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On Saturday 27 November, the Prime Minister announced new temporary measures following the emergence of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 in the UK.

The new measures will be introduced as a precaution to slow down the spread of the variant while they gather more information. We will continue to keep this under review as the situation develops.

Face coverings

Face coverings should be worn in communal areas in all settings by staff, visitors and students, unless they are exempt.

Students should continue to wear face coverings on public and dedicated school transport, unless they are exempt.

Lateral Flow Tests

Lateral flow device tests are available from the library within the University Centre and we encourage you to complete these twice a week. It is very important that, when testing at home, test results are reported online to NHS Test & Trace whether positive, negative or void. Reporting results helps the NHS monitor the spread of the virus, combat the virus and save lives.

Academic Support

I would like to remind you of the support available to yourselves through this time.

Your Programme Leader or Module Tutor can also be contacted to discuss any issues you have with the programme or any support you need.

You are still able to seek support with your academic studies through contacting Ella Malton – maltone@grimsby.ac.uk

Pastoral Support

All forms of support are still running albeit through new methods of communication. Please contact a Success Coach (See Below) who will signpost you to the support.

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Thank you, for taking the time to read this information and please be assured we are monitoring the situation and are preparing for further actions should we need to alter our approach based on government advice.

Best wishes

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