This framework is a transitional plan for the gradual easing of restrictions in the Bailiwick of Guernsey, which are in place in response to COVID-19.

This framework is for the Bailiwick of Guernsey. For Alderney and Sark tailored measures specific to those jurisdictions may be added.

Central to this framework is the need to protect the health of the Bailiwick from the virus that causes COVID-19. In addition, detailed consideration has been given to the economic position of the Islands. The framework reflects the need to balance the risks posed by COVID-19 with the broader health and wellbeing of islanders.

The full framework document can be found at https://covid19.gov.gg/guidance/exit

There is no right or wrong way to exit from lockdown. No one has had to do this before, and there is no roadmap to follow and we don't have a definitive timescale. Whatever decisions we make are based on public health evidence and the following core objectives that support our response to this pandemic:

1. Protect and preserve life
2. Mitigate and minimise the impact of Covid-19 on the community
3. Minimise the economic, social and environmental impacts
4. Promote the restoration to normality as soon as possible

Thank you to all of you for going above and beyond to support each other in the community. It is thanks to this that we have reached the position of being able to look towards entering Phase 5. Please continue to work with us. #GuernseyTogether
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The global situation regarding COVID-19 has evolved rapidly. Here is a recap on what has happened so far.

**December 31, 2019**
- **WHO informed of a cluster of pneumonia cases of unknown origin in Wuhan City, China**

**January 9, 2020**
- **Announcement that a new coronavirus has been identified**

**January 10, 2020**
- **Public Health Services begin monitoring the situation daily**

**January 12, 2020**
- **Advice issued for returning travellers in the Bailiwick**

**March 11, 2020**
- **WHO declared a Pandemic**

**March 11, 2020**
- **Teams met as measures continue to be updated**

**March 11, 2020**
- **First case of COVID-19 identified on Island**

**March 13, 2020**
- **Civil Contingencies Authority meet to discuss COVID-19 situation**

**March 16, 2020**
- **School trips cancelled**

**March 18, 2020**
- **Travel restrictions for all but non-essential travel**

**March 20, 2020**
- **First testing for Islanders travelling from an affected area**

**March 20, 2020**
- **Temporary pause in education announced**

**April 7, 2020**
- **Lockdown extended but relaxation of deliveries**

**April 10, 2020**
- **New symptoms announced**

**April 17, 2020**
- **Announcement of possible relaxation of lockdown from 25 April 2020**

**April 25, 2020**
- **Phase 2 began**

**May 16, 2020**
- **Phase 3 began**

**May 30, 2020**
- **Phase 4 began**

**20 June 2020**
- **Phase 5 begins**
The Bailiwick went into lockdown on the 25 March 2020. The word ‘lockdown’ is not a single intervention but has different meanings for different countries. For the Bailiwick lockdown has meant:

- Requiring people to **stay at home**, except for very limited purposes
- **Closing non-essential** shops and community spaces
- **Stopping all gatherings** of more than two people in public

It is important that as a community we continue to practice the positive habits that we’ve developed as a community over recent weeks. From washing out hands, observing the "catch it, kill it, bin it" message and staying at home when we are unwell, we can work together to protect the progress that we’ve made to date.
How well has lockdown worked?

Due to the fantastic community effort, the Bailiwick has successfully flattened the curve over the last 4 weeks and the number of active cases in the Bailiwick is now declining.

Whilst this is extremely positive news, it is possible that an easing of lockdown restrictions may result in an increase in positive cases. If so, on the advice of the Director of Public Health, a return to an earlier phase of lockdown may be required.

Data in graphs correct as of 1st May 2020. For updated information please go to gov.gg/coronavirus
The current policy of testing, contact tracing and quarantine has enabled us to make a decision to relax lockdown requirements - with the exception of travel restrictions - with effect from 20th June 2020.

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So, as the length of the lockdown increases, there may be unsustainable wider health and wellbeing, economic, and social and political issues that need to be considered. However, of paramount importance is to not lose the gains achieved by the implementation of lockdown. By retaining travel restrictions at this time, we are able to move to Phase 5 as a "Bailiwick Bubble".
We have been gradually easing restrictions based on the latest public health evidence and feedback from the community. It has throughout been a community initiative to promote a #GuernseyTogether focus.

