

Weddings, civil partnership ceremonies & receptions

From 21 June

The following guidance has been put in place to minimise the risk of COVID-19 spreading and to keep you, your guests and anyone working at the event safe.



Attendee limits

Attendee limits will be determined by how many people the venue can safely accommodate with social distancing measures in place.



COVID-Secure venues

A COVID-Secure venue should have already completed a COVID risk assessment and follow COVID-Secure guidance.



Other venues

In other venues, such as private gardens, the organiser will have to complete a risk assessment themselves to keep their guests safe.



Pre-wedding celebrations

Pre-wedding celebrations, such as stag, hen or Mehndi parties, must keep to 30 people outside, or the Rule of Six or two households indoors.



Dancing

Dancing should not take place. There is an exception for the couple's 'first dance'.



Entertainment

Bands, DJs or professional performers can perform at a ceremony or reception as long as they follow COVID-Secure guidance.



Singing

Guests are advised not to join in singing with bands or choirs.



Food and drink

People should remain seated when consuming food or drink, even in outdoor settings.