



Downing Covid Community Agreement

“I will play my part in keeping Downing healthy”

Due to the ongoing public health emergency resulting from COVID-19, many social interactions are subject to more regulation than is usually the case. Our behaviour has the potential to cause particular consequences: for the people immediately affected by it; for our collegiate University community; and for the wider community including local public services such as the NHS or the police.

As individuals within the collegiate University community, we all have different vulnerabilities and pressures during this time – we draw strength from our diversity and our ability to continue to work, study and live together in these unprecedented times.

College COVID-19 measures relate to conduct on College property but are in line with guidance covering the University and City. They include expected behaviours regarding hygiene and social distancing and may also include obligatory periods of individual or household isolation; during these and all other times, the College will require ongoing adherence to the regulations and will support you in doing so whether you studying, teaching, working or visiting.

In order to promote the health and wellbeing of our community, each one of us has an ongoing responsibility, to ourselves and to every member of our community, to:

- behave in a way that minimises risk and reduces the risk of infection;
- treat each other with dignity;
- keep informed of the changing guidance and adhere to it.

By coming into College you acknowledge your personal responsibility to behave in accordance with the three principles above and agree to follow the guidance issued by the University and College (whether published or distributed online or communicated in person by College staff).

Current published guidance is available at the below websites:

<https://www.dow.cam.ac.uk/current-students/downing-during-covid-19>
<https://www.cam.ac.uk/coronavirus>

The detail of this guidance may be revised at short notice and so you should check the websites above regularly to ensure that your understanding is up to date.