There are a number of options to transition out of the current lockdown arrangement.

**Adaptive triggering** is an agreed set of triggers that, in combination, could result in further easing of restrictions or back to full lockdown e.g. stable or reducing cases of COVID-19, compliance with social distancing and hygiene measures, hospital capacity.

**Population based testing** is weekly testing to identify and capture current and emerging infections.

**Antibody tests** can identify those who have had COVID-19 and are, therefore, potentially immune.

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Bailiwick transition from Lockdown

On the recommendation of the Director of Public Health, the Bailiwick has chosen to use a phased release, along with test, contact trace and quarantine whilst monitoring an agreed set of adaptive triggers.

This may be augmented by broader population-based testing at a later stage.
### Phased easing of measures

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<td>24 March to 7 April</td>
<td>Restriction on all social, cultural and group recreational activities except individual exercise with strict social distancing measures.</td>
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<td><strong>Phase 1</strong></td>
<td>8 April to 24 April</td>
<td>As above - with restrictions on all but essential business activities, except retail home delivery.</td>
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<td><strong>Phase 2</strong></td>
<td>25 April - 15 May</td>
<td>Full Lockdown with some gardening, building and other trades now able to work under strict controls. Some limited recreational activity with social distancing measures.</td>
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<td><strong>Phase 3</strong></td>
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<td>This phase represents a progression towards greater social and economic activity within the Bailiwick with appropriate restrictions still in place to manage the ongoing risk.</td>
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<td>30 May - 19 June</td>
<td>Further progression towards a more normal level of activity within Guernsey. Further parts of the local economy, including retail and hospitality, hairdressers and beauticians, will be able to function although restrictions on work practices, gatherings and social distancing will remain in place. Travel permitted within the Bailiwick.</td>
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Phase 2

Stay at Home as much as possible

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<td>Restricted movement of community</td>
<td>Some gardening, building &amp; trades now able to work under strict controls</td>
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<td>Over 65s should be aware of risks associated with activities</td>
<td>All non-essential businesses closed or operating remotely</td>
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<td>Limited recreational activity with social distancing measures</td>
<td>Limited outdoor activities allowed for max of 2 people (subject to social distancing)</td>
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<td>Boating and other waterborne activities permitted</td>
<td>Flying light aircraft for maintenance and servicing allowed (with restrictions)</td>
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<td>Limited expansion of the household bubble</td>
<td>Higher risk groups who are shielding should stay at home</td>
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Travel restrictions remain in place - anyone returning to the Bailiwick will need to self-isolate

### What may push us back?

- More than 10 cases of unexplained community transmission
- The identification of new clusters which pose a significant risk of onward transmission
- Community non-compliance with Public Health messages to reduce the risk of COVID-19
- On-island testing no longer available
- Hospital transmissions increasing

### What will move us to Phase 3

For a consecutive 4 week rolling period from 25 April 2020:

- Stable or reducing numbers of COVID-19 acquired through unexplained community transmission
- No new clusters of infections that post a risk of onward transmission
- Hospital admissions for COVID-19 stable or decreasing
Phase 3

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More non-essential businesses will be able to resume including some non-essential retail on a pilot basis.

Hotels, restaurants, bars will remain closed (except takeaways).

Takeaway food services may be able to open for delivery and collection subject to controls.

Recreation time will remain at 4 hours.

Families can go to the beach for a swim or for other forms of exercise.

Places of worship will open for individuals to pray by themselves.

Other public venues (libraries/museums) will remain closed.

Household bubbles can now double up again so the bubble now contains 4 households. All households must agree.

Gatherings of up to 10 people are allowed for weddings ceremonies and funerals services only.

Travel restrictions remain in place - anyone returning to the Bailiwick will need to self-isolate.

What may push us back?

