

NEW COVID REGULATIONS 30th NOVEMBER 2021

You will no doubt be aware that due to concerns about the new Omicron variant of Covid-19, the Prime Minister has announced the introduction of new Covid regulations.

From 4am on the 30th November

- Face coverings will be compulsory in shops and on public transport
- Arrivals into the country will need to take a day two PCR test and self-isolate until negative test result is returned
- Contacts of suspected Omicron cases must self-isolate for ten days, regardless of their vaccination status.
- School children must wear masks in communal areas

Full details of the announcement are available here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-takes-decisive-action-against-new-covid-19-variant>

This is an evolving situation and we expect further details to be announced in the coming days. We will update you with further information as it becomes available.

In the meantime, to help protect yourself and others, please practice covid-safe behaviours. These include:

- get vaccinated
- let fresh air in if you meet indoors
- wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed settings where you come into contact with people you do not normally meet
- get tested, and self-isolate if required
- stay at home if you are feeling unwell
- wash your hands
- download and use the NHS COVID-19 app.