

University of Chichester Community COVID-19 Pledge

Welcome to all our students, staff colleagues and visitors. We are very pleased to have you all back on campus.

During the on-going COVID-19 pandemic we ask that everyone in our University community commits to this pledge, which sets out the behaviours we must all adopt to protect and support each other. Each one of us has a critical role to play in reducing the spread of COVID-19.

The University commits to behaving responsibly in putting measures in place to prioritise the safety, health and wellbeing of everyone on our campuses. This includes addressing instances of behaviours which do not match our collective expectations or meet our University of Chichester Community Commitment Charter, in particular 'We constantly strive for a safe, secure campus and a considerate community'. Please also see the University's [COVID-19 Secure Policy](#).

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- We will take a collaborative approach to ensuring the health, safety and wellbeing of our campus community, with collective responsibility and shared action taken.
- We pledge to follow Government guidance and University advice, taking a common-sense approach to reducing risk. We will take responsibility for keeping up to date with guidance as it is updated.
- We will follow the guidance given across campus signage, communications and from members of staff, in ensuring that we maintain social distancing and maintain good hygiene practices such as hand washing and using hand gel.
- We will, unless exempt for medical reasons, wear a face covering where necessary on campus.
- We will practice tolerance and mutual respect at all times, acting as good citizens to support our classmates, colleagues and the wider community.
- We have a particular role to play in the wider community, where we are representatives of The University of Chichester and as such we pledge to follow all Government guidance to reduce potential COVID-19 impact upon our neighbours.
- We pledge to respect travel restrictions and to take a common-sense approach to reducing the risk of spread.
- We will notify the University immediately if we display any symptoms of COVID-19 or if we receive a positive test result. (Students will contact the Covid Report and Support team by emailing covidreport@chi.ac.uk and completing the [COVID-19 reporting form](#)) and members of staff will contact their line manager and Human Resources).
- We understand that we will need to share information with national test and trace teams if requested, and will engage with the University's systems for test and trace as well as swiping into teaching spaces and access to buildings.
- The University will treat as sensitive (special category) all disclosed data relating to potential cases and will process it in full compliance with data protection legislation and the University's [COVID-19 Privacy Notice](#).

The University is continuing to develop its plans for the new academic year, taking into account the latest government advice and guidelines.

The information presented on this page is therefore subject to change and we recommend that you regularly check back for the most up to date information.