



16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## ***Final Stage of the Roadmap***

Covid Rules - what's changing?

Since the start of the pandemic we have been applying and adhering to government and industry guidance information and it is good to note that we have not had a single covid19 case linked to the coaches in all these many months.

From **19th July 2021**, the government have announced that England will be moving to the final stage of easing Covid restrictions. It means almost all legal restrictions on social contact will be removed. But the public have been advised to proceed with caution and follow government guidance. The phenomenal success of the vaccine rollout has enabled this decision. The South West has an extremely high take up rate - there are very, very few people in the 70+ age range who have not now received 2 doses.

We have already announced that from **1st Aug 2021** we shall be increasing the seating capacity on board our coaches. However, single travellers will continue to have single occupancy of a double seat, sitting by the window.

From the **19th July 2021**, the legal requirement to wear a mask on board a Public Service Vehicle has been dropped. The government advice from now is that you are ***strongly recommended & expected*** to continue wearing a face mask in confined areas. It is also worth noting that some destinations have advised that visitors will be required to wear a face mask to gain entry to certain areas. So, you should be aware of this possibility. In addition, different rules regarding Wales & Scotland apply.

Please, also be aware that should the advice from government change, we will of course, adjust policy. We review all of our policies regularly and will offer further advice when this is to be changed. Please note that any future changes may take place and be introduced between booking your trip and the departure date.

For the foreseeable future we will be continuing with various operational safety measures and procedures including increased fresh air ventilation, availability of hand sanitiser, regular anti-viral fogging of the cabin, increased frequency of hard surface cleaning.

We look forward to you joining us on one of our holidays or day excursions.

All the very best

Sean & Jerry and THE TEAM