Covid-19 Policy

Christ Church’s first priority remains protecting the health and safety of all members of the Christ Church College and Cathedral community and their guests. We are committed to working with Government advice to keep you safe. With these additional measures in place we request you allow a little extra time for our teams to provide services.

We have adapted our working methods and shift patterns to create a safer working environment. We have implemented social distancing measures and additional signage throughout the buildings. Sanitiser points are available throughout Christ Church and 117 St Aldates Building. Please note all of our team members have completed the necessary risk assessments and Health and Safety / COVID-19 training. PPE has been provided and is readily available for all of our teams to use as and where required.

Guests are asked to regularly wash their hands for 20 seconds as recommended by the government or use the sanitisers placed around the College.

If a guest is displaying signs of the Covid-19 virus (High temperature. A new and continuous cough. A loss or change to your smell or taste.) while staying in overnight accommodation, it is advised to self-isolate to minimise any risk of transmission, and request a test. If they are confirmed to have Covid-19, they should return home if they reasonably can. They should use private transport but only drive themselves if they can do so safely. If a guest cannot reasonably return home (for example because they are not well enough to travel or do not have the means to arrange transport), their circumstances should be discussed with an appropriate health care professional and, if necessary, the local authority.

Please note that if a guest cannot return home, they will be responsible to pay all costs of remaining at Christ Church up front. This will include additional nights at the appropriate rate.

Prior to your arrival

We would request you adhere to the Government guidelines in relation to your stay with us. For further information please refer to https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus.

Guests are asked not to come to Christ Church if they develop symptoms of Covid-19, including high temperature, loss or change of their sense of smell or taste and a persistent cough. For more information please follow https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus.

We advise our guests to wear a face covering in all communal areas except when eating and drinking. This is to comply with the University’s current face coverings policy.

Arrival procedures

Please check-in at the Porters’ Lodge Tom Gate considering social distancing measures. The lodge has a one-way system in place for your safety, and sanitiser points are provided.