

Professional Practice Covid-19 Self-Assessment

The Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences has created this risk assessment tool to provide support for students undertaking health and social care placements as part of their programme. As paid placements come to an end and placements as usual resume, we need to assess ALL students to ensure that they are allocated to placements that are suited to their individual risk of contracting COVID-19.

Introduction

This form has been adapted from that in use at North Bristol NHS Trust based on current Public Health England (PHE) guidance, along with occupational specific advice received from the Faculty of Occupational Medicine and, where available, from specialty sources.

Students must complete this self-assessment. If you require additional safeguards, you will be asked to complete a Covid vulnerability risk assessment via our occupational health provider so we can place you in a safe placement environment. All students who are placed in practice settings will be provided with all protective equipment in line with the policies of the placement provider.

Black, Asian And Minority Ethnic (BAME) Students

We understand that this can be a worrying time, particularly in light of the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME)

Data Privacy

The data you provide on this form will be used as laid out in the [UWE Bristol student data privacy notice](#), in order to:

- provide the programme you are participating in, such as your degree, research, or course
- safeguard the welfare of our students, including you
- assist us with our legal and regulatory obligations

Before You Start...



Please open and read the [health conditions table](#) as you may need to reference it to complete your self assessment.

Your Personal Details

★ Name

First Name

Example

Last Name

Example

If this is not your name you may be logged into the wrong account. Please try logging out and log back in again.

*** Student Number**

*** Select your department**

*** Select your intake - Allied Health**

This is the month and year you started your programme of study

*** Programme of Study - Allied Health**

Section 1: Initial Self Assessment

We now know that COVID-19 has a disproportionately high impact among some groups of people. A number of students may have unrecognised health conditions and may therefore be more vulnerable. You should notify us if your medical condition changes during the programme and you may need to re-complete this self assessment.

Assess your risk in two stages:

1. Initial self-assessment
2. Rate severity of any health conditions using the health conditions table

Your vulnerability should be graded according to the highest colour achieved at any point in the assessment. **If your assessment is categorised as AMBER or RED you need to complete a Covid vulnerability risk assessment via our occupational health provider.**

*** Select your age group**

- 49 or less
 50-59
 60-69
 70 and above

*** Sex assigned at birth**

- Male
 Female

*** Are you pregnant?**

*** Do you belong to a Black, Asian or other minority ethnic group?**

- Yes
 No

*** Comorbidities - do you have any of the following health conditions?**

The following conditions are likely to be categorised as at least AMBER level, but you will also need to refer to the health conditions table to assess exact level of vulnerability and select your final risk rating at the end of this form. To check your BMI, use the BMI calculator tool at [nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/bmi-calculator/](https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/bmi-calculator/)

	Yes	No
Chronic heart disease (previous myocardial infarction, heart failure)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Diabetes Mellitus	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High blood pressure on medications	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Chronic pulmonary disease (including asthma, COPD interstitial lung disease)	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Chronic kidney disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Obesity - BMI more than 30	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Immunological conditions	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cancers	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Neurological conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Self assessment score

3

Your Initial Self Assessment Score Is A 'green' Rating Between 0-3.



A green rating indicates you may not need any restriction on placement, however, you must next check the [health conditions table](#) to assess the severity of any health conditions.

Section 2: Overall Assessment Outcome

Taking the highest rating from either your personal risk factor or the health conditions table, please indicate your highest risk factor rating.

*** I have completed the self-assessment and checked the health conditions table. My highest risk factor rating is:**

- Green - minor vulnerability
- Amber - significant vulnerability
- Red - high vulnerability

Medium Risk

As your risk rating is amber, you will need to undertake a Covid vulnerability risk assessment with our occupational health provider to agree what precautions may need to put in place. You will not be able to go out into practice until the outcomes have been discussed and a suitable placement environment is agreed.

When you submit this form, you will receive an email detailing how to access the occupational health portal.

Please now click **submit** to log that you have completed your initial risk assessment.