

Covid-19 and hearings at Manchester Magistrates' Court and Spinningfields Conference Centre

Our priority is to protect the safety and wellbeing of all attendees, maintaining social distance measures and managing touch points.

Before travelling

Please do not travel if you have any Covid-19 symptoms.

Avoid travelling by public transport if possible and follow Government guidance on travel.

Arrival

Only bring essential items to Inquiry venues.

Do not bring anything on the prohibited list.

Maintain a 2-metre gap while queuing.

Entering venues

Comply with security measures.

If you feel unwell or have Covid-19 symptoms, please do not enter. Provide contact details for test-and-trace.

Moving around venues

Maintain 2-metre social distancing and follow one-way signage.

Wear face coverings in communal areas.

Inquiry staff will be recognisable by orange lanyards.

In the hearing room

You will be guided to your seats by an usher. Please remain in your seat and maintain a 2-metre social distance with those not in your household.

Face coverings in the hearing room are optional.

In the conference centre

Staff will show you to your seats. Maintain a 2-metre social distance with other households. Face coverings in the suite are optional.

Maintain social distance while taking lunches and refreshments

Using the facilities

Check if the toilet is occupied before use as facilities have reduced capacity.

An enhanced cleaning regime is in place. Speak to a member of staff if an area requires cleaning.

Emergency evacuation

At all venues, a member of Inquiry or venue staff will guide you to an emergency exit and to the nearest muster point.

Leaving and after hearings

Leave the way you entered. Do not leave items overnight.

Social distance outside hearings, and let the Inquiry know if you develop symptoms of or test positive for Covid-19.