COVID-secure studying and living at Brasenose:
key points for students

The College and the University have in place detailed protocols to support a COVID-secure living and working environment for students and staff. More detailed versions of College protocols can be consulted here http://www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/covid-19

These protocols are lengthy, and not all aspects are equally relevant to everyone. The following points encapsulate the key things that you need to know and do. If you observe them all then you will be helping to support a COVID-secure living and working environment.

If in College accommodation, who your household consists of will be determined and communicated by the College. If in private accommodation, it will be up to the individuals to determine the small group that their household consists of.

Social distancing inside and outside your household
- When in College (inside or outside) with people who are not members of your household, you must maintain two-metre social distancing at all times (at meals, in tutorials, at clubs and societies, etc)
- You may mix freely with other members of your household, both within your household space and elsewhere, unless someone in your household is symptomatic (in which case, see below)
- If someone in your household is symptomatic, all household members must self-isolate while the symptomatic person waits for their test results
- When meeting with people not in your household, by law you may not meet indoors or outdoors in groups larger than six (formal academic activities are exempt)

When out and about in the College
- You must wear a face covering when in a college or university building (unless exempt), but you may remove it in order to eat in one of our dining areas
- You must follow signs and arrows indicating directions of travel around college, for example in the Buttery and in Hall
- Where practical, meet other people outdoors or online
- Wash / sanitise your hands frequently

What happens if I show symptoms of Covid-19?
- If you are in your own room, in your own household, remain there and contact the Domestic Bursar (domestic.bursar@bnc.ox.ac.uk), the College Nurse (bncnurse@nhs.net) and your Tutor/Departmental Contact
- If you are somewhere else, return to your own room, in your own household and as soon as possible inform the above people
- Book a test at the University’s testing service
- You may leave your room in order to attend your test appointment, but otherwise you should self-isolate until you receive your results

Please email covid@bnc.ox.ac.uk, not individual staff, with any questions.

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