

Office of the Chief Rabbi
Marriage Guidance for Covid-19
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From 19th July, there are no longer legal restrictions in place that determine particular requirements at a wedding ceremony or party.

Covid-19 still presents real risk, and we encourage all couples to consider the risks involved, and to exercise sensible judgment.

The government [guidance for marriages and civil partnerships](#) and the latest [guidance for the safe use of places of worship should be read in full](#).

Decisions with regards to numbers of guests, mask-wearing, singing and social distancing should be taken in conjunction with the venue manager.

We encourage all of those involved in the chuppah to sanitise their hands at the start and at the end of the ceremony.

By taking part in a wedding as set out in these protocols, all participants agree to comply with these guidelines and further agree that the Office of the Chief Rabbi, the officiating Rabbi and the Synagogue (should that be the chosen venue) cannot accept any liability or risk for any unfortunate virus spread. Couples should note that their Rabbi of choice will have the option to decline to participate, should he feel uncomfortable with any of the arrangements.