

Gradual Reduction of COVID-19 Restrictions

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As announced by the Maltese Government on 6 May 2021, current restrictions for COVID-19 prevention will be relaxed as follows:

10 MAY

- Restaurants and snack bars open until 5pm
- Travel between Malta and Gozo allowed to resume
- Non-contact sports activities to resume

24 MAY

- Restaurants and snack bars allowed to remain open until midnight
- Swimming pools can remain open until 8pm, for *swimming only*
- Gyms allowed to reopen
- Days centres can reopen
- Contact sports for over-17s to resume, without spectators

1 JUNE

- Seated weddings allowed to be held
- Restarting tourism
- English-language schools can reopen

7 JUNE

- Bars and band clubs ('kazini') can reopen
- Contact sports for all ages can resume, without spectators
- Summer schools allowed to reopen

GATHERINGS

- The limit of gatherings in public is up to 4 people. **There is a fine of up to €300 for breaking this rule. This limit remains in force.**
- The limit of gatherings in households is up to 4 households. Enforcement officials (such as police) may enter private homes to inspect whether people are following the rules. **There is a fine of up to €300 for breaking this rule.**

MASKS

The wearing of masks remains compulsory in both indoor and outdoor public spaces, covering both nose and mouth. There is a fine of €100 for not wearing a mask. You are only permitted to remove your mask to eat or smoke, ***while sitting down***. Fines will be given to people walking outdoors while not wearing a mask. **Eating, drinking or smoking while walking or standing without a mask, will result in a fine. As from 1 June, mask-wearing will not be mandatory on the beach.**

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