

**15 July 2021**

## **Clare Hall Covid Code of Conduct**

**Introduction.** This document establishes the general measures in place and expected behaviours at Clare Hall from 19 July 2021, the date on which the UK Government will officially relax or remove many longstanding Covid-prevention regulations. It follows national guidance and legislation, much of which can already be found in the College's [Reopening the Workplace v6.0 \(July 2021\)](#). The Code will be subject to review on any change to national guidance (anticipated mid-August 2021).

**Objectives.** Clare Hall aims to:

- (1) minimise the transmission of Covid-19 within College through simple and effective measures
- (2) reduce the risk to all College members and visitors from unnecessary exposure to Covid-19, or the consequences of a Covid-19 outbreak in College
- (3) act in compliance with current national direction or guidance

**Principles.** In pursuing these objectives, Clare Hall will:

- (1) transparently communicate its intents and policies
- (2) follow and implement [current national direction on isolation](#), either as individuals or households, while expecting College members to comply with such direction
- (3) reserve the right to introduce further limits on use of College property (e.g.: shared spaces, access to seated dining) if deemed necessary to achieve these objectives, while expecting College members to comply with such measures
- (4) respond to College members' concerns over any of the above in a timely and transparent manner

**Measures.** To achieve these objectives, Clare Hall will:

- (1) continue to support students in isolation with: access to meals; provision of laundry facilities; safe access to open spaces outside houses of multiple occupation (where possible); delivery of post; courier of any necessary tests to a priority mailbox; a 24-hour Porters' Lodge to answer urgent queries or provide immediate response to emergency; access to the College nurse if required.
- (2) continue to request the use of facial coverings in indoor spaces when not eating or drinking
- (3) continue to provide handwashing and hand-sanitising stations across College
- (4) continue to encourage social distancing of >1m and continue to ventilate shared spaces

(5) continue to limit use of indoor spaces by up to 50% normal capacity in accordance with risk assessments until further notice (updated risk assessment tools accounting for vaccination status are shortly to be released by the University)

(6) continue to actively promote vaccination programmes and encourage all College members to obtain vaccinations at the earliest possible time

(7) provide a Housekeeping service to buildings without a close contact or confirmed Covid case, and provide residents in affected buildings with the means to maintain basic cleanliness

(8) maintain booking systems and capacity limits for shared areas (limits may vary)

(9) permit a maximum of **one** non-CH guest per College member to Formal Halls weekly until further notice

(10) continue seated dining with 2x lunch sittings and 1x dinner sitting, capacity limit 48, until further notice

(11) follow national guidance on measures applied to outdoor gatherings, but reserve the right to place further limits, including (non-exhaustively) restrictions on numbers, and requests for attendees to take Covid tests or obtain vaccinations prior to arrival

**Participation.** As a community, it is anticipated that all College members will adhere to this Code of Conduct, abiding by the rules or expectations laid out above.