# Life events under COVID special booking conditions

As a venue we must take all reasonable measures to minimise the risk of Covid-19 spreading. This means temporary changes to protect those using the hall and the local community.

These include ensuring that physical distancing takes place and ensuring that people are admitted to its premises in sufficiently small numbers to make it possible to maintain the required distance.

The number of guests permitted to attend the wedding reception or funeral wake should follow any supporting guidance, in force at the time of the event.

On 9 August 2021, Scotland moved beyond protection level 0. The new [rules and guidance](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.scot%2Fcoronavirus-covid-19%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C726f428637db4ca379c908d9600bb598%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637646425666772825%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=qX%2Fcaf2Kw5yd1LTv0JXq9MnNCqpazFSD9CmaX7y4dy8%3D&reserved=0) suggests that everyone should continue to act carefully and remain cautious. It provides [advice on how to stay safe](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.scot%2Fpublications%2Fcoronavirus-covid-19-staying-safe-and-protecting-others%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7C726f428637db4ca379c908d9600bb598%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637646425666782782%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=nc0lcHenNCSQgTvgBHiKwBprg0i3RIxQ8g2cv2UbDAM%3D&reserved=0).

The number of people who can attend, depends on the protection level the hall is in and how many people keeping physically distant the venue, our hall, can hold.

Please contact the booking clerk to check the latest capacity of the hall. The hall risk assessment shows the capacity of the hall. It reviewed each month at the hall’s committee meeting.

* How many people looking to be at the reception?
* Is there catering? Is so, what are the arrangements?

This will be required to work out how many tables/seats can be accommodated in the hall with relevant social distancing measures in place at that time.

* Everyone must adhere to physical distancing rules.
* Guests must wear face coverings other than when eating or drinking. This includes going to to toilet, walking in and out of the hall and whilst in it.
* Wedding receptions can now have music, singing and dancing. Masks can be removed whilst dancing.
* The booker must have the contact details for all those attending for test and protect purposes.
* The use of the kitchen is not permitted for catering. Catering would require to be assessed
* Alcohol may be served. We ask that all act responsibly and rules must be followed at all times.
* A closing time of 10.30pm.

Links to guidance

<https://www.mygov.scot/getting-married>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-calculating-physical-distancing-capacity-in-public-settings/pages/life-events/>

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-small-marriages-and-civil-partnership-registrations/pages/receptions-and-other-celebrations/>

[Guidance for wedding receptions during Covid](https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-tourism-and-hospitality-sector-guidance/pages/wedding-receptions-and-funeral-wakes/)

 [Coronavirus (COVID-19): calculating physical distancing capacity in public settings](https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-calculating-physical-distancing-capacity-in-public-settings/)