

In Person (Face-to-Face)

COVID-19 Government Requirements Precautions

The research ethics approval has been obtained from the relevant Research Ethics Committee.

These are the government requirements precautions deemed necessary at the time of writing but please note that they may change. There are requirements for the researcher and the participant.

If, after reading this document, you still wish to be interviewed in person please let me know via email. If you have changed your mind about in person interview and wish to do an online (video call) interview this is fine, please email me to let me know.

Interacting

To prevent contracting COVID-19 when we are in person (face-to-face) thus interacting, both the researcher and the participant have to do the following:

The researcher and participant will:

- A Rapid lateral flow test (freely available) will be done on the day of the interview. We will email the results to each other.
- Wear face coverings (e.g. Masks and/or Face visors, shields and transparent face coverings) with at least 2 layers of fabric. Single-use, dispose of responsibly. Reusable face masks need to be washed at the highest temperature appropriate for the fabric.
- Use hand sanitiser and washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds when needed and for taking off and putting on face coverings.

The researcher will:

- Show the participant my vaccination status via the NHS App if they wish via email.
- Take regular Rapid lateral flow tests twice weekly thereafter.
- I will self-isolate for 10 days before interview.

Location

If the interview takes place face-to-face, the participant and researcher will:

- Observe social distancing measures of keeping two metre distance.

Café or other public venue

The researcher will ensure the following:

- If the location is at a local café or other public location, I the researcher will clean/sanitise the table (for example using anti-bacteria wipes) and using hand sanitiser.
- I will ensure that the ventilation in the area where the interview will be conducted is adequate by making sure that we sit next to opening doors and windows or sitting in the outside area.

Participants home

The participant will ensure the following:

- The location being the place of residence of the participant where the interview will take place will need to be cleaned/sanitated using normal household cleaning products and using hand sanitiser.
- Ventilation to let in fresh air by uncovering vents and opening doors and windows for just 10 minutes or a small amount of time continuously if possible before, during, and after the interview. If the cost of heating is a concern, opening windows for shorter periods of time can still help to reduce the risk of the virus spreading. Will also wear extra layers to keep warm.

Researchers Travelling

Whilst travelling to the location the researcher will...

- Wear face covering at all times.
- Social distancing measures of keeping two metre distance.
- Use hand sanitiser when needed.
- On Train, bus or tube I will sit next to a door or open window for ventilation.

Contracted COVID-19

If either the researcher and/or the participant test positive for COVID-19, the interview will be rescheduled once both researcher and participant have a negative test results and feels able to.