

Student Welcome Meeting

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Information

Physics Personal Development (PPD) web page at
<https://classes.myplace.strath.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=25509>

Physics Covid-19 info:
classes.myplace.strath.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=19345
Covid Test Info: <https://www.strath.ac.uk/coronavirus/>

Student Handbook:
strath.ac.uk/science/physics/currentstudents/handbookandadviserofstudies/

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Personal Development Advisers: all staff

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Personal Development Advisers

Special arrangements for this academic year

Safer Face-to-Face Teaching

We aim to offer a blended learning experience, with as much F2F as we can.

We will ask you to help us do this by

- Wearing face coverings at all times in F2F teaching environments (unless you are a member of an exempt group). This is **compulsory** for all Physics classes.
- Some staff and students have underlying health conditions that make higher covid risk environments dangerous for them. They are unable to teach unless you wear masks.

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- As directed by UK and Scottish Govts, take two lateral flow tests per week to check for covid infection. One should be on any day that you are coming to campus.
- **Do not come to F2F teaching if you test positive for covid, or suspect that you have covid.**

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- Teaching rooms have been risk assessed by the University at 1 metre social distancing. Please keep to this at all times.
- After a class, you must exit the room quickly and preferably go outside the building (even if you have another class in the same room afterwards).
- At the start and end of your class clean your desk using cleaning materials available

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- As an extra safety measure, the Physics Department will use CO₂ monitors in F2F teaching environments to monitor air quality.
- If air quality drops, mitigating measures will be taken such as opening more windows/doors, perhaps subdividing the class into more groups, or stopping the class temporarily to wait for the air quality to improve.
- Follow the direction of your class tutor at all times.
- Remember, if **you** get covid, the **best** outcome is that you do not come to F2F classes for two weeks.
If **your class tutor** gets covid, the **best** outcome is that **no one** gets any F2F classes for two weeks.
A sick lecturer may mean no teaching, even online.

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- If you receive a positive COVID-19 test result or have been asked by the NHS to self-isolate, or you are displaying symptoms, please notify the University via the [COVID-19 Notifications Webform](#).
- If you are exempt from wearing a face mask please see <https://www.strath.ac.uk/whystrathclyde/sunflowerscheme/> and get in contact with Disability & Wellbeing Service at disability-wellbeing@strath.ac.uk if necessary.

University Covid-19 webpage

Coronavirus (COVID-19) <https://www.strath.ac.uk/coronavirus/>

Please note: Glasgow moved beyond Level 0 on 9 Aug 2021. Please ensure you read our [Beyond level 0 web page](#). Information on this page will be up-to-date with the most recent developments.

A warm welcome to our new & returning students

COVID-19 restrictions

Glasgow moved beyond Level 0 on Monday 9 August 2021. Read our [Beyond Level 0 web page](#).

Scottish Government's latest news

[Scotland to move beyond Level 0 \(3 Aug 2021\)](#)

COVID-19 vaccinations

There are now more ways than ever to get your vaccine. [You can register online or attend a local drop-in clinic.](#)

Visit nhsinform.scot or call [0800 030 8013](tel:08000308013).

COVID-19: notify us

If you receive a positive COVID-19 test result or have been asked by the NHS to self-isolate, or you are displaying symptoms, please notify us via the [COVID-19 Notifications Webform](#).

If you are notifying on behalf of someone else, or have an enquiry in relation to notification please contact covidnotifications@strath.ac.uk.

COVID-19 testing

Lateral Flow Test kits are now freely available for home delivery or collection in the community. You should test regularly to help stop the spread of the virus.

[Find out more about testing.](#)

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- Remember, we want to maximise our contact time with you *and* to not provide you with only partial courses.
- We are looking forward to welcoming you back and interacting with you.
- These measures help us to do this.