

Important information to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 while a student at DBS

Welcome to DBS and to your new accommodation. This year the student experience at DBS will be very different from previous years because of the prevalence of the COVID-19 coronavirus. The same is true for every College across the world, not just here in Ireland or in Dublin. Regardless of that, we want your experience at DBS to be the best it can be and for you to achieve the best academic outcome possible.

Fundamental to this objective is your health and the health of the whole DBS community. Everyone knows that the coronavirus is not discerning. It can strike anyone if it has the right opportunity. Together we need to ensure it does not get that opportunity, and to that end, we have made changes to our campus buildings, our practices and our teaching. However, we also have to learn to live effectively with COVID-19 as it is likely to be around for some time to come. This is possible if everyone plays their part, and we now ask you to follow these simple guidelines on things you should do and things you should not do.

You should

- Wash your hands thoroughly and sanitise frequently
- Cough and sneeze into a tissue or your sleeve
- Keep 2 metres apart from other people outside your own household¹
- Wear a facemask in crowded spaces and in indoor public areas, e.g. shops and public transport, where it is a legal requirement to do so
- Keep your close circle of regular contacts small.

You should not

- Have any more than six guests² to your accommodation at any one time, and they must be from no more than three households
- Hold house parties at your accommodation
- Attend house parties at any other accommodation
- Put yourself in any situation where there is a heightened risk of catching COVID-19.

All students are requested to download the COPVID-19 tracker app at this [link](#).

If you need help or you want to check anything you can contact our Student Experience team at student.services@dbs.ie.

¹ A household is the people you live with in your immediate accommodation. If you live in a house, an apartment or student accommodation with its own front door, everyone living inside that front door is in the one household.

² This is current government guidelines. This may change from time to time and you should keep yourself informed on this through news media and from www.gov.ie