

Special considerations for SWEMF events during the Covid pandemic – updated March 2022

SWEMF guarantees to do the following:

1. Follow any Government guidelines or regulations in place at the time of the event.
2. Ensure that venues used have adequate ventilation and good cleaning arrangements.
3. Provide hand sanitising facilities.
4. Build regular ventilation breaks into the programme for the event.
5. Ensure as far as possible that any participants who have shown Covid symptoms within five days before the event do not attend.
6. Keep records so that, should anyone who attended show Covid symptoms within five days after the event, all those who attended can be informed.
7. Destroy all payment cheques received should the situation require an event to be cancelled.

SWEMF requests that those registering for an event:

1. Agree not to attend if they show symptoms of Covid (persistent cough, high temperature, loss of sense of taste and/or smell) within five days of the event, or if they have had a positive lateral flow or PCR test.
2. Carry out a lateral flow test the day before the event.
3. Agree not to attend if they know that they have been in contact with an infected person within five days of the event.
4. Agree to inform the event organiser if they show symptoms within five days after the event.

Although mask-wearing and social distancing are no longer required, we would ask workshop participants to respect the sensitivities of other members, so that everyone feels safe and comfortable when attending an event.