



# Coronavirus (COVID-19)

## How the Police are Making Sure That People are Staying Safe



This document is written by West Yorkshire Police



**This document tells you about a new law that the government have made to make sure that people prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19).**



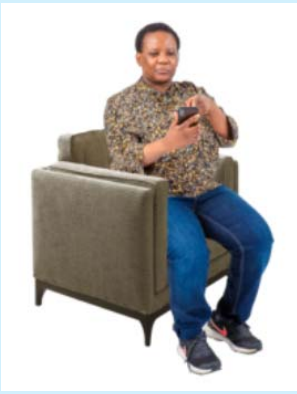
**The Government has said that people must do different things to keep themselves and other people safe.**



**This document tells you what the police are doing to help people follow the new rules.**



**It will tell you what may happen to people if they don't follow the rules.**



## 1. Stay at Home

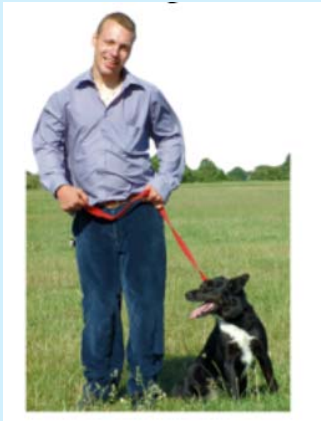
The Government has said that you **MUST** stay at home.

Sometimes you are allowed to leave home for important reasons.



### Important Reasons

If you are shopping for food and toiletries.



To exercise once a day.



If you have a medical need, or need to provide care to a vulnerable person.



To travel to and from work if you can't work from home.



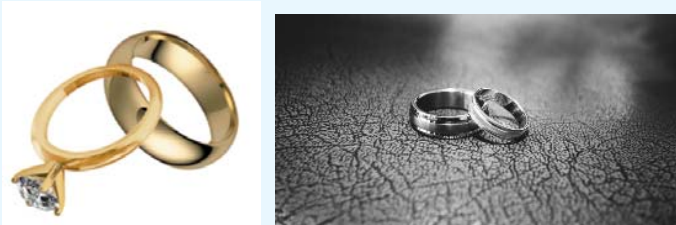
## 2. Meeting with Friends or Family

The Government has said that you must **NOT** meet up with people you don't already live with.



## 3. Social Gatherings

The Government has said that you should **NOT** organise events or parties



Weddings or Civil Partnerships are **NOT** allowed.



People should **NOT** hold services in places of worship



People are **NOT** allowed to go to pubs, restaurants or coffee shops



Funerals are allowed



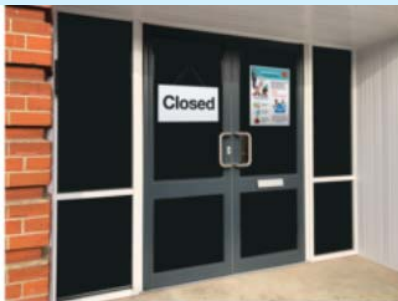


**There are laws that relate to some businesses or shops**



**There are laws that relate to Individual people.**

**The police and other organisations can:**



**Tell some businesses or shops that they need to close**



**Tell people that they need to go home if they don't have a good reason to be going somewhere.**



**Tell people that they shouldn't meet up with people in a group.**



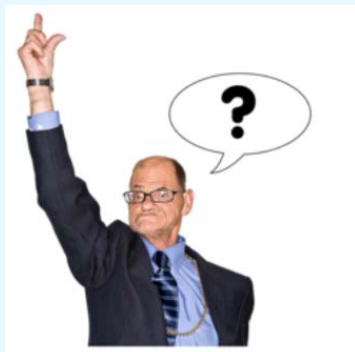
**Local Councils are responsible for making sure that businesses follow the rules.**



**The police are responsible for making sure that individuals follow the rules.**



**It is also important that you talk to us if you are worried about anything.**



**If you want to ask us something or tell us something:**

**The final page of this document tells you about the different ways to contact us.**



**West Yorkshire Police will do 4 things to help you follow the rules.**

**To help people remember, all of these begin with the letter E.**

### **1. Engage**

**The police will tell you to stop doing something.**



### **2. Explain**

**The police will explain about the risks to people's health and the NHS if you don't follow the rules.**



### **3. Encourage**

**The police will remind people that staying home will help to save lives**



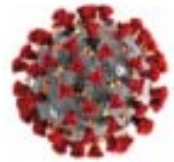
### **4. Enforce**

**If you continue to break the rules, the police can take action.**



# **COVID - 19 / Coronavirus**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**



Police in West Yorkshire are working hard to keep you safe



We need your help to reduce the risk of people getting coronavirus



If you have an emergency please dial 999 or text 999  
D/deaf need to register for emergency SMS service first



Report a non-emergency crime please dial 101  
Non-emergency text 07786 200200



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Use our website reporting and contact forms and LiveChat: [www.westyorkshire.police.uk/contact-us](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/contact-us)



If you still need to visit a police station, please check details and opening times on:  
[www.westyorkshire.police.uk/coronavirus](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/coronavirus)



For more information go to [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) or NHS website and search Coronavirus



**THANK YOU**

