

## **BTS Winter Meeting 2024**

# **COVID-19 Policy**

Whilst there are no current COVID-19 restrictions in the UK, this document outlines the BTS policy to help create a safe environment for all attending the Winter Meeting 2024.

## COVID-19 symptoms/positive test

If you test positive prior to travel to London, or if you feel unwell/experience symptoms **please do not attend.** 

## Face coverings

Although face coverings are no longer a requirement in the UK, all participants are welcome to wear one. There will be a small number available at reception.

## **COVID-19 status and testing**

Participants do not need to show COVID-19 status on arrival at the venue. However we do encourage all those who can to take a lateral flow test before travelling to the Winter Meeting.

If you develop COVID type symptoms while at the Winter Meeting we will have a small number of lateral flow tests at reception.

## Social distancing

The foyers, exhibition and refreshment areas have a large capacity, with plenty of space to network comfortably.

## **Onsite registration**

We encourage all delegates to register in advance. However, where necessary, we will accept registrations onsite on the day. Wherever possible, payment should be made by credit/debit card.

## **QEII CENTRE COVID-19 SAFETY FEATURES**

- Daily cleaning and sanitising of spaces and touchpoints.
- Wearing of face masks welcomed.
- Cashless and contactless payment encouraged where possible.
- Onsite event safety team for first aid support.
- All spaces benefit from ventilation that exchanges internal air with fresh air from outside. The system and air flow rates are compliant with the latest HSE recommended guidance for the prevention of the spread of COVID-19.

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