

Covid Safety at Napo AGM

Covid remains a significant health and safety concern for us all. Although the Government have changed their guidance infections are rising as are hospitalisations and deaths. We must do all we can to keep ourselves and each other safe. We are encouraging all those attending AGM in person to adhere to these guidelines, in line with what we expect from the employers of members we represent.

Social Distancing

The venue has plenty of space and we have made some changes to allow for social distancing. Please keep 1m+ (the + means the social distance can be reduced to 1m with additional mitigations in place) distance from others at all times and respect anyone's request to give them more space. Please look out for signs with capacities for rooms such as toilets and meeting rooms and respect them.

Please avoid physical contact with people not in your household or bubble. We would all love to be able to give long-missed colleagues a hug or handshake but this greatly increases risk.

Face Coverings

We recommend a face covering is worn while moving around the venue unless you are exempt, you can remove your face covering while seated as long as you are socially distanced from others.

Please remember that some are not able to wear a face covering, don't make assumptions and avoid questioning others.

Hygiene

Please wash your hands frequently, following NHS guidance. You may wish to bring hand sanitiser to use in addition to washing and sanitiser will be available in the venue.

Track and Trace

Please download and activate the Test and Trace app for the purpose of contact tracing.

Other

Please follow any and all instructions and requests from AGM organisers and venue staff in relation to Covid Safety.

Please consider using lateral flow tests daily which you can order free at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> . If you have any symptoms or a positive lateral flow test please isolate immediately you should book a PCR test via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> and notify us via events@napo.org.uk.

Please do not ask Napo Stewards to 'Police' this guidance, feel free to report any concerns to them but do not expect them to take immediate action. They are volunteers who will be happy to pass on concerns for AGM organisers and Officers to respond to.