

# Phase two - Spring to Summer 2021

We want to make sure that all people in Barnsley can return to do the things that they enjoy, that businesses can re-open safely and that as many people as possible take up the offer of their vaccine when invited. Our roadmap helps to highlight our progress on these things so far, and the potential best and worse case scenarios as we look to the future.

## Best case scenario

The best case scenario for Barnsley is people continuing to get their vaccines and the overall programme continuing at a good pace. Businesses will be able to open and operate safely, and schools and other educational settings will be able to have students attending as normal.

Overall people would continue to follow rules on meeting and wearing face coverings as the spread of COVID-19 stays low.



## Worse case scenario

The worse case scenario for Barnsley would be fewer people taking the offer of their vaccine, causing the vaccine programme to slow down significantly. Infection rates would start to increase, and we'd see concerning new variants of COVID-19, leading to pressure on hospitals. Overall fewer people would follow restrictions.



## Current scenario

The picture in Barnsley is looking positive at the minute, but we must keep going. Here's what's happening:

**73.2% of people have had their first vaccine up to Sunday 6 June.**



**52.3% of people have had a second vaccine up to Sunday 6 June.**



**1 person in Barnsley hospital with COVID-19 week ending Sunday 6 June.**



**Our case rates are 51.8 per 100,000 people for the 7-days ending Thursday 10 June. (This is the average number of people with COVID-19).**



This shows a promising picture as our vaccine roll out is making good progress and less people need hospital treatment.

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**As part of our roadmap, we also look at key performance data which helps us to understand what's happening in certain areas.**

We look at school attendance, footfall and how this affects the economy and other areas which may have seen an impact due to the pandemic. From this, we can see how we are recovering based on information we have from previous years.

It's important that as we move through the roadmap, we continue to follow the guidance to continue our recovery safely. Remember:



**Hands** wash or sanitise your hands regularly



**Face** continue to wear a face-covering when required



**Space** keep a safe distance from others to reduce transmission



**Fresh air** try to meet outdoors as much as possible, if you meet indoors open windows and doors to let fresh air in

## School attendance



We look at the school attendance data to see how many young people are attending school and what effect the pandemic might have had on this.

**Primary School attendance in Autumn Term 20/21 was 96.6%** compared to primary school attendance in Autumn Term 19/20 which was 95.2%.

**Secondary School attendance in Autumn Term 20/21 was 94%** compared to secondary school attendance in Autumn Term 19/20 which was 93.7%

## Footfall

We look at the footfall data to see how we are recovering in terms of people visiting our town centre and how this may affect the economy.

**Town centre footfall was 495,495 at the end of May 2021** compared to town centre footfall in May 2019 which was 513,681.

**Barnsley Interchange footfall was 233,121 at the end of May 2021**

compared to Barnsley Interchange footfall in May 2019 which was 412,536.

# Barnsley Recovery Roadmap

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Here's what's coming up over the next few months. This will help you to plan ahead and prepare so that we can **take these next steps safely.**

### June

#### 11 June - 11 July

European Championships

#### 13 June

England v Croatia - football match

#### 15 June

England v Scotland - football match

#### 21 June

Pause on moving into step 4 of the government roadmap.

Some restrictions from this date will change:

- care home residents no longer need to isolate after low-risk visits
- out-of-school groups can have overnight trips
- weddings, civil partnerships and commemorative events can be attended by as many people as social distancing allows at the venue.

[More details on this can be found here.](#)

#### 22 June

England v Czech Republic - football match.

### July

**Step 3 restrictions still remain in place at the beginning of July. This includes rules around social contact (rule of six indoors, 30 people outdoors), social distancing, hospitality venues such as nightclubs remaining closed, pubs and other venues required to continue table service and capacity limits on large events.**

#### 19 July

It is expected that England will move to Step 4 on 19 July, but the data will be reviewed earlier in case the risks have reduced. The government will continue to monitor the data and the move to Step 4 will be confirmed one week in advance.

#### 21 July

Schools break up for six week holidays.

### August

**What is happening at the beginning of August will depend on whether we are able to move into step 4 of the government's roadmap following the review in July.**

**[Full details of the recommended changes for step 4 on the roadmap can be found here.](#)**

#### 1 August

Yorkshire Day

#### 29 - 31 August

5 on the Farm - Cannon Hall Farm

#### Let's keep going, Barnsley!

You all play a massive part in the recovery of our borough. By keeping up to date and following the guidelines, you're helping to play your part by taking these next steps safely.

