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### All of England now in National Lockdown



## Goring, Streatley & South Stoke Alert levels are "National Lockdown"

As at Wednesday 6 January 2021

### LOCAL UPDATE – COVID-19

From

The Villages Helpline @ Q1F

From one minute past midnight on Tuesday morning, residents of Goring, Streatley and South Stoke were asked to "STAY AT HOME" and are on Lockdown restrictions, as are all other areas in England, which means:

**You must not leave, or be outside of your home except where necessary.**

#### You may leave the home to:

- shop for basic necessities, for you or a vulnerable person
- go to work, or provide voluntary or charitable services, if you cannot reasonably do so from home
- exercise with your household (or support bubble) or one other person, to be limited to once per day, and you should not travel outside your local area
- meet your [support bubble](#) or [childcare bubble](#) where necessary, but only if you are legally permitted to form one
- seek medical assistance or avoid injury, illness or risk of harm (including domestic abuse)
- attend education or childcare – for those eligible

Colleges, primary and secondary schools will remain open only for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers. All other children will learn remotely until February half term. Early Years settings remain open.

Higher Education provision will remain online until mid February for all except future critical worker courses.

If you do leave home for a permitted reason, you should always stay local. You may leave your local area for a legally permitted reason, such as for work.

If you are clinically extremely vulnerable you should only go out for medical appointments, exercise or if it is essential. You should not attend work

#### Meeting others

You **cannot** leave your home to meet socially with anyone you do not live with or are not in a support bubble with (if you are legally permitted to form one).

You **may** exercise on your own, with one other person, or with your household or support bubble.

**You should not meet other people you do not live with**, or have formed a support bubble with, unless for a permitted reason.

[Stay 2 metres apart](#) from anyone not in your household.

Interpreting the regulations and/or the guidance is your individual responsibility and this update is not a complete list of restrictions, only the key ones. Follow the links on [www.goringandstreatley.org](http://www.goringandstreatley.org) for full guidance.

**THE VILLAGES HELPLINE @ Q1F** – 01491 525 639 or [info@goringandstreatleyhelpline.co.uk](mailto:info@goringandstreatleyhelpline.co.uk)

Get advice or help. The answerphone may be on, but someone will call you back as fast as possible, during the daytime.

**Essential shops only will be open. If you are unsure whether a place is open please check or ring the helpline (01491 525 639) before you make an unnecessary journey.**

### Remember – 'Hands. Face. Space.'

#### VACCINATION CLINICS

You will be contacted by the surgery when you are to be offered your vaccination. The surgery is contacting people in a priority order given by the government. They are currently contacting the 80+ age group for the next vaccination clinic on 8 January.



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