

HLNSC COVID Code of Conduct for Students



Herefordshire,
Ludlow & North
Shropshire College

The health, wellbeing and safety of our staff and students remains our key priority as we move out of the Covid-19 pandemic. All students are expected to act in a responsible manner and there is an additional set of rules designed to ensure that all members of the College community are kept safe.

This includes respecting social distancing rules and interacting with other members of the College community and the general public in a safe and appropriate way.

We expect you to:

- Wear your ID badge at all times to identify you as a student enrolled at the College.
- Stay at home if you have coronavirus symptoms – a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste. You are expected to order a PCR test and stay at home until you get your result. If you have a positive lateral flow test, report your result on Gov.uk and self-isolate immediately. We ask that you contact your personal tutor and let them know. You should not attend college. We will provide you work to do at home. You may choose to take an LFD test from 5 days after your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you did not have symptoms) followed by another LFD test the next day. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, the risk that you are still infectious is much lower and you can safely return to college.
- Follow the rules about regular handwashing throughout the day and use the supplied hand sanitizer to ensure good hygiene is maintained at all times.
- Adhere to classroom seating plans. This will allow us to identify close contacts in the event of a Covid-19 positive case.
- Show respect to the College community and wear a face covering when asked to do so.
- Continue to social distance outside of the classroom wherever possible. This is help keep you and all other members of the College community safe whilst on campus.
- Demonstrate behaviour that shows respect to members of the general public and other members of the College community at all times. Failure to comply with this will be considered as bringing the College into disrepute and may result in immediate suspension from College.
- Abide with public health advice in the event of an outbreak or a requirement to undertake lateral flow tests, or wear face coverings for a period of time.

We will not accept:

- Disrespect to or failure to comply with any instructions issued by a member of staff.
- Any actions that break health and safety or rules of place any member of the College community or general public at risk.
- Failure to comply with any of the guidelines above. This may result in disciplinary action.

Your well-being matters - If you feel worried or anxious, please speak to your tutor or contact the pastoral and well-being mentors. If you see someone not adhering to the personal hygiene rules, speak to your tutor in confidence. If you feel unwell whilst at college, please inform your tutor.

