

The Dartington Hall Trust response to COVID-19

This statement, dated 14th July 2020, will be regularly reviewed and updated in accordance with government and Public Health England guidelines.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact daily life, our focus remains on helping our tenants to run their businesses. We do so with our tenants, visitors and our teams' health and wellbeing as our highest priority.

Ensuring a safe work environment

For the safety and wellbeing of other building users, tenants and their clients are required to abide by all relevant government COVID-19 requirements and guidance, e.g. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/close-contact-services> and <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/>

The Dartington Hall Trust are implementing hygiene and physical distancing measures across all our commercial properties as recommended by government and the World Health Organisation (WHO) to provide our tenants with a safer work environment.

Our measures include:

Frequent cleaning

We have increased the frequency of cleaning during the day, focusing on high touchpoint areas, surface and workspace cleaning including the removal of waste from communal bins.

Tenants are responsible for the hygiene and cleanliness of their individual offices and for providing their own hand sanitiser, disinfectant, PPE and other control measures identified in their COVID-19 risk assessment.

Tenants are responsible for implementing their own COVID-19 risk assessment to cover their activities, area, personnel and clients on Dartington property.

Physical distancing

We have taken the principles of physical distancing and adapted them for the workplace.

The Dartington Hall Trust will reduce seating in waiting areas to maintain social distancing. Seating outside an office in a standard width corridor is not permitted as social distancing cannot be maintained.

Visible signage

Our commercial spaces have detailed health and safety guidelines on display in key locations. These guidelines support and remind our tenants and their visitors on how to conduct business in the safest possible way.

Meet safely

In order to ensure our tenants can continue to use our accommodation and meeting facilities when required and in accordance with health and safety guidelines, we have established a COVID Safe Policy for The Courtyard. Please request a copy of our Accommodation or MICE (meetings, incentive, conference and events) COVID Safe Policy which is approved by Visit Britain's 'We're Good To Go initiative'.

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