



Staying safe in class during Covid-19: Studio Safety Measures

Face coverings: Face masks or face coverings to be worn by tutor and students for duration of class and at all times in the building. (If you are exempt from wearing a face covering for medical reasons, please show your exemption proof on entry.)

Distancing: Students to maintain a minimum of 1 metre apart at all times. Students will sit a minimum of 1m apart in class facing away from each other when sewing and at least 1m apart facing each other when watching demonstrations. Currently maximum of 4 students, this will hopefully be adjusted as time goes on and things get safer.

Movement: To reduce the amount of movement around the studio, students should ask for items to be brought to them as required.

Sanitising hands: Everyone will be asked to sanitise their hands on arrival using our sanitising station at the entrance.

Tools: Students to bring own sewing machine, scissors, pins, tape measure, chalk, unpicker, grader, ruler etc if they have them. We can supply any missing items

Refreshments: We ask you to bring your own drinks and snacks, to keep those creative juices flowing. Normally we would provide tea, coffee and cake. This is to reduce the movement around the classroom and to reduce cross-contamination with use of cups, kettles, milk, teaspoons, sugar pot etc

Sanitising tools and touch points: We will be sanitising all tools, machines, chairs, desks, door handles after each class as well as having sprays and wipes available to use during the class. Students will be asked to place used items on a central desk and teacher will sanitise. We will also have optional non-latex gloves available. We ask, however, that students re-sanitise their hands on arrival back into class each time.

Before arrival - Symptom-free testing. We ask you to take a (COVID-19) rapid lateral flow test on the day of the session or workshop and only attend if this is negative.

Around 1 in 3 people with coronavirus do not have symptoms and can therefore spread the virus without knowing. Symptom-free testing (also known as rapid testing or community testing) uses lateral flow device tests (LFDs) to identify people who do not have coronavirus symptoms but may be infectious. This helps identify and isolate more people who might spread coronavirus without knowing. Lateral flow tests are safe, free and approved by the government and available at pharmacy's and by post or attend a designated centre. Testing twice a week will help make sure you don't have COVID-19, reducing the risk to those around you.

Arrival: Your temperature will be checked on arrival and we ask you to scan the QR code for the NHS Track and Trace. Please download the NHS COVID-19 App before arrival.

Ventilation: Studio door and window will be kept open during session to maintain good air flow.

Tutor: The tutor has received both vaccinations, will take a (COVID-19) rapid lateral flow test on the day of the session and monitor her own health. Classes will not be held if experiencing any Covid symptoms.

Updated 29th May 2021

Stitch Studio Sewing School Covid safe agreement

Please sign below to confirm the following:

1. Symptoms: I have not had cough, fever, loss of taste in the past 14 days
2. Travel: I have not returned from abroad in last 14 days
3. Contact with others: I have not been in contact with/do not live with anyone with Covid-19 or with similar symptoms
4. Face coverings: I'm happy to bring a face covering & wear it in the building and for the duration of the class (If you are exempt from wearing a face covering for medical reasons, please show the teacher your exemption proof on entry.
5. I have /not* received my first and/or second* covid vaccination. * Delete as appropriate.
6. I have read & I accept your measures on social distancing, bringing my own sewing tools & refreshments, classroom set up & sanitiser given on Stitch Studio Sewing School Classroom Safety Measures.
7. I will not come to class if I am experiencing Covid type symptoms (see below). I understand I can't reschedule/refund unless someone books my space, but I can attend FREE to future similar workshops or Stitch Classes when there's space on day

Signature:	Date:
------------	-------