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## Step 2

From 12 April more businesses and venues can reopen

Businesses / Activities	Larger Events	Travel
All retail	Funerals (30 people)	Domestic overnight stays (household only)
Personal care	Weddings, wakes, receptions (15 people)	No international holidays
Libraries and community centres	Event pilots	
Most outdoor attractions		
Indoor leisure inc. gyms (individual or household use only)		
Self-contained accommodation		
All children's activities		
Outdoor hospitality		
Indoor parent and child groups (up to 15 people, excluding under 5s)		

Covid-19 Roadmap **2021**

## Nottinghamshire will enter the second stage of the Roadmap

From Monday 12 April, people in England will see further restrictions eased as we enter Step two of the Roadmap out of lockdown.

Many businesses and activities will be able to reopen including:

- all non-essential retail
- hospitality venues that can serve people outdoors
- personal care premises such as hairdressers and nail salons
- public buildings, including libraries and community centres
- indoor leisure facilities such as gyms (but only for use by people on their own or in household groups)
- most outdoor attractions and settings including outdoor hospitality venues, zoos, theme parks, and drive-in cinemas
- self-contained accommodation such as campsites and holiday lets, where indoor facilities are not shared with other households

Wider social contact rules will apply in all these settings to prevent indoor mixing between different households.

[Full guidance on Step 2](#)

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## Latest statement on Astra Zeneca vaccine

The JCVI has advised that it's preferable for healthy under 30s to be offered an alternative to the Astra Zeneca vaccine where available. The risks from the vaccine are extremely small and if you are offered a vaccine, you should take it.

[Find out more](#)

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## Please take up your offer of a second dose

Beryl Harrison from Sutton Court Care Home has just taken up her offer of a second Covid vaccine. The second dose improves your protection against Covid-19 and should also mean you are protected for longer. Please take up your offer of a second dose when it's your turn.

[Learn more about second doses](#)



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## Twice weekly rapid tests will be available to everyone from 9 April

From tomorrow, residents aged 18 and over in Nottinghamshire can access free, rapid lateral flow tests for themselves and their families to use twice a week.

Home test kits will be available to collect from local community test sites or local pharmacies through the Government's new Pharmacy Collect service.



[Read more on testing](#)

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## Deadline for Covid-19 workforce testing

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Any business registered in England where their employees cannot work from home, can sign up for testing to be conducted at the workplace. The registration deadline has been extended to 11:59pm on Monday 12 April 2021.

[Register now](#)



## Hundreds of groups supported by funding

Our two funds aimed at supporting vulnerable residents impacted by the pandemic have now come to a close.

Our Community Fund and The Emergency Assistance Fund were open to local groups to help them support those most in need.

Thank you to the hundreds of community groups and voluntary organisations for their amazing work.

All groups who were successful in getting funding have now been contacted.



[Further support](#)

## Ensuring Nottinghamshire businesses are Covid-secure

We are working with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) to ensure contact services like hairdressing, barbers, and nail salon businesses have Covid-secure measures in place to protect workers and customers from coronavirus.

Officers are conducting checks with businesses to provide advice and guidance to manage risk and protect workers, customers and visitors.



[Read more](#)

Job success for Harry Ancliffe and Reece Wood!

Two young men with learning disabilities are celebrating the news that they have been taken on as permanent employees by Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust after working hard throughout the pandemic.

Find out about Project Search and the support they received from our i-work employment team.

[Read story](#)

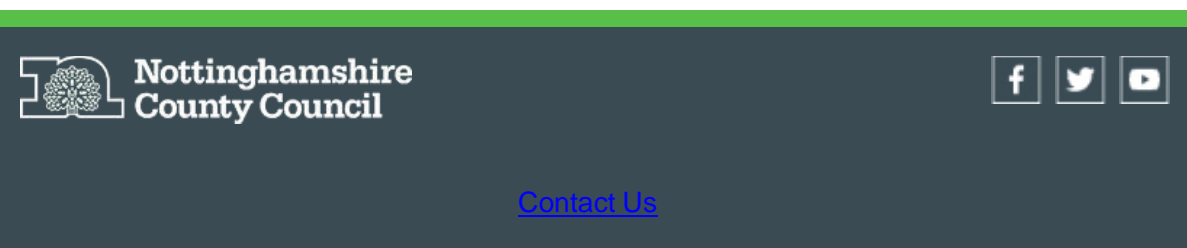
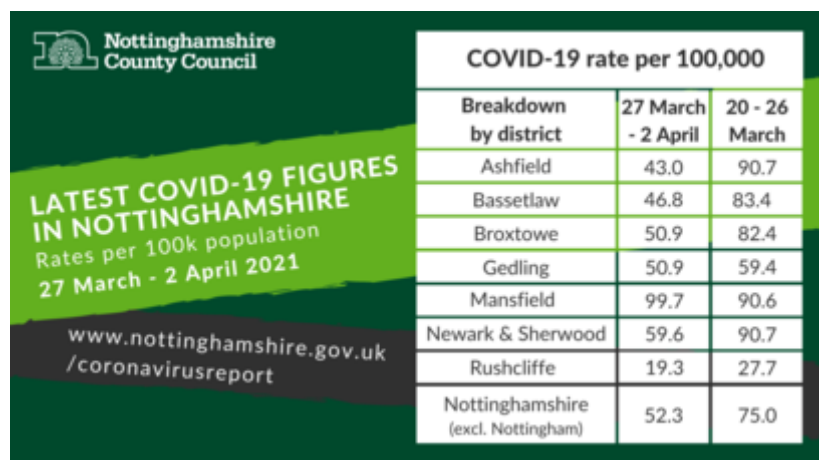


## The latest Covid-19 rates in Nottinghamshire

The Coronavirus Dashboard provides the latest Public Health data on Covid-19 rates in each district in the county.

A snapshot of rates per 100,000 population between 27 March - 2 April is presented in the table to the right.

[View the dashboard](#)



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