Covid-19 Entry Requirements and Behaviour Code

As part of the love and care of our Forest School community we are asking you to follow these Covid-19 entry requirements and Behaviour Code. It is possible these requirements will change as the government makes an Autumn review.

All attendees will need to demonstrate their Covid-19 status before entering by providing either:

1. Proof of a negative lateral Flow test taken prior to travel on the day of arrival to the conference
2. Proof of full vaccination- both doses received, with the 2nd being at least 14 days prior to conference

Or both is even better! If you are resident in England, you can show your status easily via the NHS COVID Pass on the NHS App. For more information on how to do this, please click **here**.

If you don't have access to a smartphone or computer, then you can call 119 to request a letter to demonstrate your vaccination status or online **here**. Please note that the letter can take up to 5 working days to reach you. This letter will be sent to the address registered with your GP.

If you live in Scotland, you can obtain your full vaccination status **here**.

If you live in Wales, you can obtain your full vaccination status by following the instructions **here**.

If you live in Northern Ireland then you can obtain your full vaccination status by clicking here.

If you are coming from the EU please follow all the regulations for travel and provide evidence of a negative NHS Lateral Flow Test

If you cannot access your NHS COVID Pass, have a medical exemption or if you do not receive a vaccination status letter in time you will need to provide evidence of a negative NHS Lateral Flow Test, by reporting the result **here** and presenting your NHS email or text notification at the welcome desk.

You can order NHS Lateral Flow Tests **here** or pick them up from any pharmacy or we will provide some spares at the welcome desk.

A positive result from an NHS Lateral Flow Test means it's likely you had coronavirus when the test was done. You must not attend the conference and self-isolate immediately. You are then advised to get a PCR test to confirm your result as soon as possible.

If you have had Covid-19 recently you will need to provide evidence of a positive PCR test with more than 10 days self-isolation (LFT's may show positive still)

Covid-19 Behaviour Code

All attending the conference should:

- **Check for symptoms of COVID-19** (a high temperature, new and persistent cough, or a loss of/change in sense of taste or smell) before travelling to the conference. If you have one or more of these symptoms (even if they are mild) you should not attend, and should follow the [guidance on testing and self-isolation](#).

- **Not attend the event if you need to self-isolate,** for example if you have been asked to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace, are required to isolate after travel, or because you are displaying any COVID-19 symptoms.

- **Demonstrate your COVID-19 status** by following the requirements above

- **Follow COVID-19 safety measures for the indoor spaces** see below

- **Ensure responsible use of alcohol.**

- **Face coverings,** although we are largely using well-ventilated areas throughout the conference, we recommend you bring and use a face covering for when an activity may require close physical contact or in a poorly ventilated area

- **Use hand sanitiser where resources will be shared**, hand sanitiser will also be available at entrances to marquees and buildings

Indoor spaces

We will try to ventilate indoor spaces by leaving doors and some windows open. Hand sanitiser will be available at the entrances to buildings and marquees. Try not to crowd at entrances to marquees and buildings and keep the flow going until seated. Attendees are welcome to wear masks.

In dormitories it would be sensible to leave some windows open to ventilate the building. As beds are close together, we recommend you sleep alternatively head to toe (toss a coin with your neighbour!)