New Police Powers and Coronavirus Law in England

To stop the spread of coronavirus there are new rules we all have to follow.

You can go out whenever you want.

You can go out to exercise and to spend time outside.
Outside includes gardens, parks and countryside.

You can spend time outside in a group of up to 6 people.
You must stay 2 metres apart from them.

You cannot be inside other people’s homes.
You cannot have other people inside your home if they don’t live with you, unless they are there to support you.

The Police are helping people to stay safe. The police can **stop** you if they think you are breaking the rules.

The Police can **tell you to go home** if you are breaking the rules.

The Police can **help you to go home** so you are safer.

The police can **fine you** if you break the rules. This means you will have to **pay money**.
The first fine is £100 if you pay it within 14 days you will only have to pay £50

You can be fined each time you break the rules. You will have to pay more money each time up to £3,200.

The police cannot arrest you just for being outside. They can talk to you or call someone who supports you.

If you behave badly towards the police they can arrest you.

Stay home as much as you can to keep safe and well.