

Safe Meetings Policy – update 1st April 2022

Following the government's recent announcement, from 24/02/22 the rules and guidance around COVID are changing. The government guidance is that everyone should take personal responsibility for their own health.

At Ashorne Hill we want you to continue to feel as safe as possible. It is important that you have the confidence that the team at Ashorne Hill can deliver this for you, whilst providing a high level of service that continues to work in partnership with you to ensure that your event achieves all its' objectives.

Whilst there are no longer formal restrictions on venues for social distancing and wearing of masks these are some of the activities currently in place that we hope will give reassurance:

- Main access points have hand sanitisation units and all main meeting rooms have hand sanitisers provided in the room.
- Facilitators are encouraged to leave windows open to allow for additional ventilation.
- Increased cleaning routines remain in place for meeting rooms and bedrooms to disinfect thoroughly between occupancy.
- Social distancing in meeting rooms and public areas is no longer required but we would continue to ask that you keep access to refreshment stations clear and avoid dense crowding.
- Staff and guests are encouraged to maintain high levels of personal hygiene, including washing hands regularly, sneezing into a tissue and binning it afterwards.
- Wearing of masks is a personal choice for staff and guests and we encourage you to do so if this makes you feel more comfortable.