



New College, Oxford

### The Dean's 10 bullet-point guide to the College and COVID-19

*These points represent the College's policies in brief. They may be updated and altered at any time in response to local and national developments. Last updated 15 September 2020.*

- Wear a face covering inside the College buildings and wherever practicable on site.
- Exercise social distancing and hand hygiene at all times.
- Be clear on the rules surrounding your particular self-isolation household and book a test if you develop Covid-19 symptoms  
<https://www.ox.ac.uk/coronavirus/health/covid-testing>
- No guests are allowed in College, with no exceptions. Don't, for example, unwittingly offer your visiting family 'a tour of College', nor cause embarrassment or difficulty for the College staff, particularly for the Porters, by asking for exceptions to what is a clearly stated rule.
- In terms of College discipline, any action needed in relation to COVID-19 will be taken within the established framework and practices laid down by the *Handbook of New College* but:
- A reminder that infractions of College rules are cumulative: *and*
- The maximum fine - outlined in the *Handbook* - is usually levied in cases where other people's lives are endangered, a circumstance applicable to COVID-19: *and*
- Serious cases will be subject to the relevant disciplinary procedures outlined in the *Handbook*.
- Use the Deans' pages - <https://www.new.ox.ac.uk/deans-handbook> - to remind yourself of the [COVID-19 Student Responsibility Agreement](#) and the [New College Student Contract](#), both of which you have signed.
- Use the Deans' pages - <https://www.new.ox.ac.uk/deans-handbook> - to check for the latest information on [Oxford University's COVID-19 Response](#)