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Weekly News and Keeping Well Tip



Inclusion North will give you the Government's big messages here.



There have been lockdowns in Australia and Northern Spain this week, where the number of people with coronavirus is going up.



The number of people with the coronavirus in the UK is going down. Because of this more things can re-open.



From Saturday 11th July

Outdoor swimming pools, outdoor waterparks and outdoor theatres can open.



From Monday 13th July

Beauticians, beauty spas, nail salons, tattooists and tanning salons can reopen.



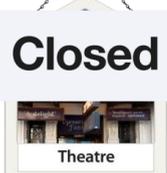
From Saturday 25th July

Indoor gyms, swimming pools and sports halls can reopen.



The government are testing to work out when inside theatres can open.

Indoor theatres and clubs will stay closed until they think it is safe enough for people to go to theatres and clubs.



People still have to social distance, wash their hands and follow the rules.



The Chancellor in the UK, the person who looks after the money for the government, has said a lot this week about helping people and businesses with their money.

Job retention scheme



The job retention scheme will end in October. This is called furlough.

Employers will get £1,000 for each member of staff who was on the job retention scheme.



To get the money the member of staff must be working November, December and January and earn an average of £520 per month.

Eating in restaurants

Everyone can get money off eating in some restaurants in August. The restaurant has to be part of the scheme.

You will be able to use the discount on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

This is worth 50% or £10 per person money off the cost of the meal.

This is called the "eat out to help out" scheme.





VAT is a tax paid on things we buy.

There is usually 20% VAT added to the cost of things.

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5%

For some things the VAT is going down to 5% until the 12th January

This means you will pay less for

- Eat in or hot takeaway food and non alcoholic drinks from restaurants, pubs and cafes
- Staying in hotels, bed and breakfasts, campsites, caravan sites.
- Attractions like cinemas, theme parks and zoos.



The other things the government are doing are things like

- Giving grants and loans to places like theatres, museums and art galleries
- Giving companies £1,000 when they have people come for work experience
- More training for young people who do not have a job
- More people working in job centres to help people to find jobs
- Vouchers for people to save energy in their homes, this is for things like insulation



Keeping well tip

Do something for someone else, like a friend or a relative.

Make plans to go for a swim or to go to a beauty salon.

