

# **Communication from Deafblind Scotland during the COVID-19 Pandemic**

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## **Visiting restrictions re-introduced.**

Today's COVID-19 briefing is to highlight immediate changes to current guidelines.

Due to an increase in Covid-19 cases in Greater Glasgow and Clyde the First Minister has placed a restriction on people who live in **Glasgow City Council, West Dunbartonshire and East Renfrewshire** from midnight 1st September. This is because a high number of new coronavirus cases are from these areas and appears mainly to be happening inside people's homes and between households. You are still able to meet outdoors following 2 metre distancing.

People living within these areas should follow these guidelines:

- Do not visit someone else's home, no matter where it is.
- Do not have anyone from other households in your home. Exceptions for emergencies and care providers.
- Self isolate for 14 days if anyone in your household is contacted by Test and Trace service.

People living out with these three areas must not visit anyone that lives in Glasgow City Council, West Dunbartonshire or East Renfrewshire.

Care home visits in these areas will be restricted to outdoor areas only and hospital visiting will be essential visitors.

Restrictions will last for two weeks, with a review after one week. Anyone previously Shielding should be extra vigilant.