



Covid-19 Safety Guidelines for Scarf Members Scarf Holiday Activities, Spring 2022

As with our holiday activities last year, we've prepared some simple guidelines for members with the aim of keeping everyone safe and minimising the risk of spreading the Covid-19 virus during our activities.

Despite the lifting of many restrictions since summer 2021, we are keeping vigilant to ensure all participants at our activities remain safe and we limit the spread of the virus. We want to set out the steps we are taking and everyone's responsibilities for staying safe. It is of course your decision whether to participate in the activities on offer. If there is anything you think we can do to improve these guidelines, or if you are still worried about staying safe, then please let us know.

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- We will be following the government guidance regarding which activities are and are not permitted
- We will offer some activities that are outside, but over the winter months we will be offering more indoor activities – our programme will state clearly whether activities are inside or outside.
- We talk to venues and activity providers in advance about their risk assessment and procedures and let you know what plans they still have in place.
- We will have a Scarf Meet and Greet person at each session who has been briefed on these guidelines.

Families

Before

- Please book in advance and let us know as soon as possible if you need to cancel a booking as this may free up a space for someone else (scarfnewforest@gmail.com or 07874 221249)
- Payments should be made via bank transfer or posted cheques – no cash payments on the day.
- Parents/carers are required to stay at our Scarf holiday activities and supervise their child/young person (unless otherwise stated, eg. Scarf 2 activities)
- Before attending your Scarf activity we are asking that all family members over 11 years old who are coming along (including parents/carers/friends/family who are attending) undertake a Covid-19 Self-Test (Rapid Antigen Test), often these are referred to as a lateral flow test. Test

kits are available to order online following this link <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> or can be collected from a number of high street chemists as well as having a test at a chemist such as Boots. Tests results for each person attending must be negative. An inconclusive test should be retaken and if it proves inconclusive again, then unfortunately you will not be able to attend an activity. A credit or refund can be for issued under these circumstances. If you have a positive test result, then you will need to follow Government guidance on testing and self-isolation. Those attending multiple activities in one week may not be required to carry out a test for each activity depending on the time between the activities and the test that has been completed. Ideally, we will only be asking for one test to be completed per week – please contact Scarf for advice on how many tests you may need to take if you are unsure. If you are experiencing any problems with testing please don't worry, just let Lucinda know.

- Before you attend a session please check whether your child/young person has any covid or cold-like symptoms (as Omicron presents with cold-like symptoms) and do not attend if they have symptoms, or is anyone in your household is self isolating due to covid (government guidelines encourage other household members to limit their contacts, particularly with vulnerable people, which would include many of Scarf's members – please see the guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>).

During

- Please continue to practice good personal hygiene (please bring your own hand sanitiser with you).
- We will no longer be required to observe social distancing rules after 19/07/21, but please be respectful of other families who may be anxious about close contact, and be more comfortable with social distancing.
- Keep the latest government guidance in mind at all times – for the latest guidance please check the government website: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>
- Please follow the instructions and advice of the Scarf Meet and Greet person and the venue/activity provider

After

- If you display symptoms after your Scarf activity please let the Scarf team know as soon as possible – we may need to share this information with other people who attended the activity if there was close contact.

Thanks for the taking the time to read through the guidelines and if you have any questions please just get in touch. We have a Covid-19 Risk Assessment for our holiday activities – if you would like to see the full document, please let us know and we will be happy to send it to you directly.

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