

Accessing outdoor space when isolating

Students resident in the main College site who are **in cautionary isolation** may leave their Household to exercise and get some fresh air. Students resident in College properties with gardens should also use the advice and protocols below to decide if they can safely spend time outside.

Can I go outside?

- **If you have any symptoms of COVID (cough, high temp, change of taste/smell); OR your Household pool test revealed a positive and you are awaiting a further test result; OR you have been tested as positive for COVID-19, you MUST NOT leave your Household.**
- **If you have no symptoms AND have received a negative result from any test that you have been required to take, but are still completing the required isolation, you MAY go outside.**

To keep everyone safe, those permitted to spend time outside must adhere to the following arrangements and protocols:

When can I go outside?

The designated times to go outside will be 10.30am – 11.30am, 1.30pm – 2.30pm and 7.00pm - 8.00pm. You may go outside for all or part of these time slots, but please stay within the designated area below. Do not linger as you make your way to and from your room, and no detours to anywhere else on the College site.

Where to take your fresh air?

There are areas on the Grove Lawn/Lime Tree Avenue (towards Wilson Court and the Gates) and Tree Court signposted as the area for isolating students. There is seating and a gazebo in place. Other members of College will not be permitted to gather in these areas, and **you may not make arrangements to meet non-isolating friends there.**

How to get there?

When making your way to the fresh air area on the Grove Lawn and Tree Court (as detailed above), please use routes across College avoiding common walkways where possible. **It is your responsibility to keep a safe distance at least 1m+ from others – remember, they may not be aware that you are isolating, so be prudent.**

Protocols

- You are required to wear face coverings at all times, from leaving your room, when walking to the designated space, and during your time outside.
- We are particularly concerned by contact-transfer, so **where safe**, please avoid touching high-frequency points such as bannisters, door handles and push plates etc. There will be virucidal cleaners and blue disposable towel at the exit/entrance points in your households. **Please clean all touch areas as you leave and as you return.** If you return as a group, the

last person back in cleans all touch points, as they return to their room. If you return alone, clean as you go, leaving the sprays by each door, so the next person in/out can clean too.

- Housekeeping will visit all communal areas of travel to clean again after those in isolation are required to have returned to their Household.
- No smoking is permitted in the fresh air area.
- Physical distancing must be rigorously maintained as you leave your room, when walking to the designated space, and when outside.

Any breach of these protocols will result in the withdrawal of the arrangements.