



Coronavirus (COVID-19): What has changed – 22 September

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Checking-In

- Hospitality venues in England are from 18th September legally required to enforce the rule of 6 or face a fine.
- Designated businesses and organisations, including hospitality, close contact services and leisure venues, will be **legally required to log details of customers, visitors and staff for NHS Test and Trace.**
- Businesses must display the official NHS QR code posters so that customers can ‘check-in’ at different premises using this option as an alternative to providing their contact details once the app is rolled out nationally (from 24 September).
- Businesses will be expected to make sure their customers are aware of the rules around QR codes by displaying posters and speaking to customers directly

Face Coverings

- **Customers in hospitality venues must wear face coverings, except when seated at a table to eat or drink.** Staff in hospitality and retail will now also be required to wear face coverings (from 24 September).
- People who are already exempt from the existing face covering obligations, such as because of an underlying health condition, will continue to be exempt from these new obligations.
- Guidance stating that face coverings and visors should be worn in close contact services will now become law (from 24 September)

Thank you for your cooperation, we will do whatever we can to make you comfortable and safe, we ask that you please extend the same courtesy to our staff.