What to do if you or flatmate tests positive for COVID-19

When there is a current case in your flat or corridor, Residential Services will inform you by putting a poster up to alert that there is a flatmate who has tested positive for Covid-19. This should not be something to worry about but extra vigilance should be observed with Hands, Face, Space, Ventilation, Vaccine, Test. More information about Playing your Part can be found here.

As we continue to live and adapt with Covid-19 we have put together the following guidance to help support one another in your Halls of Residence if someone tests positive for Covid-19.

1. Report the positive case (lateral and/or PCR to the College
   Click here to fill in the form.

2. Provided those who share a flat, kitchen or corridor are double vaccinated there is no need for anyone but the flat mate with a positive case to self-isolate
   More information on when you need to self-isolate can be found here.

3. Communicate with one another about using the shared space via MS Teams or WhatsApp
   The flat mate testing positive still needs access to cook, wash, use the toilet etc. but should not be socialising with you during their period of self-isolation.

4. Wash your hands and disinfect surfaces regularly
   Why not try out our cleaning rota? Or add disinfecting surfaces as a habit if you have a bullet journal?

5. Ventilate your flat throughout the day
   Keeping fresh air circulating in your flat can help stop the spread of Covid-19. Find out more here.

6. Continue to test twice a week
   We have delivered some lateral flow testing kits to your Hall block. You can also order test kits to collect from a pharmacy - find out more on the government website.

7. Support one another
   Check in via text or WhatsApp to see how your flat mate is doing. Going shopping or collecting your mail? Check in with your positive flat mate to see if they need anything from the Shop or Post room.