- A sustained increase in cases of unexplained community transmission.
- The reappearance of new clusters of infection which pose a risk of onward transmission in the Bailiwick.
- Evidence of significant community non-compliance with Public Health requirements, including maintaining social distancing and hygiene measures.
- A sustained increase in new hospital admissions for COVID-19.
- If on-island testing to detect the virus that causes COVID-19 was no longer available.

What will move us to Phase 4

- No new cases of COVID-19 acquired through unexplained community transmission.
- No new clusters of infections that pose a risk of onward transmission.
- Hospital admissions for COVID-19 stable or decreasing.
- Good community compliance.
- The continued availability of local testing for COVID-19.
Phase 4

Commenced 30 May 2020

The timescales suggesting the minimum time that may be spent in each phase are indicative only and may be varied if new evidence becomes available or other factors are present at that time. Phase 4 enables the following activities to take place subject to social distancing where possible and cleaning and hand hygiene requirements.

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- Working from home is still encouraged
- Those businesses who couldn't operate fully in phase 2 or 3 can open
- All retail businesses can open
- Restaurants, hotels, cafes and pubs can open
- Sports and leisure facilities can open
- Outdoor children's play areas can open
- Non-essential travel permitted subject to 14 day self-isolation on return
- Museums and libraries can open
- Public venues can open
- Weddings and funerals may be held with up to 50 people
- Social gatherings are allowed with up to 30 people
- Nightclubs stay closed

Travel restrictions remain in place - anyone returning to the Bailiwick will need to self-isolate.
Phase 5

The timescales suggesting the minimum time that may be spent in each phase are indicative only and may be varied if new evidence becomes available or other factors are present at that time.

This phase should see a return to a normal level of business activity.

All recreation activities able to occur including contact team sports.

Indoor play areas may open.

Further expansion of business with bars and nightclubs able to function.

Social connectivity - Islanders will now live in a Bailiwick bubble.

Travel restrictions will remain in place – anyone returning to the Bailiwick will need to self-isolate for 14 days.

What may push us back?

- Reappearance of cases of unexplained community transmission.
- The reappearance of new clusters of infection.
- Evidence of significant community non-compliance with Public Health requirements.
- Hospital admissions for new cases of COVID-19.
- If on-island testing to detect the virus that causes COVID-19 was no longer available.
- Other indicators becoming apparent to Public Health Services indicating sub-optimal containment of the virus that causes COVID-19.

What will move us to Phase 6

- No cases of COVID-19 acquired through unexplained community transmission in the previous 4 weeks.
- No new clusters of infections.
- No new hospital admissions for COVID-19 in the last month.
- The continued availability of local testing for the virus that causes COVID-19.
Detailed consideration is being given to Phase 6 - the Bailiwick’s return to global community.

We know that individuals and families want to be able to see relatives and friends off-island. We also understand the business need, and we have been actively talking with business bodies, who have been very constructive in setting out both the economic importance of travel but also potential ideas to support safe entry and exit at the borders. Reopening the borders will be a significant step and we will be publishing specific information on our planned approach and the factors that will influence our decision making.

Fundamentally, any decisions to increase the Bailiwick interconnectedness will be taken on the basis of being able to confidently manage our borders and to put in place measures that help to ensure the safe movement of islanders, whilst mitigating against the potential risk of re-introducing COVID-19 to our community. We will continue to monitor where other jurisdictions are in terms of managing COVID-19 on an on-going basis, including our near neighbours and are exploring the possibility of air bridges, effectively a travel corridor allowing free movement between the Bailiwick and other low-risk jurisdictions. We will also keep under review the current 14 day self-isolation
Further information on what Phase 5 means for individuals will be published on the week commencing 15 June 2020

The move to Phase 5 means returning to normal business, recreational and social activity within the Bailiwick. We are asking the community though to continue, where appropriate, to practice the positive habits that we've all developed through lockdown. By continuing to wash our hands frequently, observing the "catch it, kill it, bin it" message and staying at home when we are unwell, we can work together to protect the progress that we've made to date. Individuals may wish to continue to observe a degree of social distancing and business may continue to choose to encourage staff to work from home. Individuals with symptoms should continue to seek testing.