

CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS IN EIGHT DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS (as at Monday 15 March 2021)

	Restrictions implemented	Next assessment	Impact of restrictions on animal rescue	Advice on animal rescue
ENGLAND	22 February	12/4	<p>Tier 5 for whole country - stepped road map til June 21</p> <p>Pet and veterinary services essential businesses; charity front line workers key workers (eg RSPCA inspectors)</p> <p>Veterinary services operating with non-emergency work</p> <p>Stay at home except for essential work or volunteering</p> <p>29/3: Dog training outdoors >6 people</p> <p>12/4: Charity shops open; Rehoming centres by appointment-only indoors</p> <p>17/5: Rehoming centres by appointment-only up to 6 people</p> <p>Dog training allowed indoors</p> <p>Doggy day care, dog breeders, pick-up only</p> <p>Grooming - only for welfare reasons</p> <p>21/6: Restrictions lifted</p>	<p>Government advice on pets, dog walking & caring for your horse¹</p> <p>CFSG advice: pet businesses², dog walking³, pet advice⁴, rehoming⁵</p>
IRELAND	2 January	5/4	<p>Level 5</p> <p>Travel only within 5 km unless for essential work;</p> <p>Pet and veterinary services essential businesses; animal carers key workers;</p> <p>Charity shops, cafes closed;</p> <p>Rehoming centres closed to the public but can operate via remote means and staff delivering animals (with PPE)</p>	
NORTHERN IRELAND	2 March	16/3 15/4	<p>Pet and veterinary services essential businesses;</p> <p>Charity frontline workers key workers;</p> <p>Centres closed, remote rehoming by appointment;</p> <p>Charity shops closed;</p> <p>Pet shops and dog groomers open;</p> <p>No indoor/outdoor gatherings or retail open 20.00-06.00</p> <p><i>9 pathways with 5 phases out of lockdown;</i></p> <p>15/4: Decisions on opening</p>	
SCOTLAND	12 March	April	<p>Temporary lockdown except some islands;</p> <p>Pet and veterinary services essential businesses;</p> <p>Charity frontline workers key workers (eg SSPCA);</p> <p>No travel except for essential veterinary or animal welfare reasons;</p> <p>Rehoming centres closed to the public;</p> <p>Remote rehoming within local authority areas</p> <p>Cafes and shops closed</p>	<p>SSPCA has the CFSG advice</p>

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-people-with-animals>

² <https://www.cfsg.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/24th-December-2020-Pet-Business-Guidance-COVID-19-.pdf>

³ <http://www.cfsg.org.uk/coronavirus/SiteAssets/SitePages/Home/Dog%20Walking%20and%20COVID%2019%20.pdf>

⁴ <http://www.cfsg.org.uk/coronavirus/SiteAssets/SitePages/Home/COVID%2019%20and%20Pets.jpg>

⁵ <http://www.cfsg.org.uk/coronavirus/SiteAssets/.pdf> updated-guidance-for-rescue-rehoming-orgs-November20-v2

WALES	12 March	2/4	Pet and veterinary services essential businesses; Rehoming centres closed; Remote rehoming allowed ⁸ Essential travel permitted for voluntary and charity work except to and from England; 22/3: Charity shops open; animal businesses open	AWNW Advice ratified by the Government for businesses ⁶ and rehoming ⁷
JERSEY	4 December	Na	2m social distancing rules re-introduced; Non-essential travel prohibited; Veterinary services essential businesses; Rehoming centres open by appointment	
GUERNSEY	Level 1 22 Feb	Na	Businesses open; Rehoming allowed; 14-day quarantine for visitors; No social distancing ⁸	
ISLE OF MAN	31 January	Na	No social distancing; Businesses open; Rehoming allowed; 14-day quarantine for visitors ⁹	

⁶ <http://www.awnwales.org/guidance-for-animal-related-businesses/>

⁷ <https://gov.wales/animal-businesses-rescue-and-rehoming-coronavirus-guidance>

⁸ <https://covid19.gov.gg/news/bailiwick-move-phase-5-exit-lockdown-saturday-20-june>

⁹ <https://covid19.gov.im/general-information/latest-updates/>