



COVID-19 Regulations

Junior Members of Peterhouse, in common with all members of the College, have a responsibility to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus and of COVID-19 infections. This responsibility includes:

1. adhering to all University and College rules and guidelines concerning COVID-19, in particular those set out at <https://www.cam.ac.uk/coronavirus/stay-safe-cambridge-uni> and at <https://www.pet.cam.ac.uk/coronavirus-information>;
2. strictly adhering to rules and guidelines on self-isolation, on behaviour in College facilities (such as requirements to wear face coverings when in any of the communal enclosed spaces in College), on regular hand washing/sanitising and on social distancing (such as household isolations, local lockdowns, etc.);
3. regularly informing oneself of, and adhering to, any updates to these rules and guidelines, including by checking emails at least twice per day and regularly monitoring the websites above for updates, especially if prompted.

Junior Members owe the responsibility outlined above to all students, staff and Fellows at Peterhouse, to all other members of the University and to the wider community in and around Cambridge, and have a duty to recognise that older people, including many Fellows and staff members, are at much greater risk of serious illness from COVID-19.

Irresponsible behaviour in this regard may endanger the health of all members of the College community, and may also affect the ability of the College and the University to support the education of Junior Members. As such, 'responsibility' includes supporting adherence to the rules and guidelines referred to above, including among fellow students.

Breaching these rules may result in disciplinary action, the level of which will be dependent on the severity and or frequency of any breaches, i.e., minor and accidental breaches of University and College rules and guidelines concerning COVID-19 will be handled as a pastoral matter by the Tutors. However, severe or repeated breaches will be referred to the Tutor of Discipline. In this regard, the following College Regulations are specifically noted, as set out in Sections V and XVII

(https://www.pet.cam.ac.uk/sites/www.pet.cam.ac.uk/files/college_regulations.pdf):

- V (a) Junior Members have a general duty to report any accident or unusual circumstance that appears to endanger safety. They should give such information to their Tutor or to the Duty Porter.
- XVII (b) All Junior Members of the College shall comply with any instruction given by anyone who is authorised to act on behalf of the College, in the proper exchange of such person's duties, and in this connection shall identify themselves to such a person, if required to do so.

It is stressed that the effort to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus and of COVID-19 infections is a collective one, and that it requires all Members of Peterhouse, the University and the wider Cambridge community to support one another in living up to this collective responsibility.