

## Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice to Jewish Societies and Students

*It is important that University Jewish Societies, together with the Union of Jewish Students, do what we can to ensure that the virus is not spread as a result of a UJS, J-Soc or Jewish Student community event. If you need clarity on any of the advice given in this document, please contact UJS on 020 7424 3288.*

### GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES ARE CLEAR BUT DIFFER ACROSS TERRITORIES

- **ENGLAND** - NO GROUPS LARGER THAN 6 PEOPLE, SOCIALLY DISTANCED, INDOORS OR OUTDOORS.
- **SCOTLAND** - NO GROUPS LARGER THAN 6 PEOPLE FROM A MAXIMUM OF 2 HOUSEHOLDS, UP TO 4 HOUSEHOLDS PER DAY.
- **WALES** - NO GROUPS LARGER THAN 6 PEOPLE INDOORS FROM A MAXIMUM OF 4 HOUSEHOLDS, UP TO 30 PEOPLE SOCIALLY DISTANCED OUTDOORS.
- **NORTHERN IRELAND** – NO GROUPS LARGER THAN 6 PEOPLE FROM A MAXIMUM OF 2 HOUSEHOLDS INDOORS, 15 PEOPLE OUTDOORS.
- **REPUBLIC OF IRELAND** – NO GROUPS LARGER THAN 6 PEOPLE FROM A MAXIMUM OF 3 HOUSEHOLDS INDOORS, AND 15 PEOPLE OUTDOORS.

Within these government guidelines, in-person social events being run by UJS or J-Soc cannot take place in groups greater than 6. This includes Friday Night Dinners, Freshers Welcome events, and at this time includes lunch and learn, speakers and other lecture style events. Religious services are able to take place where social distancing allows it, but are restricted by the requirements set out by [Government here](#).

**If you are unsure of these requirements, please contact UJS on 020 7424 3288**

*As the situation develops, UJS will issue further guidance if necessary. In the meantime, please read and follow the guidance outlined below.*

### UJS and J-Soc Events, Activities and Programmes

**Jewish Societies are formally affiliated with their University's Students' Union. It is imperative that you follow the guidance that is issued by the SU. If you are unsure about where to find this guidance, contact your SU directly.**

UJS will continue providing enriching and engaging content and programming for the 8,500+ Jewish students across the country. This continues to take place predominantly in the digital space and we will continue to provide peer-led education as well as bringing world renowned speakers to our students. J-Socs are encouraged to continue to provide their own digital programming, and where possible within Government guidelines, to engage their students in person as well.

### Stay at home if you have Coronavirus symptoms

- a high temperature – you feel hot to touch on your chest or back
- a new, continuous cough – this means you've started coughing repeatedly

You do not need to contact 119 or go to the [Track and Trace site to book a test](#).

### How long to stay at home

- if you have symptoms, stay at home for 10 days
- if you live with other people, they should stay at home for 14 days from the day the first person got symptoms

**If your symptoms do not get better after 10 days, your condition worsens, or you feel you cannot cope, call 111.**

**More information about recognising, Coronavirus COVID-19 can be [found here](#)**

If you need any support contact local services or UJS on 02074243288 and we will offer support where appropriate or possible.

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*Further updates may follow.*