

Summary of NLC Covid-19 Policy

The NLC conference trustees have put in place a Covid-19 policy which we believe provides protection for delegates within the framework of operating a workable conference. It is a fine balance, given the high incidence of Covid-19 cases at present and the ongoing self-isolation requirements.

We are looking to you, the delegates – and for those bringing groups or children, the leaders, parents and carers – to take responsibility for ensuring that everyone coming or being brought to conference does not bring Covid-19 with them.

Entry requirements

Every delegate (except those under 5) must either be **double-vaccinated** or must have taken a **negative lateral flow test** in the 24 hours before arriving at conference.

We will ask all delegates on entry to Quinta to confirm the above. There will be facilities to take a lateral flow test for any delegate who is not double vaccinated or has not taken a test beforehand. We will **turn away from conference** any delegate who refuses to test or tests positive at the gate.

Personal responsibility during conference

Once at conference, there will be no formal Covid-19 rules. Delegates will be personally responsible for themselves in terms of their own Covid-19 safety. There will be no social distancing and congregational singing will be allowed. Different ministries / activities within conference (including but not limited to children's and youth works and the swimming pool) will be free to impose reasonable requirements on delegates attending those activities in terms of Covid-19 safety. You are asked to respect these and the wishes of others who may not feel safe with close interaction. Regular handwashing and the use of hand sanitiser is encouraged. Hand sanitiser will be available at the entrance of the main marquee and seminar rooms.

Test & Trace and honesty and transparency

There is no requirement to test once a delegate has been admitted to conference except in the case that they exhibit Covid-19 symptoms or HM Government rules require it.

If you show symptoms or are contacted by NHS Test & Trace during the week of conference, you still need to take appropriate action. A limited number of lateral flow tests will be available for use during the week. Delegates are being relied upon to be honest and transparent in making known to the conference office the fact that they are required to self-isolate or are showing Covid-19 symptoms. We will not be able to accommodate anyone self-isolating and you will need to leave the conference if that does happen.

We are looking to the Lord to enable conference to go ahead as smoothly as possible. We are relying on your help and support with this in these challenging times.

A full copy of the NLC Covid-19 Policy is available upon request.