



Covid-19 Policy for Events in 2022

EYPUK's steps to keep you safe

- EYPUK is following government guidelines in light of the Covid-19 pandemic. Our priority remains the delivery of our events in a safe environment.
- During our events we will be keeping a fixed seating plan, with as much distancing as possible, to ensure that there is limited contact and mixing. Students will be sat in school teams.
- EYPUK will be following the guidance issued by individual venues. Where possible event organisers should keep a one-way system in the venue.

Advice on attending EYPUK events

- EYPUK is following governmental advice on the wearing of face coverings.
- It is likely that you will need to wear a face covering if using public transport.
- In England face coverings are not mandatory indoors, but are encouraged where possible. In Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland face coverings remain mandatory. Participants at EYPUK events are asked to keep up to date with government advice and restrictions before attending. Advice can be found here: [England](#); [Scotland](#); [Wales](#); [Northern Ireland](#).
- In England, where the wearing of face coverings is now only advised, EYPUK asks participants to wear face coverings in communal areas, and encourages participants to wear face coverings when seated during the debates.
- EYPUK strongly encourages participants to take a lateral flow test before attending its events. You may be able to get tests through your school, or alternatively they can be ordered through the government website [here](#).
- All EYPUK officials have been asked to take a lateral flow test before attending our regional events, and unless exempt face coverings will be worn.

Participants displaying symptoms or feeling well

- If you are feeling unwell or are displaying any of the symptoms of Covid-19, please stay at home and follow governmental advice on testing and isolation where necessary. Details of symptoms can be found on the NHS website [here](#) and [here](#).
- Participants who feel unwell or who begin to display symptoms at the event should immediately inform their teacher and an event organiser so that steps can be taken to protect other participants. Schools should then follow EYPUK's reporting procedure outlined below.

EYPUK's reporting procedure

- To report symptoms to EYPUK schools should contact EYPUK's Regionals' Trustee, Luke Moynan, at luke.moynan@eypuk.co.uk, so that any close contacts can be identified and informed immediately. Any questions or queries regarding EYPUK's Covid-19 policy can also be emailed to this address.