

Covid-19 Policy



Purpose

- To ensure all volunteers and children are kept safe during the Covid-19 pandemic;
- To ensure Kids on Track is operating within the current Government Guidelines.

Government Guidelines

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-autumn-and-winter-plan-2021/covid-19-response-autumn-and-winter-plan-2021>

A summary of the current Government guidelines for youth organisations and informal meetings are as follows:

- The Government will continue to expect everyone with COVID-19 symptoms to self-isolate and take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test;
- Contact tracing will continue through the autumn and winter. This means NHS Test and Trace will continue to check with all positive cases whether they need support to self- isolate;
- People who have had two vaccinations will not be required to self-isolate if they have come into contact with someone with Covid;
- you should take hygiene precautions by washing your hands as soon as you are home for at least 20 seconds, use hand sanitiser when you are out, use a tissue when sneezing and dispose of it safely and cough into the crook of your elbow.

Current KOT Policy

This policy applies to Holiday Camps, Small Group Meetings, Mentoring and other meetings

- Any meeting between a child on the KoT programme and a volunteer will be entered onto the Google Drive Calendar to enable Track & Trace if required;
- All camps will adhere to current guidelines
- All members of any group will use hand sanitiser at the beginning and end of the session;
- Any items used in at meetings or at camps will be thoroughly washed and sanitised if possible;

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- If anyone has symptoms or has been asked to isolate they will not be allowed to attend the sessions or camps;
- The volunteers running the session should have the contact details for each person attending;
- The volunteers should ensure they have a First Aid kit, masks and gloves in case of emergency;
- Everyone attending a Camp will be asked to do a Lateral Flow Test each evening and if it is positive, they should notify one of the Camp organisers as soon as possible and remain at home.

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