Easing of restrictions of Covid-19 restrictions in Scotland

Easy read summary



The Covid -19 rules are going to be relaxed.



This means we should be able to do more things.



We should be able to do more things because we have a vaccine for Covid-19.



The vaccine means not as many people will become ill from the virus.



This means not as many people will go to the hospital.

What have people told us about the rules becoming more relaxed?



Some people are excited to be able to do more things.



Some people are worried about the restrictions being relaxed.



Some people are worried about still becoming ill.



Some people do not understand why are we changing the rules.



Some people are worried about children who cannot get the vaccine yet.



Some people are worried about people who the vaccine does not work so well for. These people might have been shielding.



There is still a lot of virus going around. This means there could be lots of people with the virus where people live.



This means they will be able to do less things.



Some people don't understand what the plan is.



Some people are annoyed that social care support is still not back to how it was.



They think that getting back support is more important than having big events like football matches.



Some people are carers that look after people.



They are upset that they still do not have the help and support they need.



They worry about who will provide care if they do get ill from the virus.



Some people have more risk of something bad happening when we change the rules.



SCLD think we need to think about human rights when we change the rules.



We need to think about the human rights of people who are more at risk from the virus.

What to SCLD think we need to do?



SCLD have some ideas about what we should do.



We think we need to bring back all the social care support that was in place before the pandemic.



We think the reasons for relaxing restrictions need to be explained in a way people can understand. This should include easy read materials.



We think we need to find out soon if children and young people will get the Covid Vaccine.



We think we need to find out soon about things that will help control the virus. These are things like whether we should keep wearing face masks.