

What can Licensed Premises do under the new Lockdown 2.0 Regulations?

The new Lockdown Regulations have been announced and outline restrictions on Licensed Premises in England only from, Thursday 5th November 2020.

The Regulations provide that Hospitality venues, such as cafes, restaurants, pubs, bars and social clubs must close for consumption on the premises.

Provision of food and drink (including alcohol) may be provided for consumption off the premise, subject to specific requirements outlined below:

Food or drink (No alcohol)

- Between the hours of 05:00 and 22:00 a premises may sell food or drink for take-away, and the purchaser can enter the premises to collect the food or drink.
- After 22:00 till 05:00 the next morning, premises may sell food and drink, but the sale must be pre-ordered and only made via a delivery, click and collect or a drive-thru facility. The purchaser must not enter the premises or vacate their vehicle.

Alcohol

- A premises may sell alcohol at any time but the sale must be pre-ordered and only made via a delivery, click and collect or a drive-thru facility. The purchaser must not enter the premises or vacate their vehicle.

It is important to remember that the new Regulations do not however override the hours and conditions of each individual Premises Licence, and these must be adhered to at all times.

Off licences are exempt from the above as they are not a business that is required to close, however they are still subject to their current Premises Licence hours and conditions.

Full details of the regulations can be found by following the link below.

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England)(No.4) Regulations 2020

https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/1200/pdfs/uksi_20201200_en.pdf