

COVID-19

GATHERING IN SOCIAL GROUPS

1. By acting responsibly we stand the greatest chance of minimising the risk of infection and carrying on with our work, study and leisure. The University and Colleges have put together a set of measures to keep the community as safe as possible, which have been tested and refined in consultation with over 300 students and staff. Detailed information can be found here:

<https://www.cam.ac.uk/coronavirus/stay-safe-cambridge-uni>

2. All members of the University should note their responsibilities as listed in the **University's COVID Community Statement**¹: 1) **Behave in a way that minimises risk of infection**; 2) **Treat each other with dignity and respect**; and 3) **Keep up to date with public health guidance and follow it**.

3. It is essential that all members of the University community follow key public health measures and guidance on gathering in social groups. Detailed information can be found here:

<https://www.cam.ac.uk/coronavirus/stay-safe-cambridg-euni/follow-latest-guidance-on-gathering-in-social-groups>

4. **Failure to follow key public health measures and guidance on gathering in social groups may result in disciplinary action.**

5. **Registered Students** are reminded that in signing the Matriculation Registration Form² they '*... promise to observe the Statutes and Ordinances of the University as far as they concern me, and to pay due respect and obedience to the Chancellor and other officers of the University*'. The relevant sections from the **Rules of Behaviour for Registered Students** state that they **must**:

- a) comply with instructions issued by any person or body authorised to act on behalf of the University, in the proper discharge of their duties;
- b) comply with all health and safety regulations and instructions issued by the University, a College or other associated institution;

and must not:

- f) endanger the health and safety of anyone within the precincts of the University or in the course of a University or College activity;

6. **Other members of the University, including retired staff and alumni**, are reminded of the sections in the **General Regulations for Discipline**, which state that³:

5. No member of the University shall intentionally or recklessly endanger the safety, health, or property of any member, officer, or employee of the University within the Precincts of the University.

9. All members of the University shall comply with any instruction given by a University officer, or by any other person authorised to act on behalf of the University, in the proper discharge of his or her duties.

The precincts of the University extend for three miles around Great St Mary's Church and include Madingley Hall and such other places as are specially determined as being within the precincts.

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¹ <https://www.cam.ac.uk/coronavirus/news/covid-community-statement>

² *Ordinances Chapter II, Matriculation* <https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/so/>

³ *Ordinances Chapter II, Discipline* <https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/so/>