



## Members Update

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Dear S,

On Tuesday 22 September the Prime Minister announced new COVID regulations for the UK, which come into force from Thursday 24 September. The new regulations include an extension to the 'rule of 6'. However exemptions to this rule in England include education and training and children's playgroups and youth clubs. On this basis, we understand that children's dance classes can continue, providing they are organized under COVID secure guidelines.

The new measures do limit sports activity, but group exercise classes are also exempt from the 'rule of 6' as long as they are organized under COVID secure guidelines, and we believe adult dance classes fall under this category. We are awaiting further guidance for theatres and on exemptions in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and will update you again once this is available.

Many thanks

Ginny

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