



DCA RINGING PRACTICE COVID SAFEGUARDING

RISK MITIGATION

In order to reduce the possibility of any cross contamination of COVID when carrying out Ringing Practice the following should be employed.

All ringers must consider these questions:

1. Do I (or anyone in my household) have a temperature or fever?
2. Have I (or anyone in my household) lost the sense of taste or smell?
3. Do I (or anyone in my household) have a new continuous cough?
4. Have I (or anyone in my household) been in contact with anyone that is confirmed Covid -19 positive in the last 7 days?
5. Have I had a positive Lateral Flow Test (LFT) in the past 7 days?

If the answer is YES to any of these it is advised they should not attend the practice.

Guidelines for attendance:

1. All ringers are strongly recommended to take the LFT the day before the practice.
2. Wearing of masks is not mandatory during ringing or in the Church itself, however anyone who feels at risk or has any concern they may choose to wear suitable face covering.
3. Everyone to bring their own Hand Sanitizer and before 'taking hold' each ring should sanitize their hands.
4. Any doors to the ringing chamber / area, and the Church shall be open (windows also if possible) to provide good draft ventilation.
5. Please sign in on the attendance sheet on arrival. If there is a COVID QR code in the church please use it.
6. Any person who has attended the practice MUST inform dcacbr@gmail.com immediately in the event of showing COVID symptoms and/or provide a positive LFT in the 28 days post practice. In this event all ringers who attended will be informed:

Contact: 0844 357 7533 or Email: dcacbr@gmail.com