

COVID-19 UPDATE

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Dear Chairman, Councillors, Clerks, Members and Other Partners,

Please find below the latest Covid-19 update:

NEW

Launch of the NHS Test & Trace App

On 18th September new regulations came into force making it a legal requirement for venues to log the details of their visitors, customers, and staff. Local Council venues and buildings which allow public access or bookings must now:

- Have a system in place to request and record contact details of customers, visitors and staff.
- Register for an official NHS QR code and display the official NHS QR poster from 24th September 2020.

The NHS have provided more information on the QR code and posters for organisations, as well as further information on the NHS Covid-19 app. Collecting contact details and maintaining records for NHS Test & Trace is now a legal requirement, and failure to comply is punishable by a fine. Local Councils can find more information on Covid-19 secure management of facilities and open spaces on the NALC's dedicated Coronavirus webpage.

Please see attached, an important letter from Cllr David Finch, Leader of Essex County Council, which further explains the new NHS Covid-19 App Launch. It can also be found [here](#).



With kind regards,

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