

CTLS COVID-19 Protocols

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The health and wellbeing of our community is our priority which is why we are fully supportive of the COVID-19 vaccine rollout. We strongly recommend full vaccination, including the booster dose, if eligible, before your arrival to the UK. Should you not have been able to receive your full vaccination or the booster in your home country, you will be able to receive the COVID-19 vaccination for free in the UK through the NHS (National Health Service).

We recommend you register with a GP as it makes it easier to access NHS services, although it is not essential to do so to have the COVID vaccine. We recommend that students register with the King's College London Health Centre. More information on how to register can be found on our <u>website</u>.

COVID-19 vaccinations are provided through vaccination centres, GP surgeries and hospitals. Once registered with a GP, you will be invited to book an appointment at a location accessible to you, or alternatively you can book an appointment <u>online</u>. If you are not yet registered with a GP, you can attend a <u>walk-in vaccination site</u>.

When booking an appointment, you may be asked for your NHS number. If you need to find your NHS number, <u>visit the NHS website and enter your details</u>. You do not need to know your NHS number to use NHS services, but it can be useful to have it.

If you have already received the first dose of your vaccination overseas, you will be able to have your second dose in England. Where possible, vaccination centres will aim to provide the same type of vaccination as your first dose. In exceptional circumstances different vaccines can be used for first and second doses, you may not know which vaccine your first dose was, or the same product may not be available in the UK.

If you have had the second dose of your vaccination at least three months ago, you will also be able to have your booster dose in England.

Stay at Home Guidance

When to stay at home

If you are unwell, even if it is not COVID related, you should stay at home and take the necessary time to recover.

Please alert us if you need to stay at home so we can offer the best possible support to you.¹

Safety on the CTLS Premises

Whilst England has for now removed all remaining domestic restrictions, the safety of our students, faculty and staff is our main priority.

- Remember to sanitise or wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds regularly throughout the day. When you enter our facilities, please use the hand sanitiser provided.
- Please respect the personal choice of individuals regarding wearing a face covering.
- Wipes are provided to clean shared equipment after use e.g. the coffee machine or classroom computer.

¹ We collect this information for the purposes of identifying who is staying at home; offering guidance and support to those individuals; and following up on reports as necessary for contact tracing and identifying potential outbreaks. The data is held securely and limited to those who are involved in the case or outbreak management process.