## **OUR COVID-19 POLICY**



## Covid policy – updated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

Following the removal of all Covid - 19 restrictions in England we will still be taking sensible precautions to protect our clients, customers and staff.

We are fully open for our in-person classes; the health and safety of our team and customers at Mad Dog the Englishman Cooking School and BBQ continues to be of the utmost importance to us.

Following government advice, the steps in place included the following and we will review as latest guidance is issued:

- For the time being we would ask that anyone attending a course carries out a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) prior to travelling to the venue
- Our class sizes will be limited to a maximum of 6 people indoors and 10 outdoors which allows one meter plus between households.
- We still have extensive hygiene steps in place with increased cleaning of surfaces etc.
- We expect all delegates to wash hands on entry.
- We will provide antibacterial hand gel at each cooking station.
- We will have your contact details (name and number) from your booking for test and trace. If
  you have booked for someone else, please let us know their name and number to capture to
  avoid having to contact you.
- Anyone with any corona virus symptoms will be asked to reschedule for another time.

We encourage our delegates to book online classes both for our customers and corporate clients. Please click here for virtual open classes and private and corporate events.

Once again thank you for your continuing patience, understanding and support during these challenging times.

We hope to welcome you in person to our lovely facilities very soon.

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## FAQ's

Q. Do we have to wear a face mask?

A. As per government guidelines it is advised for you to wear a face covering on arrival until you are seated at your island where you can remove your mask for eating and drinking during your experience. Standing at the workstation we would ask that you keep them on.

Q. Will hand sanitiser be provided?

A. Yes, we will have hand sanitiser available for everyone to use on their cooking islands.

Q. Will we need to wear gloves?

A. No, we ask that you do not wear gloves. The World Health Organisation (WHO) recommends the use of hand sanitiser and hand washing as it is more effective in the prevention of spreading the virus rather than the wearing of gloves.

Q. Does everyone have to social distance?

A. The kitchen is laid out in order for delegates to maintain social distancing rules. Your tutor will go round during the class to help delegates while maintaining these guidelines to the best of their ability. If you are in a bubble there would be no problem with relaxing social distancing, especially in the case of parent and child.

Q. Will you be taking any precautionary tests on arrival?

A. We will not be doing any testing when you arrive we would ask that you have a LFT prior to traveling to the venue and ask if you have any symptoms to please rearrange for a future date.