

BARKADEFURS COVID-19 SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SATURDAY 14TH AUGUST 2021 EVENT

Hello all,

Thank you for supporting Barkade. We would also like to thank those who have raised questions and concerns about how we will be running our event during these uncertain times. Your safety and wellbeing are important to us, and as a result, we have created this guide to be more transparent about our processes and provide greater reassurance for attendees.

COVID-19 SAFETY ENTRY CHECKS

In this section, we will list the following documents and items required for entry. Different areas will apply, dependent on vaccination status and country of origin. Requirements and links have been provided below.

All cases

- Use NHS COVID-19 app to scan QR code on entry - Please download from the app store. More info can be found here <https://covid19.nhs.uk/>.
- Temperature checks will be taken.
- Wear mask on entry, and please keep wearing it where possible.

COVID vaccination and test requirements

- You must have at least one COVID vaccination to enter.
- If you are required to take a lateral flow test or PCR test, please take them before the event. We will not be supplying them on site.

Order lateral flow test: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Order PCR test: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Queue management

To help us manage expected longer queues as we conduct more stringent checks, we will be split these into two groups:

- **Group 1 - COVID pass users via NHS app** - Getting the app makes checking more centralised and easier, and this will help us get you in quicker. Find out here how to get the COVID pass: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-pass/>
- **Group 2** - non app checks e.g. paper documents

What should I do if I'm fully vaccinated?

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN			
ENGLAND	SCOTLAND	WALES	OTHER / INTERNATIONAL
<p>Use NHS App to generate a COVID pass after having two vaccines and show this to us</p> <p>Or show us your vaccine card</p> <p><i>Optional - Negative Lateral Flow Test, 48 hours before event</i></p>	<p>Show vaccine list on screen from the Scotland NHS vaccination website, which lists the vaccines (vacs.nhs.scot)</p> <p><i>Optional - Negative Lateral Flow Test, 48 hours before event</i></p>	<p>Show NHS Wales vaccination certificate letter or present COVID pass https://gov.wales/get-nhs-covid-pass-show-your-vaccination-status-travel</p> <p><i>Optional - Negative Lateral Flow Test, 48 hours before event</i></p>	<p>France vaccination certificate letter or international equivalent</p> <p><i>Optional - Negative Lateral Flow Test, 48 hours before event</i></p>

What should I do I'm partially vaccinated?

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN			
ENGLAND	SCOTLAND	WALES	OTHER / INTERNATIONAL
<p>Get at least one negative lateral flow test 48 hours before event, or negative PCR test result and enter this into NHS app to obtain COVID pass</p> <p>Or show us your vaccination card, and get at least one negative lateral flow test 48 hours before event, or negative PCR test result</p>	<p>Show vaccine list on screen from the Scotland NHS vaccination website, which lists the vaccines (vacs.nhs.scot)</p> <p>Get at least one negative lateral flow test 48 hours before event, or negative PCR test result</p>	<p>Show NHS Wales vaccination certificate letter</p> <p>Get at least one negative lateral flow test 48 hours before event, or negative PCR test result</p>	<p>France vaccination certificate letter or international equivalent</p> <p>Get at least one negative lateral flow test 48 hours before event, or negative PCR test result</p>

What if I'm not vaccinated at all?

Unvaccinated	Unfortunately, we cannot grant entry to those who have not been vaccinated or have medical issues that prevent this. If you have already purchased a ticket, please contact barkadeevents@gmail.com to transfer your ticket to the next event or to another person.
Unwell, showing symptoms of COVID-19, or told to self-isolate	Do not attend if you feel unwell or are showing signs of COVID-19. You must follow self-isolation rules. You will be refused entry if you attempt to enter the premises. Tickets can transferred to the next event or to another person by emailing at barkadeevents@gmail.com .

ADDITIONAL USEFUL INFO

How can I find my local walk-in vaccination centre? - Some places do not require a booking to obtain a vaccine. Please check here to find your nearest walk-in vaccination centre: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/find-a-walk-in-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination-site/>

How do obtain a COVID pass? - If you are fully vaccinated, or are partially vaccinated combined with either a lateral flow test or PCR test, you can get the COVID pass on the NHS app. In doing so, this will reduce the time it takes us to conduct checks. Find out here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-pass/>

I'm travelling from Wales, how do I get a COVID pass? - <https://gov.wales/get-nhs-covid-pass-show-your-vaccination-status-travel>

I'm concerned about my data and privacy using the NHS COVID-19 app - The app uses random IDs that cannot be used by the NHS or the government to identify who you are, or who you've spend time with.

