

# BBfA Hertfordshire COVID Aware Scheme

## Event information

Following the lifting of restrictions there are no requirements for the control of COVID-19 in the UK at the moment, however businesses still need to be aware of infectious diseases such as COVID-19 and have a duty to protect their staff and customers.

Better Business for All (BBfA) would like to encourage Event Organisers across Hertfordshire to keep infection control in mind and strive to minimise the risk of infection at their event.

The COVID aware scheme aims to reduce spread of all infectious diseases not just COVID. The risk of spreading COVID, norovirus, monkey pox, flu etc. can all be easily reduced by following the steps below.

Event Organisers who are effectively managing their infection control risk can be awarded with a logo. The logo can be displayed on social media and will be event specific. This logo will let the public know, particularly vulnerable people, that the Event Organisers are taking infection control seriously and doing their best to minimise the spread of all infectious diseases.

Available steps:

- windows open, marquee's open
- suitable mechanical ventilation installed, if required,
- hand sanitiser available at the entrance of the event, and at food concessions and toilet areas (British standard compliant),
- hand washing with soap available on site,
- general high level of cleanliness & production of cleaning schedule, particularly for toilets areas
- protective screens for staff,
- symptomatic staff required to stay at home, & messaging to staff and attendees reiterating the message
- control over shared equipment i.e. tables and chairs, microphones & radios
- Appropriate cleaning materials available and staff trained in usage and contact time,
- face mask supportive,
- Measures to prevent overcrowding of restrictive spaces

Infection control information, risk assessment and other support is available on the BBfA tool kit - [Better Business For All | Hertfordshire LEP](#)