

Keeping You Safe

Covid Safety at the Lewis School

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Studying English in the UK is a wonderful experience, but we understand you may have questions or concerns about Covid-19. Here's what we're doing to keep you safe during your stay.

Safety at School

Masks

- Please wear a mask in all common areas indoors. This includes reception, the coffee room, corridors and toilets.
- You do NOT need to wear a mask in classrooms or in the garden.
- Please note that masks must be worn in certain public places, such as shops, shopping centres, and when using public transport.



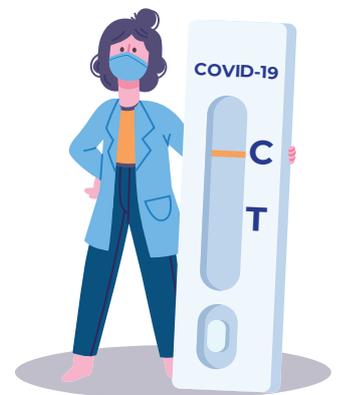
Hygiene

- Please maintain hygiene by washing/sanitising your hands and wiping the surfaces that you use, such as tabletops. There are tissues and cleaning products in every classroom.
- Surfaces in reception and common areas are sanitised throughout the day.
- We arrange a regular deep clean to make the school as safe as possible.
- We open classroom windows regularly to ensure good ventilation



Testing & Self-Isolation

- We recommend taking a lateral flow test twice a week. Speak to reception - we will help you to order your tests.
- If you test positive or if you have symptoms of Covid, you will need to self-isolate. You may also need to self isolate if a household member or close contact has tested positive for Covid-19. See our Self-Isolation guide.



Arriving in the UK

We have a Covid-19 Travel Information Guide on our website to help you prepare for travelling to the UK. Visit <https://lewis-school.co.uk/adults/covid-19-travel-information-for-students/>

Please turn over for information about accommodation >

Safety in Your Accommodation

In Homestay

- You'll have a single room (not a shared room). The only exception is if two students who live together in their home country request a shared room.
- Your homestay is risk assessed before we place you. We also ask you to complete a risk declaration to ensure the safety of both you and your host.
- Our hosts receive detailed information about Covid safety procedures, and our Homestay Officer personally discusses these with each host; so you can be sure of a safe home environment.



In Residential Accommodation

- You'll have an en-suite room. Our residence partners have also increased the frequency of cleaning. Common rooms are closed to help with social distancing.

Self-Isolation / Quarantine

When you arrive into the UK, you may need to quarantine for 10 days. This will depend on which country you are travelling from - see our [online guide](#) for details. If you need to quarantine, we can provide a suitable homestay for this and we can arrange online lessons during this period.



In Homestay

- There are special procedures which we inform you of before you arrive, for example, minimising contact with your host and taking all meals in your room.
- We'll do our best to provide you with a separate bathroom. If this is not possible, your host will clean the bathroom more frequently and you will be asked to wipe down taps and surfaces after use.



Residential & Private Accommodation

- If you need to self-isolate, don't worry – we're here for you! We'll provide you with information and guidance on what to do if you feel unwell, as well as advice on where to order food deliveries.

Self-Isolating in the Middle of Your Course

- If you have to self-isolate during your course, we'll treat this in the same way as a holiday. Therefore, you can make up the time at the end of your course or you can add afternoon classes. If there is no suitable level available, we'll convert your credit to 1:1 lessons, but please note you will have fewer hours.

Here to Help You!

We're always available to help, so please feel free to contact us - by email, by phone or on our website - if you have any questions or concerns.

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