

Lockdown

Lockdown restrictions:

Non- essential council services stopped.

Remote working is default for all who can work in this way

Council services which are critical for immediate response are provided with social distancing.

Services including child care hubs, Grampian Humanitarian Aid Centre, food fund, free school meals and remote educational provision introduced, and where possible some limited services such as kerbside collection of recyclates and grass cutting in large areas

Phase 1

As with previous phase but with the following changes:

Remote working remains the default for those who can

Primary focus remains on critical service response

Outdoor work with physical distancing resumes once guidance agreed

Greater contact for social work and support services with at risk groups and families with physical distancing and hygiene measures

Household waste recycling centres reopen

Planning for recovery begins, with further allocation of equipment to enable phased resumption of the highest priority services such as homeless housing allocations; education support services and health and safety

Preparations for staff who cannot work remotely returning to offices and depots according to priority and relevant guidance

School staff return to schools and transition planning for return of pupils prioritised

Increased number of children accessing critical childcare provision

Planning for continuation of child care hubs and

Phase 2

As with previous phase but with the following changes:

Remote working remains the default for those who can.

High priority non-critical services begin working remotely.

Phased resumption of office and depot based working for essential and highest priority services where remote working is not possible, supporting resources are in place and guidance/ procedures for safe working have been agreed

Planning for phased resumption of medium priority services such as procurement, housing strategy support and libraries

Registration offices operational for high priority tasks

Marriages and civil partnership ceremonies resume with minimal attendees

Restrictions on attendance at funerals, marriages and civil partnership ceremonies relaxed

Planning for reopening of libraries and leisure centres subject to physical distancing and hygiene measures

Phase 3

As with previous phase but with the following changes:

Remote working remains the default for those who can.

Children return to school under a blended model

Early Years Childcare providers can reopen with safeguards in place

Office and depot based working resumes up to safe capacities and with relevant precautions

Libraries and Leisure centres reopen with relevant precautions

Phase 4

As with previous phase but with the following changes:

Remote working is encouraged for those who can

Subject to continuing resourcing constraints and service redesign, with any necessary precautions the full range of council services is provided and greater use made of technology to provide improved services to citizens.

humanitarian support
Preparations for opening
of construction industry
and housing market

Notes: Above examples are illustrations, and are not intended to be comprehensive. Each phase description should be viewed as a general description rather than precise definitions of permitted activities. There may be a delay in recovering council services permitted within any given phase due to resourcing such as ongoing redeployments or other constraints.