

FAE Guidance for courses 16th August 2021

Further to our previous correspondence, when we moved into Step 4 of the government guidance, below are the requirements for **ALL FAE courses run between 16th July – 30th September 2021**

The pandemic is certainly not over, and COVID-19 remains a dangerous disease with a mandatory isolation. As the government have alluded to, we have a responsibility to ensure the safety of ourselves and others. With this in mind, please find below the requirements to run a course during this time frame

- The FA will continue to take a risk assessed approach and the guidance regarding **social distancing** and the **wearing of masks** will **NOT be de-escalated** at this time and will be a minimum requirement for hosting a course
 - All learners will attend wearing a face covering and wear for the duration
 - All learners will abide by social distancing or wear appropriate PPE on a course where distancing is breached for practical sessions
- Learners will complete the 'Self-Screening Checklist' prior to attendance and submit to The County FA no later than 0745 on the day of the course
- All venues will abide by social distancing, in well ventilated areas with windows open and have the opportunity for hand sanitation at regular intervals throughout the day

In addition

- Learners and tutors will **attend ALL courses with a negative lateral flow test**, registered via the **NHS COVID-19 app** and show proof of the negative test, taken within 24 hours (or daily for a course spanning more than one day) <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>
- Lateral Flow Tests will also be required for ISV's (Learner and tutor) – as best practice

Courses mix persons from different environments that do not normally come together thus creating a greater risk hence the decisions made. This is over and above normal guidance and is not negotiable.

Please also make reference to local authority public health recommendations in your region for any additional mitigation processes that must be followed.