

## Alderholt Village Hall

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## Covid Risk Assessment July 2023

The government no longer mandates any rules or regulations regarding Covid. However, Alderholt Village Hall notes the following best practice established during the pandemic. We suggest Hall users follow the advisory guidance on how people can manage the risks of Covid to themselves and to others. The following behaviours benefit all who use community spaces:

1. Keep windows and doors open where possible to create a well-ventilated space.
2. Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day.
3. Cover your nose and mouth when you cough and sneeze.
4. Stay at home if unwell, to reduce the risk of passing on Covid or other illnesses to friends, family, colleagues, and others in your community.
5. Consider wearing a face covering where you come into contact with people you don't normally meet in enclosed and crowded spaces.
6. Consider individual risks, such as your clinical vulnerability and vaccination status.
7. Ensure all surfaces are cleaned appropriately after use.

Unless restrictions are reintroduced due to a surge or development of a new variant of Covid-19, there will be no restrictions on social distancing or numbers meeting for events.

The Management Committee will keep developments under review and will update this policy should government advice change.

The Hall will continue to provide hand sanitiser stations and notices recommending regular washing of hands.

There will be no requirement to use separate entry and exit routes unless users consider this a useful way to reduce risk. Where large numbers attend events we recommend the use of the French windows at the rear of the Hall as a separate exit route.

We recommend users monitor any changes in government guidance and liaise with the Management Committee over any changes required.

**Review date: July 2024**