

COVID-19 Measures

On 19 July 2021 the UK Government relaxed all mandated restrictions, including those in place for live events. Instead of restrictions, a list of recommendations has been released [here](#) for event organisers and attendees.

We want our attendees to feel confident in attending one of our events and have created **emap Secure**, the health and safety standard for our live events, developed to address the risk posed by COVID-19 and to keep you and all our guests safe. This document can be accessed [here](#).

Based on current guidance, The Brewery will be implementing the following safety measures for all their events. These measures will be continually assessed and updated in line with any changes to Government policy and regulations.

NHS COVID Pass

On arrival, guests will be required to demonstrate either proof of double vaccination, or proof of a negative lateral flow or PCR test in the 48 hrs pre-event. Please see the [government website](#) for further details.

In England, HM Government recommends the use of the NHS COVID Pass app to enable people to prove their Covid status when attending events. More information on this is available on the [government website](#).

Staff at The Brewery will verify COVID status using the NHS COVID Pass Verifier App, which will scan the 2D barcode on the COVID certificates or app.

Those who do not have access to a mobile phone, have received the vaccination outside of England, or are not registered in with a GP in England – as the other three nations of the UK have different ways of issuing COVID status certificates – are able to present a hard copy of official documented proof. For those without the NHS App who have taken PCR/Lateral Flow Tests, results must be registered via <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> and the email or SMS received from NHS COVID-19 notification can then be shown as proof.

PLEASE NOTE: attendees with no proof of COVID-19 status will be asked to take a lateral flow test before they are allowed onsite by venue security.

Guest Face Coverings

While face coverings are no longer required by law in England, the Government still recommends that they are worn in crowded areas. The Brewery also recommend that guests wear face coverings in communal areas and when moving around the venue, unless exempt. Disposable face coverings

will be available if required, and dedicated bins will be placed around the building to ensure safe disposal.

Ventilation & Hands-Free Access

All rooms are ventilated using air handling or air conditioning units. The systems used draw in 100% fresh air.

A newly installed system allows all venue doors to be held open using automatic door sensors, enabling touch free access for all guests to all event spaces.

Cleaning and Sanitisation

The regularity of internal cleaning and sanitising schedules will be increased, with extra cleaners employed to ensure frequent touch points are sanitised regularly.

Hands free sanitisers and sanitising stations will be available throughout the venue.

Venue Staff

All of The Brewery's onsite staff will be regularly tested for COVID-19 and will wear a face mask whilst carrying out their duties unless exempt.

Transport

Additional push bike racks will be installed to increase storage capacity for guests that wish to cycle to the venue. In addition, there are 115 Santander bikes located at stations within a 10-minute walk of the venue.

COVID-19 Symptoms

Guests with COVID-19 symptoms should not attend and should follow the guidance on testing and self-isolation.

You should self-isolate if you or someone in your household has a new, persistent cough; a high temperature; or loses/has changes to your sense of taste or smell.

You must also self-isolate if you or someone in your household has had a positive COVID-19 result or if you have been told to isolate by NHS Test and Trace.

If you have any questions on the above, or any aspect of the Awards, please contact anna.gillingham@emap.com.