

## **RCoA Latest update following recent UK Government announcement**

**14th October 2020**

Following the recent Government announcement, we are pleased to report that educational events with less than 30 in attendance can continue to run in a COVID-secure manner.

The following important information may help attendees who are planning to attend an upcoming face to face event:

### **Medium Alert areas**

If you live in a medium alert area you can continue with your plans to attend the educational event.

The guidance states that you must not socialise in groups larger than 6, indoors or outdoors (other than where a legal exemption applies). We will make sure you are split into delegate bubbles of no more than 5 for group work and you will remain socially distanced throughout the day.

You should continue to:

- follow social distancing rules
- when travelling, plan ahead or avoid busy times and routes. Walk or cycle if you can
- Wear a face mask in and around the venue unless sitting down

All attendees must complete our risk assessment form prior to their attendance, this will be emailed to registered attendees in advance.

If you are not comfortable attending the event or would like further information, please speak to a member of the RCoA events team.

### **High Alert areas**

If you live in a high alert area you can continue with your plans to attend the educational event.

The guidance states that you must not socialise indoors with anyone that is not part of your household or support bubble (other than where a legal exemption applies). Educational events are permitted if the venue and event follow social distancing rules. We will make sure you are split into delegate bubbles of no more than 5 for group work and you will remain socially distanced throughout the day.

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### **Very High Alert areas**

If you live in a very high alert area you will not be able to attend the event.

You will be given the option to transfer to an event taking place later in the year or receive a full refund.

For further information on the Government guidance please visit the [GOV.UK website](https://www.gov.uk).