

COVID-19 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



If I get symptoms, what should I do?

If you get symptoms, you and everyone else in your household must self-isolate for at least 10 days. Anyone with symptoms should arrange a test. Do not leave the house or come into college. Let the attendance team know if you have symptoms and cannot come into college.

What if someone in my home gets symptoms?

You and the rest of your household must isolate for 10 days and arrange a test. Do not leave the house or come into college. Let the attendance team know if you have symptoms and cannot come into college.

What does the test involve?

The test involves taking a swab of the nose and the back of the throat, which can be done by the person themselves.

Where can I get a test?

Test Site - A specially designed network of drive-through and walk-in test centres. These are open 7 days a week.

Home Testing - Home tests can be delivered to your door so you can test yourself and your family without leaving the house.

To arrange a test please visit

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

If you need support to arrange a test, please call the college on 01482 598719.

If I don't have symptoms but I am awaiting a test result, can I come to college?

No. If you have had a reason to get a test, you must self-isolate until you receive a negative test result and there is no-one else in your household who has symptoms.

What does close contact mean?

Close contact means if you have been close to someone who has tested positive. This would be less than 2 metres for more than 15 minutes or less than 1 metre for more than a minute, even if you were wearing masks.

If someone tests positive and I have been in close contact, do I have to isolate?

Yes, you must isolate for 10 days. Even if you get a test which comes back negative, you must continue to isolate for the full 10 days. However, any people that you live with and any people in your support bubble do not need to self-isolate, unless someone has symptoms.

Will my attendance go down if I have to self-isolate?

If you are self-isolating and you are feeling well, you can continue to engage with your course through remote learning. Your tutor will support you with this and this will then not affect your attendance.

If I self-isolate will my bursary be stopped?

No, your bursary will not stop if you have to self-isolate.

If I get a notification on my mobile to self-isolate from the NHS, do I have to self-isolate?

Yes, you must follow any advice from the NHS and self-isolate. Let the attendance team know if you have received a notification.

Why do I need to wear a face covering at college?

COVID-19 can spread in the air from person to person in coughs, sneezes and our breaths. Some people can show no symptoms yet still have COVID-19 - and they can still pass it on. Face coverings help stop the virus from spreading.