



Coronavirus Restrictions in Eight Different Jurisdictions - as at 4 Nov 2020

	Restrictions implemented	Next assessment	Impact of restrictions on animal rescue	Advice on animal rescue
England	November 5	December 2	<p>pet and veterinary services essential businesses; charity front line workers key workers (eg RSPCA inspectors)</p> <p>Veterinary services only doing emergency work</p> <p>Rescue centres closed; remote rehoming allowed if in animals' welfare to the person's address - no adopters to visit centres</p> <p>dog grooming only allowed for welfare not cosmetic reasons</p> <p>dog training only allowed outdoors not indoors</p> <p>no longer need to wipe the animals on transfer but still need to wipe down vehicles, leads, and social distancing and face masks rules apply</p> <p>home boarding only allowed if collecting a dog by appointment</p> <p>doggy day care can continue</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	21 October	2.12.2020	<p>Level 5 introduced for 6 weeks - pet and veterinary services essential businesses; ISPCA key workers; charity shops, cafes closed except takeaway; rehoming centres closed other than veterinary services; on line rehoming can occur with staff transferring animals; travel only for key business; exercise only with 5 km of home</p>	
Northern Ireland	16 October	November	<p>4 week partial lockdown; pet and veterinary services essential businesses; charity front line workers key workers; remote rehoming by appointment; charity shops can remain open</p>	
Scotland	21 October	November	<p>pet and veterinary services essential businesses; charity front line workers key workers eg SSPCA</p> <p>Remote rehoming allowed</p> <p>Rehoming via centres stopped</p> <p>Cafes open no travel restrictions</p>	<p>SSPCA has the CFSG advice</p>
Wales	23 October	9.11	<p>Lockdown; pet and veterinary services essential businesses limited to emergency work; Rehoming</p>	<p>AWNW Advice ratified by the Government for businesses⁶</p>

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

² [https://www.cfsg.org.uk/coronavirus/4th-November-COVID-19-Pet-Business-Advice \(1\).pdf](https://www.cfsg.org.uk/coronavirus/4th-November-COVID-19-Pet-Business-Advice%20(1).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/SitePages/Home/Pet%20Rescue%20Guidance%20Updated%2022nd%20May.pdf>

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

			centres closed but remote rehoming allowed ⁸ Essential travel permitted for voluntary and charity work; charity shops closed	and rehoming ⁷
Jersey	Level 2 June 11		Social distancing; Non essential travel prohibited; veterinary services essential businesses;	
Guernsey	Level 5 20 June	Na	Businesses open rehoming allowed 14 day quarantine for visitors. No social distancing ⁸	
Isle of Man	Level 5 15 June	Na	No social distancing except care homes and hospitals Businesses open rehoming allowed 14 day quarantine for visitors ⁹	

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/>