

# Core brief

## Daily update

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- Donning and fit checking FFP3 mask
- Children's mental health Week: 1-7 February
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### For managers and staff - donning FFP3 masks

All staff who need to wear FFP3 mask as part of their departments control measures to protect against COVID-19 should [click here to access](#) an HSE video on donning and fit checking a FFP3 mask.

The aim of the video is to give supplementary advice on donning and fit checking a FFP3 mask, this video will help you to further reassure yourself that you are following correct procedures when donning and fit checking a FFP3 mask.

Managers should ensure staff within their area view this video as a regular refresher of using FFP3 masks correctly.

### Children's Mental Health week 1-7 February

Julie Metcalfe, Clinical Director, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, was asked to speak to HRH The Duke of Cambridge during Children's Mental Health week. They discussed the impact of COVID-19 on children and young people's mental health and the hard work of our staff in NHSGGC's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in meeting the mental health support needs of children, young people and families at this time.

HRH The Duke of Cambridge asked that his thanks be passed on to all of staff in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in NHSGGC for their care and support for families during the pandemic.

### COVID-19 Social Distancing and Workplace Assessment Audit

The NHSGGC Guidance on Social Distancing (SD) was issued in June 2020. A key component of this guidance was the requirement for local managers in conjunction with staff to undertake a specific risk assessment to identify risks and suitable control measures associated with COVID-19 in the workplace.

An audit tool has been developed on Webropol, communicated in recent core briefs, the aim of this audit is to provide assurance to our workforce, service users and members of the public that we are continuously striving to ensure a safe and healthy workplace for all during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please access the [Audit Guidance document](#) for further information.

Please access the Audit tool here: [Social Distancing and Workplace Assessment Audit](#).

The audit will take approximately 15 minutes to complete

**Managers should ensure this audit is completed by February 2021.**



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