

Tolpuddle Martyrs Online Festival 2021

Covid-19 Guidance

Introduction

The population of England is being required to adhere to a range of legislation to mitigate the risk of infection with and subsequent transmission of Covid-19.

The government will continue to protect the public by ensuring local outbreaks are managed quickly and effectively and that we combat new dangerous variants, both within the UK and at the border.

The government's four-step roadmap offers a route back to a more normal life. The current regulations are expected to be relaxed on 19 July.

Those attending to perform or volunteer at the Tolpuddle Martyrs Online Festival are asked to carry out an **LFD test three days prior to the start of the event.**

No-one should attend if they are in any way or displaying any of the main COVID-19 symptoms:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- loss of sense of smell or taste or it's changed

During the event

LFD tests will be provided for performers and stewards to use every day during the event

Ordering test kits

UK nationals should order LFD test kits via the home channel prior to their departure. On the [online portal](#) they will be able to have the kits delivered directly to their home or they can collect them from a local collection point.

In case of positive test

- If an LFD test returns a positive result, they must self-isolate immediately and call the [NHS Test and Trace helpline](#).
- The individual should also register their result online where they will also be directed to the helpline.
- The helpline will advise on next steps and contact tracing. The individual will be required to provide the address of where they are self-isolating so that a follow-up PCR can be delivered. A courier will be dispatched immediately.
- Once delivered, the individual will be required to complete the PCR without delay and follow the packaging guidance before giving the test back to the courier. The courier will then deliver the sample to the lab for priority processing.
- The individual will receive results of the PCR test by SMS and email.
- If the test is negative, the individual will not be required to self-isolate.
- If the test is positive, the individual will be required to self-isolate for ten days in line with UK government guidelines.

- Close contacts of the individual will also be asked to self-isolate for ten days. A contact is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. You can be a contact any time from two days before the person who tested positive developed their symptoms, and up to ten days after. A contact can be anyone who has had any of the following types of contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19:
 - face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having a face-to-face conversation within one metre
 - been within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact
 - been within two metres of someone for more than 15 minutes (either as a one-off contact, or added up together over one day)
 A person may also be a close contact if they have travelled in the same vehicle or plane as the individual who has tested positive.

In case of COVID-19 symptoms

If an individual develops COVID-19 symptoms, they must self-isolate immediately and call the dedicated G7 NHS Test and Trace helpline to arrange for a PCR test to be delivered. They must then follow the same steps as outlined in the above section on “In case of positive test”

Attendees

The event is outdoors, with some open-sided marquees for refreshments.

Anyone attending the Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival is required to adhere to England’s social distancing, face covering and hand hygiene requirements. This involves:

- Maintaining a distance of 2m (6 feet) from others who are not in your bubble
- Sanitising your hands

Anyone entering the Tolpuddle Martyrs Museum or shop is required to wear a face covering.

Cleaning

Sanitation points shall be located at all entry points to the event as well as at the entrance to the Museum and shop.

Stewards shall clean stage equipment between each performance as appropriate. Musicians have been asked to bring their own microphones.

Stewards

Volunteer stewards shall oversee these regulations. Two stewards will be present at all times during the event and shall be wearing high-viz jackets.

Full guidance on these rules and other measures to reduce the risk of transmission can be found on [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk). If you are exempt from wearing a face covering, please carry evidence of this.