Daily update
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Update on Physical Distancing and face masks/face coverings

Further guidance has been received from Scottish Government. In particular, reference is made to the use of Type IIR FRSM wearing by staff.
To clarify:

All staff who work in clinical buildings eg hospitals, health centres, must wear a FRSM, upon entering the building and should continue to wear one throughout their shift, except in a limited number of circumstances eg when maintaining 2m physical distance in a non clinical environment when eating and drinking or when working in an office outwith the clinical environment.

Staff who work solely in non-clinical buildings - such as Board headquarters, Caledonia House or other standalone offices – and who do not enter buildings where patient care is provided, do not need to wear FRSMs, but instead should wear their own face covering when not seated at their desk and when walking about the office.

Staff members who work in non-clinical buildings but as part of their job role will enter a building where patient care is provided must change to a FRSM.

Vaisakhi

Today our Sikh colleagues and patients will be celebrating Vaisakhi.

Vaisakhi marks the start of the Punjabi New Year and the festival also celebrates the founding of the Sikh community, the Khalsa in 1699.

We wish our colleagues celebrating today a very happy Vaisakhi.

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please email: HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Staff are reminded to make sure their personal contact details are up to date on eESS.

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