



# Nonsuch Dulcimer Club

*The friendly UK club for Dulcimer enthusiasts*

Registered Charity Number: 1184249

## **Infection Control Guidance for events**

*[formerly Covid-19 Guidance]*

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*This guidance applies to all UK events sponsored by Nonsuch. It may be updated from time to time, depending upon public health guidance. Please also refer to local government guidelines in England, Wales, Scotland & N. Ireland as appropriate.*

Nonsuch Dulcimer Club considers the safety of all attendees at our events to be of paramount importance. We also consider it essential that we continue to work together to create a welcoming environment and to keep everyone safe and happy. We ask everybody - participants, tutors and volunteers - to follow the measures outlined below to help us ensure a safe and accessible event.

Legal Covid-19 restrictions in the UK have now been replaced by public health guidance. Nonsuch Dulcimer Club encourages strict hygiene standards, and, whilst we no longer have specific protocols in place, we will review this as necessary, in line with Government guidance.

### Prior to an event

- Please do not attend a Nonsuch event if you have symptoms of COVID-type or another respiratory infection (headache, sore throat, runny nose, high temperature, persistent cough, or a loss or change to sense of taste or smell), if you have tested positive for COVID-19, or if you have been told to isolate. This also applies to symptoms of a gastric nature.

### Whilst at an event

- Practice good hygiene: Wash your hands / use hand sanitiser regularly. Catch coughs and sneezes in a tissue and dispose in a bin.
- Face coverings are no longer required, although you are encouraged to wear one should you wish.
- Ventilation is important. Where possible, please accept any need for open windows and doors in public spaces of the event venue to encourage airflow. In cooler weather, bring a jumper/sweater and be prepared to wear an extra layer.
- Should you feel unwell or develop symptoms of a respiratory infection during the event, you should self-isolate in your bedroom and contact the Event Organiser as soon as possible.
- **If you decide to leave the event prematurely it is essential that you inform the event organisers of this.**