

FAQs about COVID-19 safety

1. What steps are you taking to ensure that attendees are free of COVID before attending?

Participants are required to provide proof of a negative rapid lateral flow or PCR test at registration to the event by showing their NHS COVID-19 Notification text or email. Delegates are asked to ensure that they perform the test within 24 hours of the start of the event. The NHS COVID Pass will not be accepted as an alternative to proof of a negative test.

Participants should not attend the event if [required to self-isolate](#), which includes if they or someone they live with has any [symptoms of COVID-19](#). Participants should not attend where they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 but if have taken a rapid lateral flow test, the result of which is negative.

How to get rapid lateral flow coronavirus tests

- You can get rapid lateral flow test kits sent to your home by [ordering them through the government website here](#).
- You can get up to 2 packs of 7 rapid tests from a local pharmacy. If you give the pharmacy a 'collect code' when you pick up the tests, it helps the NHS match your details to the tests. [Get a collect code to pick up coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests here](#).

Other ways you can get a rapid lateral flow test kit are outlined [here](#).

How to report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result

Report your test result on the government website [here](#). Participants should not attend where they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 but have taken a rapid lateral flow test, the result of which is negative.

Once you report your negative test result, you should receive a text or email from 'NHS COVID-19 Notification'. Please show this to the Airmic registration team on entry to the event.

Exemptions

If you have a medical reason which means you cannot be tested, you may let us know on entry (we will not ask for any proof of this medical exemption) or you may let us know by contacting events@airmic.com (please do not disclose specific details of why you are exempt). If you have any questions, please email events@airmic.com.

2. Will face coverings be required at the event?

Participants will be asked to wear face coverings in areas indicated at the venue such as: registration, cloakrooms and when moving around the venue.

3. Are indoor spaces well ventilated and what air conditioning/filtration systems are in place?

We can confirm that the Air Handling Units (AHU) are set to provide 100% outdoor (fresh) air with no recirculation.

4. Are there any other measures being taken to prevent the spread of COVID-19?

Hand sanitiser will be placed at the Airmic registration desk for you to use and the around the spaces we are using.

5. What if I start to feel unwell at the event?

If you begin to experience symptoms of COVID-19 at the event, we kindly ask that you leave the event and do not interact with other delegates or Airmic staff. If you subsequently test positive for COVID-19, please follow the steps in the answer to the next question.

6. What plans are in place if after the event a participant(s) tests positive for COVID-19?

If you test positive for COVID-19 within 48 hours of attending the event, please notify us as soon as possible by contacting events@airmic.com.

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