



### **Red Amber Green (RAG) operating model**

As testing and tracing improve, it is likely there will be more localised Covid-19 risk ratings and therefore more localised lockdowns/restrictions could follow. You should have protocols in place so you can respond to local changes in the Covid-19 risk rating – e.g. a practice in Manchester might have a different Covid-19 risk level to practices in Birmingham, Cardiff, Glasgow and Belfast and therefore might not be able to offer the same level of services.

The College of Optometrists has helpfully published a RAG model which will help you prepare for such scenarios in the months ahead.

**[Access the Colleges summary Covid-19 guidance.](#)**

Members are encouraged to keep up to date with and implement [College of Optometrists' opensource Covid-19 guidance.](#)