

# fun palaces

**SAFETY AND COVID-19**



## Do I still need to think about COVID-19?

There are no mandatory rules in place for COVID-19. But it is still present and it is worth taking some precautions to protect everyone. This is particularly true for those that are vulnerable to the virus. COVID-19 still creates complications for clinically vulnerable and disabled people. [This blog written by Jo Verrent from Unlimited](#) explains COVID more.

Below we will share some safeguards you might find useful for your Fun Palace event.

- The government guidelines do not require people to self-isolate. But if someone tests positive for COVID-19, we would recommend that they stay home. You may also request that people take a test before attending the event.
- Use signs to encourage people to wash their hands, provide soap and (ideally) hot water, paper towels, and a bin. Where possible provide a wash station with soap and water or hand sanitiser.
- Clean surfaces that are regularly touched (e.g. door handles).
- Maintain hygiene stations.
- Maintain good air circulation where possible.

### Further information on how to reduce the risk of transmission:

- [England](#)
- [Scotland](#)
- [Wales](#)
- [Northern Ireland](#)
- [World Health Organisation guidelines](#)
- [NHS Guidelines](#)

There are many ways to include those that may not be able to attend a Fun Palace due to shielding or for another reason. We have put together some ideas of how you could:

- Share your event [remotely](#)
- Help people get involved in [other](#) ways.