

LEITHS

SCHOOL OF FOOD AND WINE

Covid Information

We have really missed cooking together in person and we are delighted to be able to welcome you back safely to the school.

We are doing everything necessary to be smart and safe about it and we are ensuring our students are doing the same. If you're not feeling 100% you must not enter the Leiths building, please stay home. If you feel something coming on, please err on the side of caution. And if you've already booked and come down with something, there won't be any cancellation repercussions. Your health and safety is our number one priority. Thank you.

Key procedures in the building:

Our full procedures follow NHS guidelines and are reviewed weekly.

Contact reception@leiths for full procedures

- All staff and students to wear masks at all times from entering to leaving the building, except when eating or drinking (*at which times they should face away from others and socially distance*)
- Touch points are cleaned with appropriate antibacterial cleaning products between and during classes and specific toilets are allocated to specific groups.
- Classes are operating at reduced capacity (*but with the same high staff: student ratio*)
- Students are reminded to make careful choices about socialising outside of the building to help to keep us all safe
- **By following these procedures you may avoid the need to isolate or take a PCR test in the unfortunate event of a student testing positive**

Testing for Leiths Courses:

All staff, students and visitors must show a negative lateral flow test before entering the building.

- You should take a lateral flow test either at a community testing centre or at home.
- Leiths reception can advise on testing sites and sourcing home tests if required.
- You will have been sent a link to a form to complete specific to your particular course which makes it easy to send us your results.
- You will be advised on when you need to test according to your particular course – see your pre-course email.

What will happen if a student tests positive:

We will contact the whole student group by email as soon as we have been notified.

- We will tell you who the student is so that you can assess your contact with them.
- If you have worked on a table with them you will need to take a PCR test as a precaution and share a negative result before returning to the building.
- We will try to contact those people who have worked on a table with the student directly.
- As long as you have followed the procedures (*maintaining distance, wearing masks*) you do not have to take a test or isolate **unless contacted by NHS track and trace and asked to do so.**

If you receive a positive Covid result please call the school ASAP and ensure you speak to one of our staff 02087496400

We thank you for your understanding and patience during these changing times and look forward to cooking with you at Leiths soon.