

Disclaimer:

These Covid-19 safety rules are subject to change, as they are constantly under review to comply with evolving public health regulations.

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Covid-19 safety rules

The safety of all participants, partners and speakers, is of course our utmost priority. To make this event safe and enjoyable for everyone, we are taking all necessary precautions behind the scenes. We would also like to ask all attendees to contribute to these efforts. Therefore, some general safety procedures will have to be respected by everyone. Failure to comply with these procedures will result in immediate exclusion from the event without any reimbursement provided.

Before coming to the event

1. Please stay home and join the conference online if
 - a. You feel ill
 - b. You've had a high risk contact right before the conference
 - c. You have Covid-19

Contact our team if either one of these three applies to you or view our cancellation policy here [\[link\]](#).

2. Where possible, we ask you to take a lateral flow test within 24 hours of the start of the event. These tests are available free of charge to UK residents. If your test result is positive, please do not attend and review our cancellation policy here. [\[link\]](#)

The day of the event

Your health and safety

1. The temperature of all participants will be taken prior to entering the conference. If a raised temperature is measured of 38°C or higher, you will be denied access to the conference. Your ticket will be converted into an online ticket free of charge; the difference will be refunded.
2. Please scan the NHS Track & Trace QR code at reception. If you are not a UK resident and do not already have the app installed on your smartphone, please make sure you download the NHS Covid-19 app prior to arrival at the venue to ensure a smooth registration process.
3. A face covering is mandatory everywhere in the venue, except whilst consuming food and drinks. These masks must cover your face and nose, as regulated by the official guidelines.
4. Regularly disinfect your hands. The most effective way to do so is by thoroughly washing your hands with water and soap for 20-30 seconds. Please do so regularly.
5. Hand sanitizer stations will be placed throughout the venue at your disposal and are mandatory to use in certain circumstances, as will be indicated on site.

Social distancing

1. At this moment, social distancing is still mandatory. Please respect this at all times. Our team will remind you of this whenever necessary.
2. Floor markers will indicate the direction of the crowd flow. Again, we ask you to respect this and adhere to the instructed directions.
3. Equally, seating will be set up in line with government guidelines, providing the space required between individuals at the time of the event.
4. To avoid a crowded flow when exiting the rooms, our ushers will lead you towards the exit of each room in small groups after each session. Please remain seated until you are invited to join the usher.
5. When using the lift, respect the maximum capacity indicated at the door of each lift.

Food and beverage

1. Catering will be provided in line with the rules set by the government.
2. Thoroughly wash your hands before and after consuming a meal or beverage.

After the event

If you attend the conference in person and test positive for Covid-19 shortly after the event, we ask you to register this in the NHS Track & Trace app immediately. That way, the necessary procedures can be set in motion and we can help each other stay safe. In this instance, a full follow-up would be done by the NHS in line with government regulations.