

Covid-19 Frequently Asked Questions

<p>How will students be kept as safe as possible at college?</p>	<p>The safety of our students and staff is paramount. Adhering to the latest guidance, the college has put in a large range of safety measures which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staggered arrivals/pick ups • Use of 'bubbles' to minimise contact with other groups • Additional cleaning regimes • Additional hygiene resources • Staggered break and lunch times where possible • Encouragement and enforcement of social distancing where possible
<p>What is a bubble?</p>	<p>A 'bubble' is a term given for a class group who will be taught by their teachers and support staff in their own environment. To minimise risk, formed bubbles of students will not mix with others. For example, only one bubble will use the kitchen at one time.</p>
<p>Will there be social distancing at college? How can social distancing be enforced?</p>	<p>We will encourage social distance by spreading out across larger spaces and multiple classrooms and using outside space as much as possible. However, we anticipate that majority of students will not be able to achieve physical distancing, and therefore have additional control measures in place.</p>
<p>Will students and staff be required to wear face coverings?</p>	<p>Students and staff are not required to wear personal protective equipment (PPE) under the current government guidance. Staff will however wear PPE when supporting students with intimate personal care, supporting students with dysphagia or caring for a student showing Covid-19 symptoms.</p>

<p>Will students be accessing their full timetable, including community placements.</p>	<p>Students will continue to access a full range of lessons as part of their individual timetable. There will be some restrictions to community access, as some establishments remain closed. Should community access be deemed as essential, please let your lecturer know and we will risk assess individual activities accordingly.</p>
<p>What if I become unwell at College?</p>	<p>If you become unwell at college, we will contact your parents or carer to collect you as quickly as possible. We have allocated isolation rooms at college, where you will be encouraged to go to with your staff member and rest whilst monitored by staff and the college nurse.</p>
<p>When will I be asked to remain at home?</p>	<p>If students/staff display symptoms of COVID-19, they will be sent home to self-isolate for 10 days or until they undertake a COVID-19 test. Their household members are required to self-isolate for 14 days. If the test is negative, they can return to college when they feel well enough to do so.</p> <p>If you test positive, please let us know so that we can inform other members of your group/bubble.</p>
<p>Will I still be able to access learning if I am self-isolating?</p>	<p>We will continue to ensure that every student has access to learning as appropriate, including the sharing of therapy programmes, virtual sessions, online activities etc. If you are self-isolating, we will send home a timetable within 24 hours.</p>