

Coronavirus COVID-19

Student Information covering Induction and Registration 7th to the 18th September 2020.

Please be assured that the College has implemented all of the Government's protocols, as far as possible, to ensure that your health and wellbeing is our priority while on campus.

You should not attend the campus if you are displaying any of the symptoms of Covid-19, have not followed the National Guidelines after returning from abroad, or are following any Covid-19 medical advice.

Know the Signs:

1. High Temperature
2. Shortness of Breath
3. Breathing Difficulties
4. Cough
5. Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
6. Please refer to the Government's Covid-19 public information and guidance website for the up-to-date situation on the pandemic. https://www.hsa.ie/eng/topics/covid-19/public_health_information_and_guidance/public_health_information_and_guidance.html

Social Distancing:

2-metre social distancing is to be observed where ever possible in the College and **you are required to wear a cloth face covering** when in close contact with other campus users.

Entering / Exiting the Campus Building:

To avoid congestion please follow the instructions below for entering and exiting the building. We would ask you to **walk on the left-hand side of all hallways** to ensure maximum social distancing is achieved.

- Enter the College through the main front door or at the Student Resources Building to the rear of the college. Please note that a new automated door has been installed at the Students' Union entry point so you will need your student card to gain entry.
- Exit the College via the accessible door located between the Dining Hall and the Library.
- Students returning to the Student Resources building may exit at the automated door in that location.
- Hand Sanitiser Dispensers have been located at all entry points and as you enter the building you are asked to immediately use this facility.

General Advice on How to Protect Yourself and Others

- Wash your hands frequently
- Practise good respiratory hygiene
- Maintain physical distancing
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth



COVID-19 SUSPECTED CASE RESPONSE PLAN

Instruction for when a student becomes unwell and presents as a suspected case while in Carlow College

Remain in your location.

Ring the Lead Worker / Contact Person.

You will be given the relevant PPE and moved to the isolation room maintaining 2M distancing.
(Student Resource Building / Library Meeting Room).

Avoid touching anything, hand hygiene and coughing etiquette guidelines must be followed.



Lead Worker / Contact Person will assess if you can immediately go home, call your GP and continue to isolate at home.

If the above is not possible, you will remain in the isolation area, call your GP outlining your symptoms.
Thereafter follow the instruction provided.

Do not go to your G.P. surgery or any pharmacy.

Avoid touching anything, hand hygiene and coughing etiquette guidelines must be followed.



Lead Worker / Contact Person will make arrangements for transport home or for medical assessment. Please do not use public transport.



Do not return to the College until you have completed self-isolation and are symptom free.

You must contact the College Nurse in advance of returning to the College.

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