



The Government of Sark

PANDEMIC EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

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[Update to residents 12th February 2021.](#)

Following representation to the CCA by our representative, Conseiller John Guille, it has been agreed that Sark is able to move to recovery phase one from lockdown as from Monday 15th February. It has also been agreed that Sark School will re-open as from Monday.

Phase one is as follows:

Within this stage, two households will be able to bubble and outdoor gatherings of up to 5 people, maintaining a minimum of 2m social distance, can take place.

Non-public facing workplaces will be able to operate with:

- Up to 10 members of staff for outdoor sites
- Up to 5 members of staff for indoor sites where the work cannot be done remotely, if you have been working from home this should continue.

Social distancing must be observed and sufficient handwashing facilities provided.

Deliveries and takeaways are able to operate within the parameters and requirements of this stage.

This includes but is not limited to, finance, legal and professional services including property transactions, ICT and communications, bulk mailing and fulfilment, light manufacturing, catering, non-essential retail where goods can be sold online and delivered, construction with strict limit/conditions on non-resident workers, marine, motor vehicle and other repairs.

There will be a requirement on businesses to notify the Pandemic Committee of their intention to operate and to maintain records of people working on site or within premises and also submit a clear method statement.

SARK SCHOOL:

Dr Nicholas Roberts will be in contact with parents to advise them of the relevant procedures that will be in place when children return to school.

All shops and Banks are able to open again on Monday, but with the following conditions for customers.

Mandatory:

Customers must wear face coverings or a face mask at all times whilst in the shops/premises, this is a Bailiwick wide legal and enforceable requirement.

Strongly recommended:

Use hand sanitiser before entering premises.

Shop quickly and with one member of each household.

Respect social distancing.

Restaurants are able to offer takeaways only, with individually timed collections for customers.

Pubs will continue to offer off sales, including deliveries.

From 15th February:

Belair: Off sales from the sectioned off area only. Monday to Saturday 11am – 3pm.

Mermaid: Off sales from the window to the left of the front door. Monday to Friday 10am-4pm.

The underlying message remains the same; if you have been working from home you should continue to do so.

Please avoid unnecessary contact with other households, maintain social distancing, good hand hygiene, use mandatory face coverings whilst in indoor public places, and we strongly recommended using face coverings whilst outside.

Due to our COVID free status and the help from the community, Sark is able to move into phase one ahead of Guernsey. As Sark is easing out of lockdown and people are mixing more it is absolutely essential that if you have any symptoms at all, however mild, you must stay at home and contact the doctor.

Further information is available through these links: ctrl+click to follow link.

[The Bailiwick of Guernsey's Exit from Lockdown - 2021_0.pdf \(gov.gg\)](#)

[CHttpHandler.ashx \(guernseylegalresources.gg\)](#)