



Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath Trinity College Dublin

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General updates – 17th July 2020.

Dear Incoming Students,

The number of new Covid-19 cases in Ireland continues to be low and we are now in Phase 3 of the government's road map to ease restrictions for the re-opening of society and businesses.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/e5e599-government-publishes-roadmap-to-ease-covid-19-restrictions-and-reope/>

There have been some recent changes and it is important to note that on Monday the wearing of **face coverings on all forms of public transport became law**. This practice is also encouraged in enclosed environments where social distancing may not always be possible e.g. shops, hairdressers etc. While the pubs have not re-opened yet, the good news is we can now enjoy socializing within small groups for a meal in a restaurant provided the table is booked in advance and contact details are provided! Please also find below a link to key College updates:

<https://www.tcd.ie/about/coronavirus/#key-updates>

International Students

In terms of returning to TCD, by law if you arrive from any other country you will need to fill in a form called the Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form. You'll also be asked to restrict your movements for 14 days, see link below:

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/travel.html>

In general, international students should prepare to arrive 14 days in advance of the start of term. We understand the government will publish the "Green List Countries" on July 20th which will be updated on a fortnightly basis and people travelling from these regions will not have to restrict their movements.

As a School and College we are working hard to ensure we have all the necessary arrangements in place for your return, to support your education, as well as providing the necessary practical and psychological supports. We hope to meet the challenges brought about by the global pandemic and to use these as important opportunities for learning and for change. We also know we will have some unknowns along the way and we look forward to working through these together in the coming academic year.

Finally, to reiterate, we will keep you informed about any changes to the above arrangements as soon as we receive it and we will continue to address individual questions that you may have.

Please stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely

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