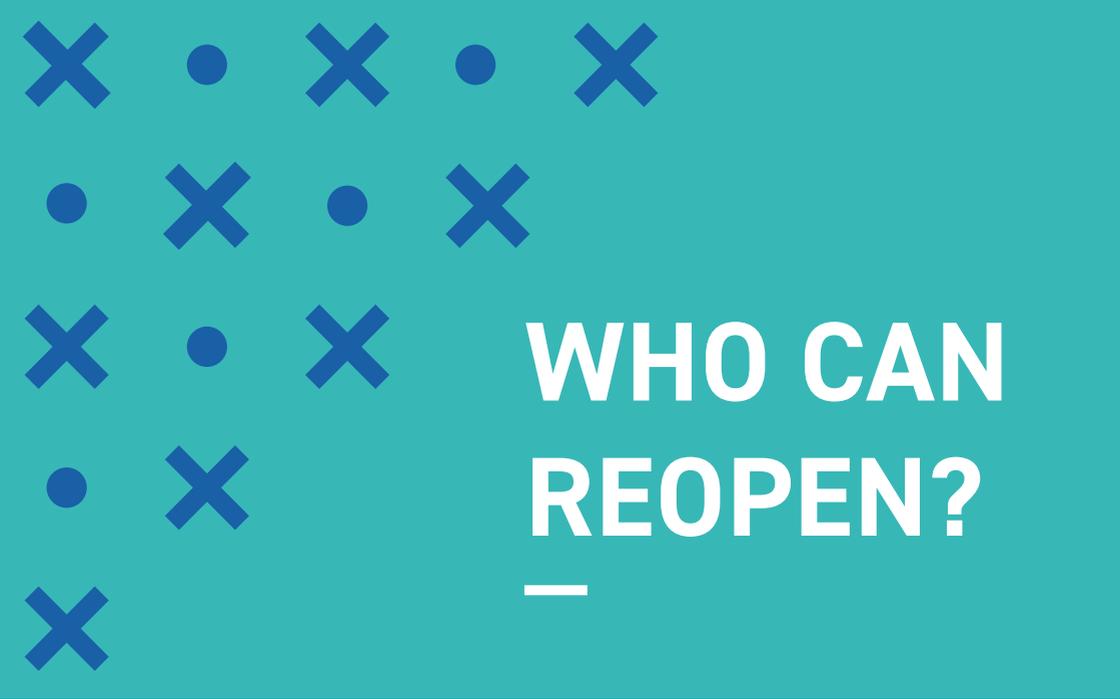


REOPENING GUIDE

FOR BRIXTON BUSINESSES

12TH APRIL 2021

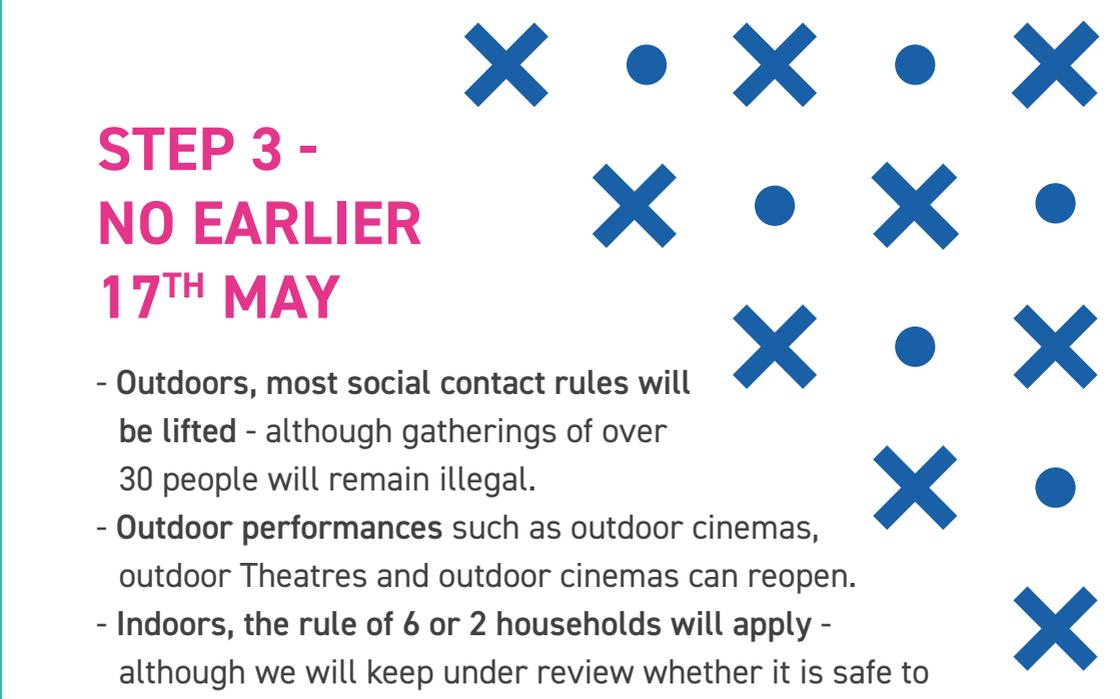
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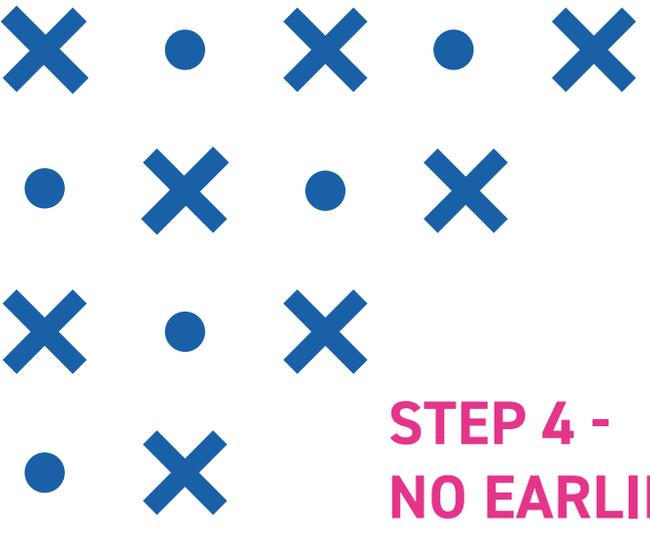
STEP 2 - 12TH APRIL

