



Covid-19 Alert Status explained

The University alert system demonstrates the Covid status at any given time. It is reviewed and updated on a daily basis. The examples and potential responses listed below are intended to give an overview and are not exhaustive. More detailed information will be provided in the event of any escalation of cases.

This information will be displayed on electronic signs and in main entrances across our campuses.

TIER 1

What this might result from

- Confirmed case in visitors to campus/contractors
- Community outbreak close to campus
- Staff case acquired from community (family member) while working from home

Potential responses will include

- Follow the advice on the Covid pages on the University website
- Adhere to the Hope Student Commitment
- Follow Government and NHS advice

TIER 2

What this might result from

- Potential or suspected case on campus
- Single cases in a specific group, cohort, team or specialist space on campus
- Single staff case in non-student facing service

Potential responses will include

- Report to Public Health England
- Student/staff member to isolate and obtain test
- Covid Control Team to commence tracing
- Cleaning regime enhanced in identified areas
- No visitors allowed on campus

TIER 3

What this might result from

- Single cases in multiple University or private halls of residence
- Multiple cases in a specific group, cohort, team or specialist space on campus
- Multiple staff cases in non-student facing service

Potential responses will include

- Report to Public Health England
- Teaching moved online in affected subjects
- Lockdown of single campus or hall of residence or service
- Covid Contact Team to extend tracing
- Deep clean of all areas

TIER 4

What this might result from

- Multiple cases across the campus in teaching areas and/or in halls of residence
- A lockdown across the UK

Potential responses will include

- Report to Public Health England
- All teaching online
- Lockdown of campuses