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 21st September 2020.

• Exercise social distancing and hand hygiene at all times.
• Be clear on the rules for a household, in particular regarding action to take if a symptom develops. Book a test using https://www.ox.ac.uk/coronavirus/health/covid-testing
• Minimise guests in College. Please be aware of the local rules if visiting another College.
• Wear a face covering* inside the College buildings (shared spaces, meeting rooms, common indoor areas and circulation space).
• 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 Student Handbook but:
  • A reminder that infractions of College rules are cumulative: and
  • The maximum penalties - outlined in the Handbook - are usually levelled 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 Student Handbook.
• Use the College’s pages - https://www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/covid-19 - to remind yourself of the current regulations. These pages have all the detail you should need, including FAQs. Also please check for the latest information on Oxford University’s COVID-19 Response
• Communication is key. Please respond to emails from College Officers as soon as possible.

*unless you are exempted from wearing a face covering - see details in the FAQs of those exempt here: https://www.ox.ac.uk/coronavirus/health/face-coverings

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