

# Core brief

## Daily update

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- Scottish COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control addendum for acute settings
- Message from Health and Safety – making your R&R hubs safe, relaxing and enjoyable

## Scottish COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control addendum for acute settings

Please note that updates have been made to the [acute COVID19 addendum](#) as follows;

- 5.3.9 Update to stepdown requirement for inpatient table to recognise need for clinical assessment and separating severe COVID19 cases from cases with severe immunosuppression
- 5.6.7 Sessional PPE use no longer accepted beyond eye protection in the high risk pathway and FRSMs across all pathways.
- 5.21 Useful tools section added

Critical care FAQs have also been updated to reflect the position on sessional PPE use and should be uploaded to the addendum within the next 24 hours.

[Endoscopy FAQs](#) have now been added to the resource section.

## Message from Health and Safety - Making your R&R hubs safe, relaxing and enjoyable

The R&R Hubs are spaces set aside from clinical environments for any member of staff to use at any time when they are able to take a break. The spaces are welcoming, comfortable, clean and safe for everyone - we all need to take responsibility in whatever way we can to keep them like this.

We should all be respectful about donated items such as free drinks and food to ensure everyone visiting the Hubs gets a share.

R&R Hubs are one of the places where staff can mix with colleagues from different departments across the site. This means that observing the control measures that help keep us all safe is especially important in these spaces. This includes Guidance on Social Distancing.

### REMEMBER:

**F** Face coverings must be worn in the Hub until you are seated. Other items of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) worn for protection elsewhere must be removed before leaving your place of work.

**A** Avoid crowding – do not enter the Hub if numbers inside mean you cannot socially distance. Check the maximum occupancy signage.

**C** Clean your hands before entering. Clean your seat, table and any equipment before and after use.

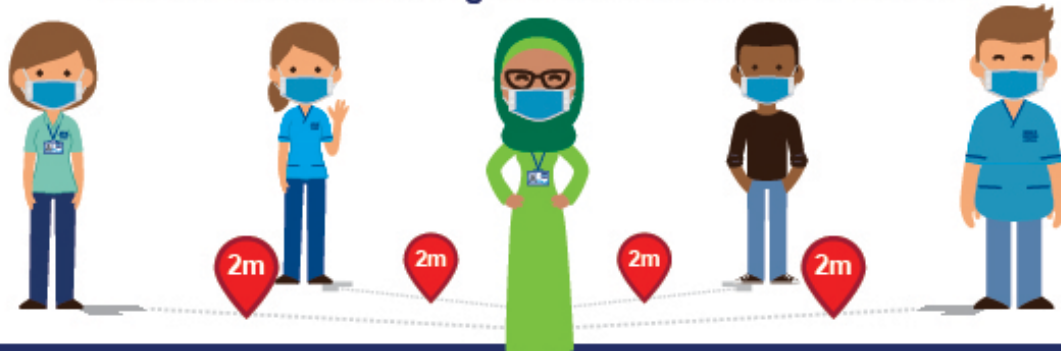
**T** Two metre social distancing at all times (even when you are wearing a face mask/covering) – this includes when you are seated.

Please refer to the Social Distancing Risk Assessment on display in the Hub. Should you identify breaches of these measures, please report these to one of the R&R Hub Staff or to your Line Manager.

Locations of R&R Hubs can be found [here](#).

## Social distancing is everyone's responsibility

Remember 2m distancing includes breaks and lunchtimes



**Do it, encourage it. Don't spread the virus at work or home**

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: [www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19](http://www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19). If you have any questions about the current situation please check the [FAQs](#) first. If you have any further questions, please email: [staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

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