

Shropshire is at a critical point in the battle against COVID-19. As of 19th October 2020, Public Health England put Shropshire's case rate at 90.4 per 100,000.

Shropshire's Director of Public Health has said: **"I cannot stress enough that community household transmission is a large factor in spreading the virus. We are on the brink of having tougher restriction imposed on us. I am urging all residents to act now and limit their contact with anyone they do not live with, except for close friends or family who are part of their support bubble."**

Under Shropshire's current restrictions, up to six people from multiple households can gather together. This includes children and applies indoors and outdoors, including private homes.

We should also follow social distancing (2 metres apart where possible) when meeting. If it is not possible to observe the 2m distance indoors, we should keep safe by e.g. wearing face coverings, opening windows and doors to increase ventilation or moving outdoors.

Our fabulous pubs and shops are working really hard to stay open. They have made arrangements so they comply with the rules. Please fall in with their requirements.

You can find more here:

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/coronavirus/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-54373904>

Keep on keeping safe everyone.

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