Staying Safe On Campus

The COVID-19 pandemic has meant significant disruption and change for us all over the past few months. We’ve been working hard to prepare the Library for safe re-opening to small numbers of students.

**Here’s what we’re doing to protect you**

We’ve put in place a range of measures in place to protect you when you come to campus. These include…

- Full risk assessments of all buildings and activities following UK official guidance
- Significantly reducing the number of people at any one time to support 2 metre social distancing
- New entrances and exits and one way systems to support social distancing
- Using protective screens
- New cleaning stations and hand gel dispensers across campus
- Enhanced cleaning
- Monitoring possible cases of Covid-19 to reduce risk

If you have any questions or concerns, you can speak to a member of the Health, Safety and Resilience, or the Student Life Centre.

**How you can help keep yourself as safe as possible**

Don’t come to campus if you have symptoms of Covid-19, or if anyone in your household has symptoms of Covid-19 – self-isolate and arrange to take a test.

When you do come to campus, you’ll notice new measures and some changes to how things work.

To keep yourself and others safe, it’s really important that you…

- Walk or cycle to campus if you can. If you need to use public transport, follow safety advice.
- Sign in and out at reception.
- Follow UK Government [social distancing guidance](#) – stay 2 metres apart from other people wherever possible – where this isn’t possible, use a face covering.
- Read and follow all new signage on campus, including entry/ exit points, one-way systems and handwashing guidance.
- In an emergency (for example a fire alarm) follow the usual procedure, leaving as quickly as possible and moving away from the building.
• Regularly wash your hands with soap and water (for at least 20 seconds) and use hand sanitiser. Hand sanitiser is provided at reception points across campus for you to use. Remember not to touch your face with your hands and use a tissue to cover any coughs and sneezes, throwing it in a bin afterwards.
• If you use a computer in the library, you can clean the keyboard and mouse before and after use, using the products provided.
• Tell us if you develop symptoms of Covid-19 by contacting covidreport@lsbu.ac.uk

**How you tell us if you have symptoms of Covid-19**

If you develop symptoms while you’re on-site, immediately go to reception and tell the member of staff – they will take your details so that we can take precautions including deep cleaning. You should go straight home to begin self-isolating and call NHS 111. Email covidreport@lsbu.ac.uk to inform the University – we will be in touch with you to make sure you are okay and to follow up with any steps to help keep you and others safe.

If you develop symptoms within 14 days of having been to campus, begin self-isolating and call NHS 111. Email covidreport@lsbu.ac.uk to inform the University – we will be in touch with you to make sure you are okay and to follow up with any steps to help keep you and others safe.

**Student Life Centre (support and advice)**

We’ve got your back…
These are unusual, challenging and unsettling times, so it is ok to be feeling anxious, worried or upset. You’re never on your own and there always someone to talk to. If you have a question about safety, support with your studies, finances, work, or you just want someone to talk to, contact us at studentlife@lsbu.ac.uk

**Help us to keep you safe**

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