Advisory Note in respect of Covid-19

This Guidance Note replaces the 'Additional Conditions of Use due to Covid-19' that previously formed part of all KMC Booking Agreements. It is based on the information and advice provided by <u>The Methodist Church</u>.

Under the government guidance that came into force on 27 January 2022, most of the previous legal restrictions were removed such as -

- social distancing
- limiting numbers of people attending events
- requirements to wear a face covering, including for singing and performance
- and, singing, music and performances generally.

However, we still advise that you:

1. Continue to let fresh air in if possible:

Ensuring that rooms are adequately ventilated is still to be encouraged where possible and practical. For further information see the Government guidance here - <u>Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of</u> <u>coronavirus (COVID-19) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>.

2. Continue to wear face coverings in areas of high risk:

It may be suitable in crowded or enclosed spaces, particularly when there are other user groups on the premises, to continue to wear face coverings to reduce the risk of transmission.

3. Continue to get tested and self-isolate if needed:

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 or who test positive should not enter the building and should self-isolate. Continue to use rapid lateral flow testing, particularly if working in higher risk environments or with those who might be vulnerable.

4. Continue to encourage good hygiene practice:

Automatic hand sanitiser units are provided in the entrance lobby, lower hall and upper hall for everyone to use. We ask that you maintain established practices of cleaning surfaces touched regularly but no longer require you to sign that this has been completed at the end of every session.

5. Maintain an up-to-date risk assessment: Including the actions you will take to minimise the risk of Covid-19 infection and transmission on the premises.

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