- **Non-essential retail**, personal care premises, such as hairdressers and nail salons, and public buildings, such as libraries and community centres, will reopen.
- **Indoor leisure facilities**, such as gyms and swimming pools, will also reopen – but only for use by people on their own or with their household.
- **Hospitality venues can serve people outdoors only.** There will be no need for customers to order a substantial meal with alcohol, and no curfew – although customers must order, eat and drink while seated.
- **Self-contained accommodation**, such as holiday lets, where indoor facilities are not shared with other households, can also reopen.



STEP 3 - NO EARLIER 17TH MAY

- **Outdoors**, most social contact rules will be lifted - although gatherings of over 30 people will remain illegal.
- **Outdoor performances** such as outdoor cinemas, outdoor Theatres and outdoor cinemas can reopen.
- **Indoors**, the rule of 6 or 2 households will apply - although we will keep under review whether it is safe to increase this.
- **Indoor hospitality**, entertainment venues such as cinemas and soft play areas, the rest of the accommodation sector, and indoor adult group sports and exercise classes will also reopen.
- **Larger performances and sporting events in indoor venues with a capacity of 1,000 people** or half-full (whichever is lower) will also be allowed, as will those in outdoor venues with a capacity of 4000 people or half-full (whichever is lower).
- In the **largest outdoor seated venues** where crowds can spread out, up to 10,000 people will be able to attend (or a quarter-full, whichever is lower).
- **Up to 30 people will be able to attend weddings, receptions and wakes, as well as funerals.**



STEP 4 - NO EARLIER 21ST JUNE



It is hoped all legal limits on social contact can be removed.

- Reopen nightclubs.
- Lift restrictions on large events and performances that apply in Step 3.
- This will also guide decisions on whether all limits can be removed on weddings and other life events.



The government outlined **key tests** that will need to be passed before the next stage of reopening can move ahead, these are: **the infection rates, vaccine effectiveness, hospitalisation and risks of new variants.**

Read more about about the [Roadmap on our website](#) and find further information on reopening is available on the government website [here](#).



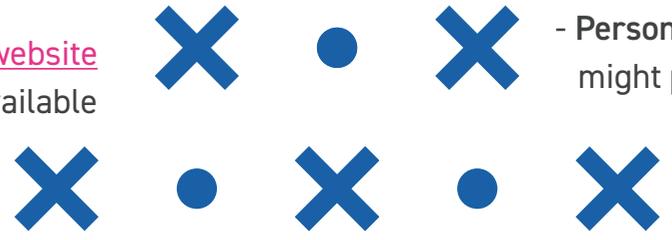
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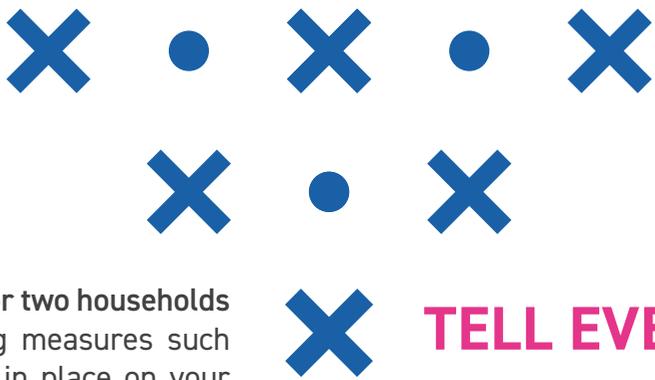
RISK ASSESSMENT

