

The Prosthetics Event 2021 COVID-19 Information

Status checks

For the safety of everyone attending The Prosthetics Event 2021, we will be introducing COVID status checks on arrival. Before entry to the Exhibition Hall, all ticket holders aged 11 and over will be required to demonstrate their COVID status on a Self-Declaration form.

Please download, print, and fill in the [Self-Declaration form](#) before arriving at the venue; all attendees **MUST** provide a printed, completed copy of this with their ticket before entering the Exhibition Hall.

Testing prior to the Event

The form requires you to do a COVID test from **Thursday 11th November**. These can be obtained free of charge; details are on the form.

COVID safety at the Event

Here are the measures in addition to the [Self-Declaration form](#) that we have put in place to reduce the risk of COVID transmission at the Event:

- We strongly recommend visitors continue to wear a face covering in appropriate (indoor) areas as indicated by signage on-site
- Larger exhibition space to provide more room between stands, wider walkways to allow for social distancing, and 10m high ceilings for free flow of air and ventilation
- Increased cleaning procedures at the venue and throughout the Event
- Hand sanitiser at multiple points throughout the venue
- NHS Track and Trace QR codes for attendees to use when entering Coventry Building Society Arena

FAQs

Does this apply to children/teenagers?

This applies to all Event attendees except those aged under 11 who are exempt and do not need to provide proof of their COVID-19 status to gain access to the Event.

How do I get a lateral flow test?

You can get lateral flow tests for free [here](#)

We will not be making lateral flow tests available at the venue so please take a test before you come and bring proof of the result on your [Self-Declaration form](#).

I have not been vaccinated – can I attend the Event?

Yes - please provide proof that you have received a negative PCR or lateral flow test result (done within 48 hours of the start of the Event).

Can I get a refund if I am unable to attend the Event due to COVID-related reasons?

All sales are final, and no refunds will be given due to COVID-related reasons.

Are your staff also being tested/having to prove COVID status?

We are asking all our staff to ensure they complete a lateral flow test on the morning of the event so that they can evidence a negative test result (or a PCR test negative result if they have taken one in the 24-hour period ahead of the Event). We have supported the vaccination programme since its introduction and encouraged our employees to take this up at all levels. We have allowed people to have these in work time without losing pay to support the take up of the vaccination.

Are the artists, models, exhibitors, staff being tested/asked to prove COVID status?

There will be a requirement for all persons entering the Event to take a lateral flow test before entering the venue.

Will I be asked to wear a face mask at the Event?

We strongly recommend that visitors continue to wear a face covering in appropriate (indoor) areas and as indicated by signage on site.

I have purchased tickets for other people, but I can't reach them to tell them about the admission rules – if they come without proof of a negative test result can they get in? Can they have a lateral flow test at the site?

Entry to the Event is not permitted for ticket holders aged 11 and over without proof of a negative lateral flow or PCR test.

No – we will not be making lateral flow tests available at the venue, so please ensure everyone you have bought tickets for takes a test before they come and brings a copy of the [Self-Declaration form](#).

It is the responsibility of the ticket purchaser to make sure all other Event ticket holders within their booking party are fully aware of the requirements.

Can I get a lateral flow test when I arrive on-site?

No – we will not be making lateral flow tests available at the site so please take a test before you come and bring your completed [Self-Declaration form](#).

Please note that failure to produce the required form as proof of COVID status will result in entry being refused for attendees aged 11 and over.

I have been vaccinated against COVID-19 outside of the UK, how can I prove my COVID-19 status?

If you have been vaccinated outside of the UK, you will be required to provide evidence of a negative NHS lateral flow test by reporting the result [here](#) and presenting your NHS text/email confirmation on entry.

I am clinically exempt from vaccination or testing, what should I do?

Please email the Office team at info@theprotheticsevent.co.uk with the subject line: The Prosthetics Event Entry – exemption from vaccination and/or testing. Please note that emails must be received a minimum of 1 week prior to the Event.