

Ten public health principles to run a covid-19 safe event

1. Nothing much changes in terms of the practices required to operate a Covid safe event – the emphasis shifts from mandatory requirements to good practice and enabling event participants to make informed choices – but not be hampered in those decisions by the behaviour of others, or how the event is organised/laid out.
2. We are strongly recommending face coverings to be worn in indoor areas where social distancing may be difficult or in crowded areas.
3. We are strongly recommending face coverings to be worn on public transport (and also for any transport laid on by the event organisers), this will include messages to any taxi firms supporting the event.
4. In response to the low uptake of vaccine locally (which may mean a proportion of event participants will not be fully vaccinated) we strongly recommend that event organisers promote both vaccination and testing through their event webpages, ticket booking pages etc.
5. All attendees should have 2 negative LFD test prior to the day of the event and should continue testing for at least 10 days afterwards.
6. We are strongly recommending all event organisers use the NHS Covid Pass system
7. We expect all event organisers to incorporate Covid risks as part on the normal Health and Safety risk assessment and EMP
8. The need for regular and frequent cleaning remains
9. The need to adhere to regular hand washing remains
10. As people's confidence in attending crowded events will vary from person to person, we are recommending event organisers consider the needs of those attending who still may wish to adhere to social distancing principles, wear face coverings indoors and outdoors.

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