As an employer, you must taking reasonable steps to protect your workers and others from coronavirus. Complete a COVID-19 risk assessment to help you manage risk and protect people.

- **Outdoor seating for Hospitality venues** - make sure it's possible to set tables up for a maximum of 6 people and that each party is sat at least 2 metres apart.
- **Retail fitting rooms** can reopen, retail businesses should update their risk assessments for each premise where fitting rooms are being used.
- **Personal Care Facilities** looking at areas that might put staff and customers at the most risk.

Find a [Risk Assessment Template](#).





SOCIAL DISTANCING

At this stage of the reopening, a group of six people or two households can meet outside. Make sure the social distancing measures such as one-way systems and two-meters distance are in place on your premises.

[Order your social distancing floor stickers from us now.](#)

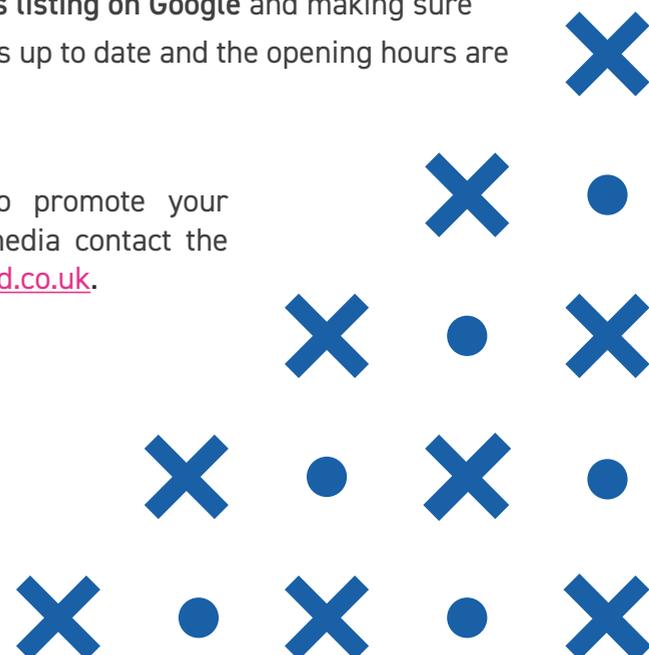


TELL EVERYONE YOU ARE OPEN

Let your customers know you are reopening!

- Update your website with the recent information on your reopening & Covid-19 safety measures you have introduced
- Advertising your reopening and new safety measures to your customers on social media
- Send out a newsletter or welcome back email encouraging people to visit your venue
- Print a reopening poster and hang it on your door/window
- Check your business listing on Google and making sure all the information is up to date and the opening hours are correct.

If you would like us to promote your business on our social media contact the team on admin@brixtonbid.co.uk.



RESTART GRANT

USEFUL LINKS

The Restart Grant Scheme is for businesses on the ratings list only. Businesses must have been trading on 1st April 2021 to be eligible to receive funding under this scheme. It is expected that, although the business is not able to provide in-person services from the premises on 1st April 2021, trading and business activity is still ongoing.

Eligible businesses include:

- Non-essential retail (Strand 1)
- Hospitality (Strand 2)
- Leisure (Strand 2)
- Accommodation (Strand 2)
- Gym & Sport (Strand 2)
- Personal care (Strand 2)

One-off grant payments between £2,667 - £18,000 depending on premises rateable value. [Apply here.](#)

- Read through the [Government Guidance](#) for your business!
- Learn about the [NHS Test and Trace](#) requirements
- Get [Coronavirus Tests](#) for your employees
- Check out COVID-19 resources on [our website](#)
- See our [upcoming free events and training](#) for Brixton BID members
- [Reopening and adapting your food business](#) during COVID-19
- [UK Hospitality Guidance](#)
- Recycling & Waste Disposal with [First Mile](#)
- Access free training and webinars from [London Business Hub](#)
- Stay up to date with [Lambeth Council's COVID response and business support](#)

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