Please note the app cannot:

- Use you your GPS location or track where you've been
- Be used to check or monitor if you're self-isolating
- Be used by law enforcement to identify or track you
- See personal information on your phone, such as your messages, address book or your phone contacts

More details on the app's data and privacy policy can be found here: <https://covid19.nhs.uk/privacy-and-data.html>

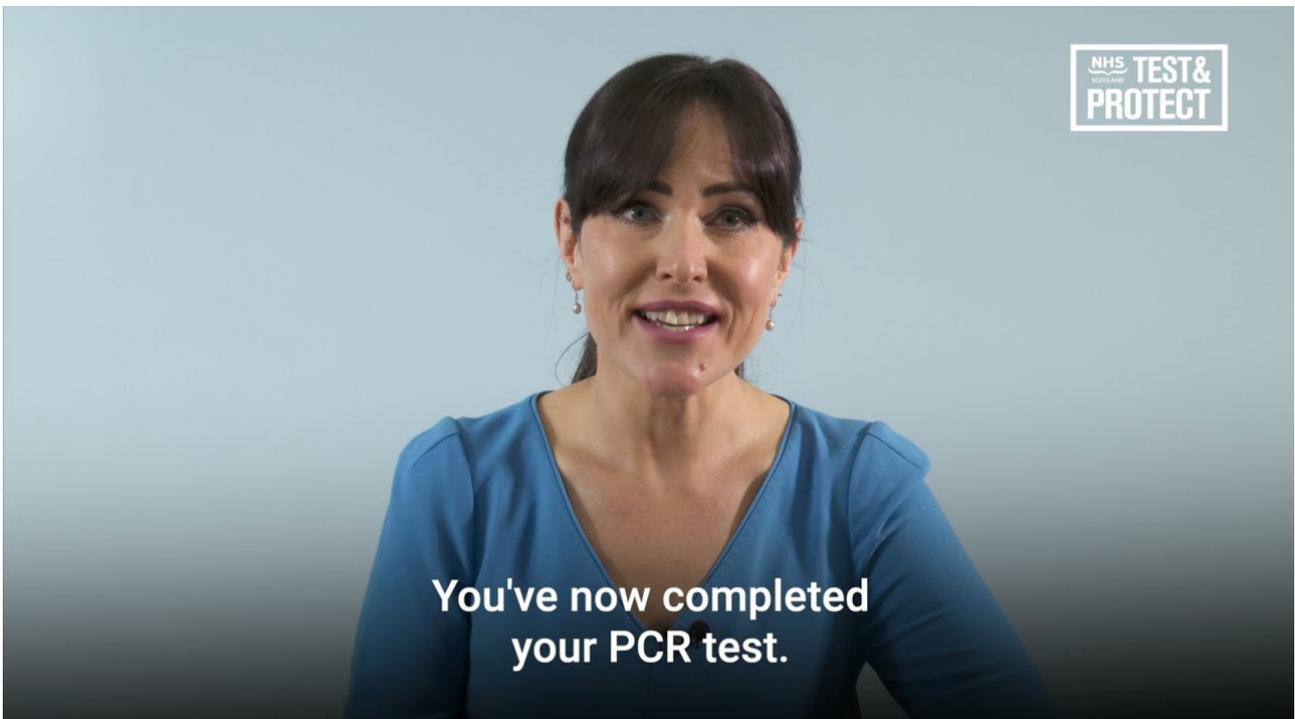
How do I use the NHS COVID-19 app, if I'm travelling from Scotland? - Download Protect Scotland app, then switch to NHS COVID-19 app at the border. You will then be notified if want to switch apps once the border has been crossed. <https://www.thenational.scot/news/18750758.coronavirus-england-scotlands-contact-tracing-apps-work/>

What if I'm travelling from outside the UK? - Additionally, quarantine may apply following the red, amber and green list rules for entering England. Please check if your country is listed here and follow instructions: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-amber-and-green-list-rules-for-entering-england>

How to do a lateral flow test



How to do a PCR test



ON SITE

Throughout the event, the following precautions will be carried out to maintain sanitation and crowd control.

ACTION OR AREA	DESCRIPTION
Mandatory mask wearing	All attendees and staff must wear masks on entry, and keep wearing them where possible. Should you forget your mask, they can be bought from the venue.
Personal space	Please respect the comfort and personal space preferences of your fellow attendees. We will be issuing coloured stickers to wear to indicate preferences. Green - Contact allowed, hugs are fine Amber - Ask before contact / hugging, please keep your distance Red - No contact, please keep your distance
Hand sanitisers	There will be hand sanitiser place throughout the entire premises of Heart of Gaming, Playnation Games, and Secret Level / Bonus Stage.
Surface sanitation	Tables and chairs, particularly the eating areas and the bar, will be regularly cleaned and wiped down. Arcade machines will also be wiped down regularly after use.
Toilets	Disabled toilets can be found out the back of Heart of Gaming nearest to the closed Whitgift Centre entrance. Other toilets are located down in the Secret Level. Toilets and basins will be regularly cleaned with soap dispensers refilled.
Ventilation	Air conditioning will be on throughout the premises to provide excellent ventilation.
Fursuit changing area	There will be a one in, one out queuing system in place. A maximum of 5 people may enter the fursuit changing area at any one time. There will also be water provided.
Food and drink consumption	Food and non-alcoholic drinks may be brought in from outside the premises. Please consume only in the designated seating areas, and not by nor at the machines. Alcoholic drinks can only be purchased from the bar and you will need ID (18+).
Waste disposals	Bins will be provided around the premises. Please use them.
Lift usage	The lift is for disable access only, and serves only Playnation to Heart of Gaming. Unfortunately, this does not serve Playnation to Bonus Stage & Secret Level (basement).

Should you have any questions on the above, please email to barkadeevents@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone again in person!

Barkade Team

Disclaimer: Please note that we are not liable for any losses, damages, injuries or personal grievances that may arise from failure to thoroughly read and comply with the above requirements.