

Keeping our events Covid secure

What we are doing

To protect both our employees and attendees at SASIG events, we are taking precautions to prevent the spread of Covid-19 at our events.

We will work with each venue for specific requirements, but typically, we will have the following precautions in place:

- We will limit the number of delegates attending our events.
- There will be hand sanitisation available and regular hand-washing protocols in place.
- The venues will be required to maintain rigorous cleaning protocols.
- Wearing a face covering will be advised for all in attendance, though not mandatory.
- All delegates will be requested to register their presence in the buildings using the NHS [Covid-19 Contact Tracing App](#) – we recommend all delegates download this app before they arrive.
- In order to register, delegates will need to agree to show their [NHS Covid Pass](#) on arrival. We will refuse entry to anybody who fails to show a valid pass and strictly no exceptions will be made.
- If a delegate has any symptoms associated with Covid-19 (such as a new persistent cough, high temperature, or loss or change to sense of smell or taste) they must not attend.

What we are asking attendees to do

- Please do not attend if you have tested positive for Covid-19 and have been told to isolate, or have any symptoms associated with Covid-19 (such as a new persistent cough, high temperature, or loss or change to sense of smell or taste).
- Register your presence using the NHS [Covid-19 Contact Tracing App](#) – we recommend all delegates download this app before they arrive.
- Obtain and show an [NHS Covid Pass](#) on arrival. We will refuse entry to anybody who fails to show a valid pass – strictly no exceptions will be made.
- Make use of hand washing and sanitisation facilities.

Wearing a face covering will be advised for all in attendance, though not mandatory.

NHS Covid Pass

We cannot wait to welcome you to our in-person events. When registering, you will need to agree to show your [NHS Covid Pass](#) on the day to gain entry to the event, helping reduce the risk of spread of Covid-19. Strictly no exceptions will be made, and failure to do so will mean you cannot enter.

You can get a digital version using the [NHS app](#) or [NHS website](#), which proves either:

- You have been fully vaccinated with a Covid-19 vaccine used in the UK, and it is at least two weeks since your second dose,
- You have had a negative PCR test or rapid lateral flow test within the past 48 hours,
- You have had a positive PCR test within the past six months, and you have finished self-isolating.

You can download your pass as a PDF or get it sent to you in an email.

You can also request a paper version sent to you in the post. This will prove you have been fully vaccinated with a Covid-19 vaccine used in the UK, and it is at least two weeks since your second dose.

See www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-pass for further details and to prepare yourself in advance of this mandatory requirement.