

Current government guidelines restrict gatherings and whilst we understand that it is a hugely difficult time to mourn a loved one, we must continue to follow these social distancing rules for public safety and to stop the spread of infection.

Only the following are allowed to attend a funeral to a maximum number of 20:

- **Members of the deceased's household (self-isolation must have been completed if the deceased had Covid-19 or showed symptoms)**
- **Close family members**
- **A small number of friends may attend but only in the absence of any household/family members**

Those attending should adhere to the following guidance:

- **Different households should travel to and from the venue separately**
- **Avoid direct physical contact e.g. hugging unless part of the same household and stand at least 2 metres apart**
- **Follow advice on handwashing, sneezing and coughing to reduce the spread of germs. Use of a hand sanitiser is recommended**