

## Wasps Residencies: Guidance during COVID-19

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Wasps continues to follow Scottish Government advice which is "**Stay safe, protect others, save lives**". Under the Scottish Government imposed restrictions, The Booth and Admiral's House are categorised as self-catering holiday accommodation. In accordance with Scotland's Route out of Lockdown, self-catering holiday accommodation is permitted to open in regions following Tier 3 restrictions and below. This document sets out the measures Wasps has implemented in its residency spaces and the restrictions we ask you to adhere to at this time, to keep yourself and others around you safe.

**If you or anyone at home has any symptoms associated with Coronavirus (a temperature, a new and persistent cough, or a loss of or change in your sense of smell or taste) you must not enter any Wasps building.**

When you visit the local community area in Skye and Shetland please be respectful and follow Scottish Government advice; to stay safe and protect others we must continue to minimise the opportunity for Coronavirus to spread from one person to another.

Wasps has completed COVID-19 risk assessments for our residency spaces. We thoroughly clean our residency spaces before and after any visit, focusing primarily on high-touch objects such as door handles and light switches. While we have taken the mitigating actions to reduce the risk of transmission between artists in our residency spaces, we must work together to keep everyone safe.

This means there are some restrictions in place during your stay at our residency spaces. These restrictions are in place in line with guidance from The Scottish Government and are under regular review:

- **Do not bring pets or guests into the residency space.**
- **Adhere to 2m social distancing rules at all times.**
- **If you are able to wear a face covering, these are now mandatory in shops and on public transport in Scotland.**
- **Wash your hands frequently with soap and water or use hand sanitiser.**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands; should you need to, cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin and wash your hands.**
- **Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces in the residency space.**
- **If you feel unwell at any point during your stay, alert Wasps staff immediately.**

The Scottish Government has published 'Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for creative studios and shared workplaces'. We urge you to read this carefully before you enter any Wasps building. You can find this on the Scottish Government website, by [clicking here](#). Please pay particular attention to the section titled: '[Operational guide for studio users](#)'.

The Wasps team continues to work remotely (Mon – Fri, 9.30am – 5.30pm), should you have any questions or concerns, get in touch with us via email, at [coronavirushelpdesk@waspsstudios.org.uk](mailto:coronavirushelpdesk@waspsstudios.org.uk)