

CHRISTMAS BUBBLES

23 – 27 December 2020



What can I do differently over Christmas between 23-27 December?

The social contact rules are different. However, to protect our loved ones, particularly if they are vulnerable, this will mean that it isn't possible to celebrate Christmas or other festivities, in the way you normally would.



- You can form an exclusive 'Christmas bubble' made up of people from no more than **three households**.
- You can only be in **one Christmas bubble**.
- You cannot change the people who you choose for your Christmas bubble.



If you're already in a support bubble

Existing support bubbles count as one household towards the three household limit. So, you can form a Christmas bubble with up to two other households, as well as anyone you are already in a bubble with.



If you're in a childcare bubble you can continue to use this bubble, but only for **childcare** purposes and where you have no alternative. **But**, if you want to meet **socially**, your childcare bubble will count as two households towards the three household limit for Christmas bubbles.



Separated parents of children under 18

Children (aged under-18) whose parents do not live together may be part of **both parents'** Christmas bubbles, if their parents choose to form separate bubbles. Nobody else except children under 18 should be in two bubbles.



Whenever you are out of your home, remember **'Hands. Face. Space'**. Keep to the **rule of 6** if meeting with anybody outside of your Christmas bubble, and **only meet outside**. Make sure **indoor spaces are well ventilated** by opening windows and doors.