



Highbridge Community Farm



HIGHBRIDGE COMMUNITY FARM LTD.

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COVID-19 Pandemic Update – 3rd September 2021

Notice to Stakeholders from the Board of Directors

The Board of Highbridge Community Farm have re-examined the UK government's latest objectives, regulations, legislation and guidance (August 2021) and the implications around how we operate at the farm.

The advice and guidance in this notice is based on our concern for the health, safety and well-being of all our members and the local community. There are members of the farm who have had, or currently have, covid and so all need to remain vigilant.

The government advice is:

- get a test if you develop COVID-19 symptoms, even if your symptoms are mild
- isolate if you test positive for COVID-19, or when told to do so by NHS Test and Trace
- meet others outside or let fresh air in
- minimise the number, proximity and duration of social contacts
- wear face coverings in crowded areas such as public transport
- quarantine when returning from red list countries, or for those people not fully vaccinated, from amber list countries

So specifically for the farm:

- Do not come to the farm if you, or a member of your household, have symptoms
- Do not come to the farm if you, or a member of your household, have been advised to isolate as a result of a positive Coronavirus test result, until after the isolation period of 10 days beginning on the day when the symptoms first appeared, or when the test result was received

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- Do not come to the farm for at least 10 days after returning from a red list country, or for those people not fully vaccinated, from an amber list country
- Number of people at any time in the tea hut, the polytunnels, and all the sheds not to exceed two
- Masks must be worn in the polytunnels and enclosed indoor areas – discretionary in other areas
- On Saturdays, please spread out visits to the Sales area over the morning, to avoid crowding – there is no obligation to wait until 11am
- Ensure that any children in your care also comply

Please **inform your Team leader** if you are self-isolating, or if you are diagnosed with COVID-19. Also route any questions, concerns or suggestions through your Team Leader.

Useful links

Government advice and restrictions:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

NHS advice for the UK:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Stay at Home / Self Isolation Guidelines

[Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)