



Please note that **infection levels remain at a high level** and we all need to do our bit to keep people safe. This is the current advice which is due to be reviewed on Thursday, 17 September 2020. Please share as widely as possible.

Rochdale specific measures

- Wear face coverings in shops and all public places, as much as possible
- Keep 2 metres apart, at all times
- Avoid physical contact with anyone outside your own household, including shaking hands or hugging
- Get tested even if you don't have symptoms and isolate if you are told to do so

Government measures

- People from different households are not allowed to meet indoors or in private gardens
- Social gatherings of more than 6 people are banned in any location from Monday, 14 September 2020
- You should try not to share a vehicle with anyone outside your household
- You are only allowed to visit venues such as bars, pubs and restaurants with your own household or support bubble
- You can continue to meet outdoors in public spaces with up to 2 households or 6 people from a number of households but still have to socially distance

Read the full national guidance for the north of England, including the borough of Rochdale, on what you can and can't do.

[What you can and can't do - North of England, local restrictions on GOV.UK](#)

GM Higher has commissioned a piece of work to help **inform students** of the types of roles available in businesses across the area, by way of short videos and Q&A sessions with employers.

They are focusing in particular on:

- Creative & digital
- Logistics and supply chain
- Business and finance
- Advanced manufacturing and engineering

They would like to feature some local SMEs to raise awareness of potential careers and progression routes, as well as challenging any misconceptions students may have about the specific industry sectors. If you are interested in getting involved and are in one of the sectors, please drop Rebecca.clarke@nationalenterprisechallenge.co.uk an email. They will effectively need about an hour of your time and will brief you beforehand about the content of the video and the Q&As.

SHORT NOTICE – APOLOGIES

The application process for the Business Growth Hub's new **Made for Manufacturing programme** is open until **11th September** for manufacturers based in Greater Manchester.

Made for Manufacturing is a hands-on programme for manufacturing leaders. Delivered in short online sprints, the workshops will enable you to improve your quality, customer satisfaction, lead times and reduce costs. From best practice advice to expert speakers and peer-to-peer learning, they will give you everything you need to achieve excellence and prove to your customers that you are Made for Manufacturing. Find out more and apply online: <https://www.businessgrowthhub.com/manufacturing/Made-For-Manufacturing>

Green tech businesses are invited to join the Business Growth Hub's next virtual Switched On cohort, a business development programme tailored to SMEs in the cleantech sector. Now in its 4th year of running, Switched On has supported over 70 local businesses; helping to launch new products and services, develop growth plans and boost market presence. Visit the programme's dedicated webpage to apply for the Autumn 2020 cohort: <https://www.businessgrowthhub.com/green-technologies-and-services/switched-on>

Regards

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