

South Thames Colleges Group

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Control measures for Coronavirus Autumn 2020

Welcome to South Thames Colleges Group!

We're delighted to have you as a student here and it will be our pleasure to teach you this year.

But we are going to need to work with you make sure you and everyone around you are safe.

We are going to ask you to do certain things because we don't want anyone to become infected with Coronavirus at College. Some staff and some students are vulnerable and we want them to be safe at College and we'd like you to help us keep them safe.

So, we're asking you to do these things:

1. Do not come to College if you have Coronavirus symptoms
2. Do not come to College if you have had a positive test for Coronavirus
3. Make sure you have read our list of risk factors to help you decide whether you need to talk to a health professional to get advice about protective measures you could take before you attend College
4. When you come to College, please avoid travelling during the morning rush-hour if you can. We have changed our timetables wherever possible to help you do that
5. When you arrive at College, we will check your temperature. If it is high, we will ask you to wait a little while, then check it again. If it is still high, we will ask you to go home
6. When you're in College, please try to maintain a two metre distance from other people wherever possible. We especially want to protect our staff and ask you to be very careful in staying two metres away from them at all times and only coming nearer when absolutely necessary
7. Outside classrooms and workshops when you're circulating around the College, we expect you to wear a face covering at all times unless you have a confirmed medical or social reason for not wearing one
8. In classrooms and workshops, you do not need to wear a face covering unless specifically asked to do so, but please try and stay two metres away from others as much as you can
9. Please be very hygienic. Wash your hands or sanitise them regularly, put waste in the bins and catch your coughs and sneezes
10. Please help College staff to keep everyone safe; if they ask you to do something, it is for a good reason and we know you will want to help us keep Coronavirus under control

We want everyone to stay safe and well. Please play your part and help us make this a healthy, happy start to the year.