



NIFC COMMUNITY AWARENESS UPDATE



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(The Community Awareness Update provides general information to enable personnel to keep up-to-date with routine correspondence; it is not provided for mission-related items and does not replace the Emergency Messaging System.)

BLUF. Through the Bldg 407 Covid-19 CAT and COM NIFC (Risk Owner) process, taking into consideration the UK Government's Step 3 'easing' of Lockdown measures and with a determination to progress to Step 4 on 21 Jun 21, the key points for Bldg 407 personnel, wef Mon 17 May 21, are as follows:

- Overall, maintain appropriate 'conditions of entry'/defensive measures and individual awareness/recognition/reaction to covid-like symptoms.
- Face Coverings/Masks: No change - face coverings/masks to be worn on entry to Bldg 407 and when transiting throughout the bldg. Relaxation at workplaces where appropriate social distancing measures are in place.
- Hand Washing: No change - hand washing to be carried out on every entry to Bldg 407.
- Temperature Testing: Minor change - temperature testing to be carried out on the first entry to Bldg 407; also available on a random basis throughout the day.
- Contact Surface Cleaning: Minor change - cleaning of individual workspaces to be maintained on a regular basis. Conference/Meeting Rooms - maintain regular contact surface cleaning. (This is an individual and collective responsibility.)
- Internal 'meeting/social' areas: Minor change - establish socially-distanced seating areas in the Atrium and top corridor where we can provide seating layouts for 2-6 persons - this requires individual and collective compliance or the 'relaxation' will be withdrawn; we will not relax the breakrooms/kitchen areas during this phase.
- Lateral Flow Testing: No change - we encourage continued participation in the home-testing Lateral Flow Testing programme, via the free rapid COVID-19 tests, twice a week, as part of the process of taking the 'next step safely'.
- Travel: Minor change - more flexibility for TDYs, Leave, etc. However, individuals will still be required to comply with the UK's 'traffic light' system, as per table below.

UK ARRIVALS – WEF 17 MAY 21			
	GREEN	AMBER	RED
Countries/Action	Iceland, Portugal	All other NATO Nations, + Austria, Finland, Sweden	Turkey
Passenger Locator Form	+	+	+
Pre-departure Test	+	+	+
Hotel Quarantine	N/A	N/A	10 days
Self-isolation	N/A	10 Days (Home)	(10 days – hotel)
PCR Test	Day 2	Day 2	Day 2
Further PCR Test	N/A	Day 8	Day 8

BOTTOM LINE: We remain in compliance with the UK Government's directives with appropriate 'easing' of our own internal processes and procedures without placing any unnecessary risk on our personnel, their families, friends, colleagues and the missions'; however, we are conscious of the continuing pressures on balancing the 'freedom of movement' externally and maintaining a safe and healthy working environment. All measures remain under constant review. Your assistance and compliance is appreciated.

*Art Tutorial – Sun 16 May 21 (1100-1230)
MWR-funded art tutorial – 'Hummingbirds' watercolour session.*

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2073330776?pwd=WU5CZjNFTStwcEISdnJES3V5OEMrZz09>

Meeting ID: 207 333 0776 Passcode: Birds

Is it an emergency? Call 999

If it is not life threatening: Call 101 for the Civil Police; Call 111 for the NHS.

If you want to report a concern anonymously, you can report it via the Crimestoppers website or via their hotline on: 0800 555 111.

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