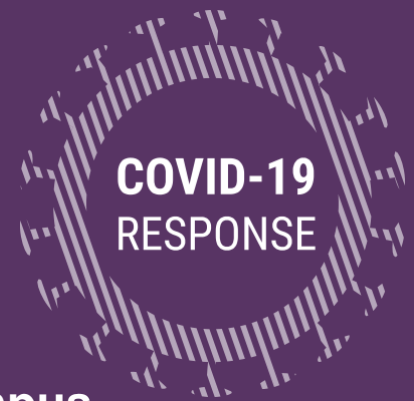




THE LONDON SCHOOL  
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## Student Code for a COVID-Secure Campus September 2020

This is a code for safer teaching and learning on campus. It will be updated according to current advice from LSE and UK Government on COVID-19 and is part of the LSE Conditions of Registration. This code will also be discussed with students at inductions and/or during the first on-campus sessions of courses.

This Code comprises part of the suite of temporary rules and regulations the School is putting in place for the 2020-21 academic year to ensure a safe learning and social experience for students. It provides further guidance and details on how, as a responsible member of the LSE community, you are expected to conduct yourself in order to help maintain your community's health. The Code provides for safer teaching on campus and will be updated according to current advice and guidance from the LSE and the UK Government. Class, seminar and Harvard Style-lecture teachers will also discuss it with you in the first session of a course.

You should note that by agreeing to be bound by the Conditions of Registration and its 2020/21 Addendum during, or prior to, the registration and re-registration processes, you also agreed to abide by this Code. As such, being in breach of the Code is potentially a disciplinary matter and will be taken seriously by the School.

We note that you may be exempt from wearing a face covering because of health or disability related reason; however, staff may ask you to show that you have registered your exemption with the School. If you require further specific advice and guidance on how to do this as an LSE student, please see the Student Wellbeing Service website.

## Our Code

LSE is committed to building a vibrant, equitable and truly inclusive environment in which staff and students from all over the world come together.

To keep our campus **open** we have to keep it **safer and COVID-secure**. This code aims to join LSE teachers and students together in achieving this aim. It covers the relationships between teachers and students in particular, but also includes all LSE staff students may come into contact with including cleaners, security, staff in halls of residences and all professional services.

We will **care and respect** our campus community by following LSE health and safety guidance to look after ourselves and others.

We will **not stigmatise** people if they become unwell from COVID-19 and we will not spread rumours about the health of others

We will **follow COVID-safer learning** practices in the classroom. These practices include safe queuing and entering, wearing masks (unless medically exempted), observing physical distancing at all times, and cleaning equipment.

I, the student, understand that I can **reach out for support** from my academic mentor, department, residence wardens, Student Well-being Services, and the Safe Contact Network if I am affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, breaches of health and safety guidelines or harassment. <https://info.lse.ac.uk/current-students/what-if/experienced-harassment>

<https://info.lse.ac.uk/Making-a-choice/Report-an-incident>

## Ensuring Health for All

### If I experience COVID-19 symptoms I will:

- Immediately contact the NHS by calling 111 or by going to 111 online, even if my symptoms are mild
- Also immediately contact LSE, via the LSE Trace online form at [www.lse.ac.uk/trace](http://www.lse.ac.uk/trace) and department contact
- Isolate myself from contact with others, even if I am only experiencing minor symptoms
- Follow guidance from LSE Trace, our School's current track, trace and isolate programme. This includes completing the weekly Wellness Check-in sent to you via email, reporting COVID-19 symptoms via the online form at [www.lse.ac.uk/trace](http://www.lse.ac.uk/trace) and registering your seat number in your teaching room, if required.
- Follow all the current UK Government and LSE instructions on quarantine, isolation and contact tracing
- Cooperate with messages and calls from contact tracers and answer questions about contacts completely and honestly

**To ensure the safety of myself and others I will:**

- Wear masks (except if medically exempted) in all indoors LSE premises, including classrooms, departments, workplaces, places of worship, dining facilities (unless eating), shared spaces in residential halls (when I am outside my residential bubble)
- Observe physical distancing, maintaining at least two meters separation between myself and others in all LSE premises when this is possible
- Follow all guidelines for dining safely indoors and outdoors including distancing
- Agree to follow current guidelines on group socialising issued by the UK government
- Receive, when available, a flu vaccine from LSE or my doctor, unless a flu vaccine would be detrimental to my health and/or because of other personal exemptions
- Follow all health and safety practices required or recommended by LSE, such as frequent hand-washing and hand sanitising
- Follow current UK government guidance about quarantine or testing requirements
- Seek accommodations from the Disability and Well-being Service if I am unable to follow the University or UK government's procedures

**To ensure mutual respect I will:**

- Discuss the COVID-19 illness of others if, and only if, I have their explicit permission to speak to LSE staff and students about it
- Stop and ask before assuming people are not following health and safety guidance. There are some people who for medical and other reasons are exempted from this.
- Not spread rumours about the illness of others
- Support others if they are unwell with COVID-19, as I would hope to be supported by them in turn