



National Museum of Flight

COVID-19 Guidance Notes for educators bringing self-led groups to the National Museum of Flight in September and October 2021

The National Museum of Flight reopened to the public in April 2021 and we are now able to welcome back self-led educational groups. These guidance notes are provided to help educators plan visits specifically in relation to **keeping your visit Covid-19 safe**. There is a separate guidance document to help you carry out your general risk assessment.

- Free entry is available to **pre-booked** educational groups based in the UK.
- When planning your visit to the museum please conform with the advice of your local authority.

A range of safety measures are in place at the National Museum of Flight, in line with Scottish Government guidelines. This includes the requirement for all staff and visitors aged 12 and over to wear face coverings, enhanced cleaning, sneeze screens and hand sanitising stations.

We want you to have a safe and enjoyable visit. During your visit, we ask you to:

- Please keep your distance from others
- **Face coverings must be worn by visitors aged 12 and over**
- Use the hand sanitiser provided throughout your visit
- Wash your hands often
- Card payments are the preferred method of payment
- Please do not visit the museum if you or anyone in your group has any symptoms of Coronavirus.

More details to consider before and during your visit

- If anyone in your group exhibits symptoms of Covid-19 during your journey to the museum, please do not visit the museum.
- In planning your visit, you should be prepared to leave early if one of your group falls ill.
- On arrival, please give the total number in your group to the staff member in the ticket booth.
- Make sure your group regularly uses the hand washing and hand sanitising facilities that are available. This is especially important before eating, after using the toilets and before and after moving through high touch areas such as Concorde and Fantastic Flight.
- Please ask your learners to access the toilets in small groups and not to crowd other visitors.

- When moving around the museum please avoid busy areas. In most cases, if you go to another area of the museum and return to an area later the crowds will have cleared.
- Please only take your learners into the shop or café in small groups. Adults from your party can use these spaces as long as learners remain appropriately supervised, but these areas do not have enough space to safely accommodate a large group. Please note, card payments are the preferred method of payment.
- When walking through Concorde, follow the advice of museum staff and move through in groups of up to six learners with at least one adult.
- Please make sure you only use the lunch and cloakroom area in the Education Centre between 12:00-14:00. We need the time both before and after your visit to this area to clean the space.