

Our Covid route map below draws on the University's *A Framework for Adaptations to Taught Programmes* and current advice and guidance issued by the Scottish Government. It is expected that it will be adapted as further iterations of guidance are issued and updated.

The University's Covid route map contains working assumptions on the Beyond Level 0 guidance, reflecting discussions and conversations at national level on retained proportionate measures to suppress the virus. It aims to guide expectations in terms of the campus working and learning environment and the student experience, to allow for forward planning and logistics preparations.

Activities have been grouped to ease interpretation and correspond with the Scottish Government currently defined protection levels, including what has been referred to as "beyond Level 0". The detail set out below represents the University's application of Scottish Government guidance to our particular campus, circumstances and operations but always aims to meet the Government's guidance itself.

While there may be a move away from the application of **Levels** across a local authority area, a dynamic, localised response as an outbreak control measure may require movement between levels at relatively short notice. The retention of the levels within the route map aims to provide guidance of the potential impacts and consequences on University activity.

The route map aims to foster good practice and activities shall continue to be supported by the appropriate assessment of risks, which will keep people safe. Details on any retained physical distancing and enhanced hygiene measures will be expanded within localised risk assessments where required. More information is available on the [QMU Covid-19 Risk Assessments](#) area of our intranet.

Whilst we aim to support a recovery to a less restrictive and open operating environment, there will be an ongoing need for flexibility, with remote working and elements of blended learning and studying. Similarly, progression through and sustainment within the levels is dependent upon Scottish Government reviews.

Activity Group	Service Area	Level 1	Level 0	Beyond Level 0
		<i>Managed campus activity with moderate precautions and mitigations</i>	<i>Managed campus activity with ongoing low-level precautions and mitigations</i>	<i>Campus freely accessible with minimum precautions and mitigations</i>
<b>Overview Campus</b>	<i>Campus Access and Use</i>	Campus open with managed capacity.  Scheduled learning and teaching and pre-booked and approved ad-hoc activity.  Moderate precautions and mitigations maintained.	Open access with capacity managed at room / location level.  Precautions and mitigations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access management and attendance recording.</li> <li>• One-way systems – access/egress only; keep left only.</li> <li>• Reduced physical distancing and enhanced hygiene / cleaning.</li> <li>• Enhanced ventilation.</li> <li>• Face coverings while circulating.</li> </ul>	Open access with capacity managed at room / location level.  No physical distancing but base mitigations retained across all areas/activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face coverings recommended while circulating.</li> <li>• Enhanced hygiene / cleaning in high traffic areas.</li> <li>• Student attendance recording for outbreak management.</li> <li>• Enhanced ventilation with routine and regular monitoring.</li> <li>• Routine and regular lateral flow tests (LFT C)</li> </ul>
	<i>Taught Programme Delivery</i>	Blended Delivery  In-person teaching via seminars and practicals with lectures online.  Priority to in-person tuition in practical and clinical subjects.  Essential on-campus preparation for material which cannot be created off campus.	Blended Delivery  In-person teaching via seminars and practicals with lectures online.  Upper capacity cap of 50 except where permitted by risk assessment.  On-campus access for preparation of material where required.	Blended Delivery  In-person teaching via seminars and practicals with lectures online.  Upper capacity cap of 50 recommended except where supported by risk assessment.  On-campus activity in line with office based working guidance and room booking procedures.
<b>Learning, Teaching and Research</b>	<i>Taught Programme Preparation</i>	Access to on campus rooms for Panopto recording / Edit Suites / Meeting Rooms via booking systems.	Physical distancing in offices in line with guidance.  Access to on campus rooms for Panopto recording / Edit Suites / Meeting Rooms via booking systems.	
	<i>Learning Resource Centre</i>	Individual study and group study (open areas only).  Group study subject to indoor socialising rules.  Browsing and book loans permitted.  Managed capacity, restricted hours	Individual study and group study.  Group study subject to indoor socialising rules.  Browsing and book loans permitted.  Managed capacity, extended hours	Rooms subject to recommended capacity limits  Personal responsibility for hygiene cleaning between desk / room use.  Standard (pre-Covid) operational capacity, standard operational hours (with restricted zoning for 24/7 access)
	<i>Research</i>	Remote working encouraged where possible and appropriate  Priority to essential on-campus activity inc. face to face activities with participants subject to risk assessment.	Remote (home) working where possible and appropriate..  On-campus activity inc. face to face activities with participants subject to risk assessment.	In-person research activity in line with basic mitigations and subject to any professional body, clinical or research council recommendations and requirements
<b>Student Support</b>	<i>Administrative and Student Support</i>	Scheduled key in-person services to support staff and student activity – may be limited hours or by appointment.  Supplemented by remote support.  Protective screens at in-person service desks.	Scheduled key in-person services to support staff and student activity.  Supplemented by remote support.  Protective screens at in-person service desks  Scheduled booked spaces to allow for appropriate social distancing and scheduled hygiene during Clearing activity outside office areas.	Return to in-person services supplemented by remote support.
	<i>Student Services</i>	Remote online / phone support and scheduled in-person activity subject to meeting guidelines.	Remote online / phone support and expanded scheduled in-person activity subject to meeting guidelines.	Return to in-person services supplemented by remote support.
	<i>Students' Union</i>	Remote online / phone support and in-person activity subject to meeting / social guidelines.  Sports and Societies activity subject to social / sports guidelines, travel subject to social distancing / bubble guidelines.	Remote online / phone support and in-person activity subject to meeting / social guidelines.  All Sports Permitted, travel subject to social distancing / bubble guidelines.  Societies activity subject to social guidelines. Managed events subject to events sector guidance.	Sports and Societies fully operational with no restrictions on travel.  Managed events subject to remaining events sector guidance and to take account of retained recommended mitigations.
	<i>Liaison Librarians</i>	Remote online / phone support and scheduled in-person activity subject to meeting guidelines. All classes delivered online.	Remote online / phone support and scheduled in-person activity subject to meeting guidelines. Classes predominately delivered online	Return to in-person services supplemented by remote support.

