

Face Coverings Distribution

One of the COVID-secure measures we are introducing to protect our community will be a requirement to **wear a face covering** in many of our daily activities, as you will already be doing in your daily life off campus.

We will be providing you with two face coverings when you return to campus.

If you live in University Residences, your face coverings will be included in your halls pack when you move in.

If you do not live in University Residences, when you are on campus, and in any of these areas, you will be able to collect face coverings from any of the following points from

Monday 5 October:

- Hartley Library
- WSA Library
- SUSU (Building 42) - Mon - Fri, 09:00 – 18:00

We encourage students to collect a face covering when near these campus locations, or during a booked slot, please try to avoid non-essential trips to campus.

Exemptions

Some staff and students will be exempt from wearing a face covering. Proof of exemption is not required and should not be requested. The use of sunflower hidden disability lanyards and exemption lanyards are however available at the University for those who wish to use them. You can also download an [exemption card](#) from the Gov.uk website.

Where to wear your face covering

- Inside University buildings such as libraries, learning spaces, lecture theatres, laboratories, workshops, studios and offices – **unless** you have been specifically told otherwise because the space has been designed to enable 2 metres physical distancing.
- In all shared spaces within student accommodation such as communal circulation spaces and entrance ways, receptions, laundries, study areas.
- On public transport including Unilink buses, and at transport hubs if indoors or if physical distancing cannot be followed.

- In any indoor space open to the public where physical distancing is more challenging.
- **If you are unsure, then the simple rule is to wear a face covering indoors when on our campuses.**

Further guidance is available on the [Face coverings page](#) of our [‘Health and Safety during COVID-19’](#) SharePoint site.