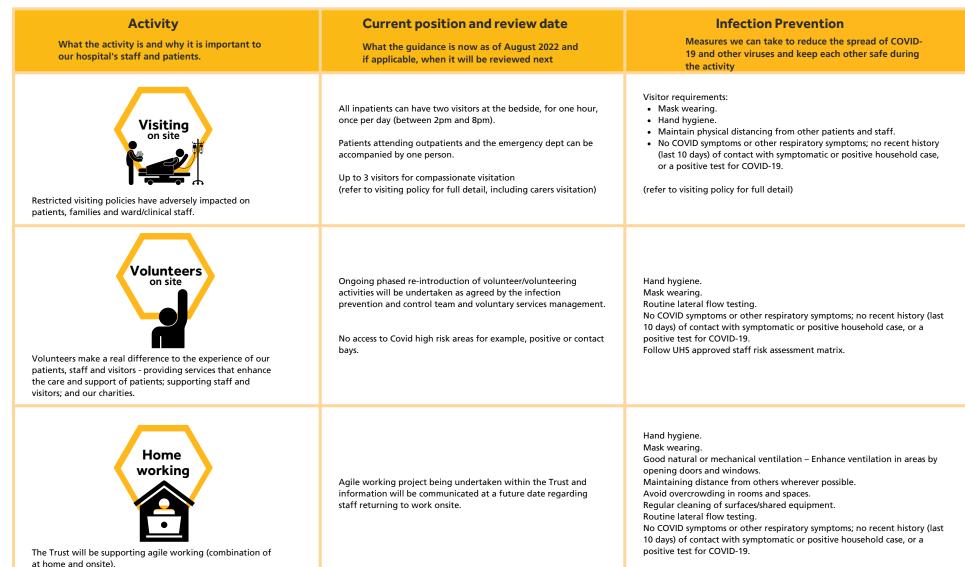
UHS living with COVID-19 guidance

As we continue to live with COVID-19 and other viruses in general circulation, it is important that we all continue to take measures to keep ourselves, our colleagues, patients and visitors safe. As a result, we still have some activities that remain restricted. This document sets out what they are, what our current position on each activity is, a review date and any further relevant infection control measures. We all must continue to adopt good infection control practice at all times to keep our hospital community safe. These include: wearing of face masks in our hospital buildings, hand hygiene, enhanced ventilation by opening doors and windows, maintaining distance from others wherever possible, avoid overcrowding in rooms and spaces and regular cleaning of surfaces/shared equipment. Guidance updates are dependent on the publication of new national guidance and hospital and community prevalence



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| Activity What the activity is and why it is important to our hospital's staff and patients. | Current position and review date What the guidance is now as of August 2022 and if applicable, when it will be reviewed next | Infection Prevention Measures we can take to reduce the spread of COVID- 19 and other viruses and keep each other safe during the activity |
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| Face to face meetings view of the second sec | Only for essential review of skills that require face to face contact. DATE OF NEXT REVIEW: w/c 5 September 2022 | Mask wearing. Good natural or mechanical ventilation. Cleaning of surfaces/shared equipment. Essential need to do face to face- requires physical interaction. Hand hygiene. Lateral flow test on day of interview. No COVID symptoms or other respiratory symptoms; no recent history (last 10 days) of contact with symptomatic or positive household case, o positive test for COVID-19 |
| Company Reps on site on site on site the presence of company reps onsite are considered beneficial if they are deemed critical for a procedure or if they are supporting the trust/services in training or assurance activities. | Company representatives are permitted on site in the following situations: If the representative is deemed to be a critical requirement for a procedure. If the representative is delivering training, product implementation or auditing. No other activities permitted and should be undertaken virtually. The representative must only be on site for the purpose of their visit and not visit other areas. Attendance on site must be pre-arranged. DATE OF NEXT REVIEW: w/c 5 September 2022 | Mask wearing. Hand hygiene. Maintaining distance from others wherever possible. Lateral flow testing on day of visit. No COVID symptoms or other respiratory symptoms; no recent history (las 10 days) of contact with symptomatic or positive household case, or a positive test for COVID-19. |
| On site exercise of the exercise exercise is an important method of improving the mental and physical wellbeing of our staff. | EFFECTIVE: w/c 8 August 2022 No staff exercise classes running. Continue online or at external/outside venues. EFFECTIVE: w/c 26 September 2022 Staff exercise classes permitted onsite. | Hand hygiene. Good natural or mechanical ventilation – Enhance ventilation in areas by openi doors and windows. Maintaining distance from others wherever possible. Avoid overcrowding in rooms and spaces. Regular cleaning of surfaces/shared equipment. Routine lateral flow testing. No COVID symptoms or other respiratory symptoms; no recent history (last 10 days) of contact with symptomatic or positive household case, or a positive test for COVID-19. |

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