

Safe Community Charter

Exeter campuses

This is an unprecedented and extraordinary time for the University of Exeter community. The current global challenges mean that, now more than ever, we must all work together to support each other, to be mindful of our personal and collective responsibilities and challenges and strive to behave with respect, consideration and thoughtfulness.

Your Commitment

We ask you to demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour, thoughtfulness and consideration towards your fellow students, University staff and members of the local community.

- Follow the latest Government guidance and respect safe distancing requirements
- If you have any symptoms of COVID-19, however mild, self-isolate and request a test
- Respect the safety of others in the community including fellow students, University staff and our neighbours
- Take every reasonable effort to minimise the risk of the spread of COVID-19 – regularly wash your hands and try wherever possible to wear a face covering on campus
- Follow the Covid-19 policies and procedures on campus
- Act inclusively, and in line with the Dignity and Respect policy; show empathy, respect and due consideration to others
- Follow any special procedures which may be required in the event of a lockdown or outbreak of cases
- Follow any reasonable instructions given by a member of staff relating to how to practice safe distancing or self-isolation

Our Commitment to You

We will:

- Take measures and put in place a system of controls to mitigate the risk posed by the spread of COVID-19 including:
 - COVID-secure building management systems
 - enhanced cleaning
 - one-way systems
 - reduced occupancy in rooms, including teaching rooms and study spaces
 - supporting robust hand and respiratory hygiene
 - active engagement with test and trace systems
 - implementing booking systems for resources to optimise safe access and availability
 - giving everyone face coverings and digital thermometers
 - supporting students who are ill to self-isolate in their own accommodation
- Endeavour to ensure members of our community are aware of and abide by the latest safe distancing guidance
- Regularly assess the risk of the spread of COVID-19 on our campuses
- Contain any outbreak on our campuses acting in conjunction with Public Health England

Extensive work is being undertaken to ensure we are able to welcome everyone back to our campuses in a safe and secure manner whilst also providing the widest range of academic options. On our campuses this means taking a flexible approach which enables us to adapt and respond to changing, and potentially challenging, scenarios, including potential COVID-19 outbreaks or local lockdowns.