

First Minister 14/12/21

Businesses will have legal requirement to take measures which are reasonably practicable to minimise the risk of transmission.

Guidance will be issued for different sectors later this week.

In retail, it will involve a return to the kind of protections in place at the start of the pandemic - including physical distancing and measures to control the flow of customers and protective screens.

For hospitality, it will mean, measures to avoid crowding at bars and between tables, and a reminder of the requirement to collect contact details of customers to help with contact tracing.

Everyone is asked to reduce to a minimum the number of contacts they have with other households.

Nicola Sturgeon says: "If you do plan on socialising - either at home or in indoor public places - we are asking that you limit the number of households represented in your group to a maximum of three."

She says this limit does not apply to people's main Christmas celebration