

St Gemma's Covid-19 measures to protect our supporters, volunteers and staff

The safety of our supporters, patients, staff and volunteers is paramount and at the heart of everything that we do.

Below are some of the measures we'll be introducing at St Gemma's events. We'll do everything that is reasonably practical to protect supporters, staff and volunteers but please remember that everyone has a certain responsibility for their own actions so please help us by adhering to the advice and procedures we have put in place to ensure that everyone has a wonderful and safe experience. Thank you.



Limited numbers - to enable social distancing, we're limiting the numbers of people who can attend the event to give everyone a safe and enjoyable experience.



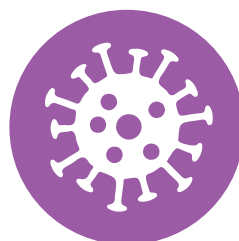
Advanced booking - you'll need to register for the event online or over the phone in advance. You won't be able to register on the day of the event, this is so we can safely manage numbers attending.



Time slots - we're allocating time slots at some events to reduce queuing at registration, refreshment and t-shirt collection points. Where applicable, time slots will be available to book online.



There will be signage at our events reminding people of the current social distancing guidance, including markers in queuing areas such as registration points and toilets.



Feeling unwell – please do not attend one of our events if you have any of the symptoms associated with Covid-19 - a fever, new persistent cough and lack of taste or smell. A full list of symptoms can be found at: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/



Hand washing – we're increasing the number of hand washing and sanitising facilities around the event sites including key areas such as registration. We would ask everyone coming to our events to wash or sanitise their hands regularly.



Additional cleaning – we've introduced additional cleaning and hygiene measures at events including regular cleaning of key touch points, such as door handles and registration desks.



PPE – we have stocks of appropriate PPE available to keep our staff and volunteers safe.



Keep checking – these measures are being constantly reviewed in line with government, local and public health guidance. Please make sure you check our social media channels and website for the latest information and updates particularly before attending one of our events.

Thank you for all your support for St Gemma's Hospice through these challenging times. We can't wait to welcome you back to our fundraising events.