<b>Work Activity</b>	<i>Service Support</i>	Key in-person services to support staff and student activity – may be limited hours or by appointment. Supplemented by remote support. Protective screens at in-person service desks.	Key in-person services to support staff and student activity. Supplemented by remote support. Protective screens at in-person service desks.	Return to in-person services to support staff and student activity. Localised protective screens at service positions on in-person service desks.
	<i>Office based Working</i>	Remote working at home (WAH) as default. Limited, prioritised and agreed office-based activity subject to physical distancing and enhanced hygiene regimes Priority to essential F2F services and support of L&T delivery.	Remote working at home (WAH) encouraged. Office activity subject to enhanced hygiene regimes Social gathering in offices discouraged.	Return to office-based working to support delivery of in-person support services and face to face teaching and learning.
	<i>Meetings/ Room Bookings</i>	Online meetings as default. Essential in-person meetings. Consideration to be given to team resilience (outbreak management/ self-isolation requirements)	Online meetings as default. Essential in-person meetings. Consideration to be given to team resilience (outbreak management/ self-isolation requirements)	Return to Face to Face meetings for smaller numbers (30 and under). Larger University committees to be held online. Observe room capacity recommendations with consideration given to hybrid meetings where rooms support that. Personal responsibility for hygiene cleaning between meetings.
	<i>Events</i>	Very limited indoor and limited outdoor events subject to capacity levels and event sector guidance. All non-teaching events to be managed by Events Team (QMU or SU)	Managed capacity subject to event sector guidance. Non-teaching work related events to be managed in accordance with event sector guidance.	Managed events subject to remaining events sector guidance and to take account of retained recommended mitigations. Larger scale events to have cross-institutional coordinated planning led by Events Team
<b>Residential and Social</b>	<i>Hospitality and Catering</i>	Indoor and outdoor alcohol / food sales in Maggie's with 23.00 closing with hospitality mitigations - group sizes and distancing Starbucks open subject to demand / footfall. App supported ordering and contact tracing.	Indoor and outdoor alcohol / food sales in Maggie's with closing time in line with licensing with hospitality mitigations - group sizes and distancing. Starbucks and 1875 open subject to demand / footfall. App supported ordering and contact tracing.	Return to operations in accordance with standard (pre-Covid) operations, licensing conditions – late licences and events permitted.
	<i>Accommodation and ResLife</i>	Household mixing subject to national guidelines. Quarantine arrangements and support (amber countries). Enhanced cleaning of communal areas. Clear support framework for self-isolation Virtual and limited in-person Res-Life engagement programme.	Household mixing subject to national guidelines. Quarantine arrangements and support (amber countries). Enhanced cleaning of communal areas. Clear support framework for self-isolation. In-person Res-Life engagement programme with group sizes limited.	Emphasis on support, positive behaviours and engagement with asymptomatic home testing programme. Mitigations include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managed arrivals.</li> <li>Quarantine arrangements and support (amber countries)</li> <li>Proactive management of behaviour issues.</li> <li>Enhanced cleaning of communal areas.</li> <li>Clear support framework for self-isolation.</li> <li>Res-Life engagement programme including in-person managed events.</li> </ul>
	<i>Sports</i>	All organised activity permitted except indoor adult contact sports. Managed gym access / use. Enhanced hygiene and limitations on use of changing areas. Indoor group exercise / training subject to social distancing and capacity limits	All outdoor sports and training permitted. Gym subject to occupancy limits. Enhanced hygiene and limitations on use of changing areas. Indoor group exercise / training subject to social distancing and capacity limits.	Return to standard (pre-Covid) sports activity.