

Sew Fabulous Community Interest Company Covid-19 information for customers August 2020

Please read through this information, you are very welcome to ask us any questions that you may have.

We have carried out a risk assessment and created additional protocols to keep customers and staff safe during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Covid-19 symptoms

Please do not come to the studio if you, or any of your household has CV-19 symptoms.

[Book a test](#) at Amex and await results and further advice.

If anyone becomes unwell during a class at Sew Fabulous they must go home and self isolate and book a test.

What happens if there is a confirmed case of Covid-19 at Sew Fabulous?

NHS track and trace will contact everyone that the individual has been in contact with and offer advice. This may be that the rest of the class/group will be asked to isolate for 14 days.

Masks/visors

Teaching staff will wear visors or masks.

Students may wear masks . This is under constant review.

On arrival and on return from bathroom or elsewhere in the market:

Wash or sanitise hands thoroughly

NEW classroom! Studio 11:

We have a new classroom space for all classes and workshops

Studio 11 is minimalist and will be cleaned and sanitised between every class.

Workbenches are well spaced out and comply with physical distancing

Students have their own workspace, machine and equipment.

Studio 10, our usual studio is staff only

Door and ventilation

The door will be kept wide open at all times during classes.

Personal belongings

Personal items should be stored under each table and kept to a minimum.

Drop off/pick up.

Parents and carers please wait downstairs where we can see you and we'll call students up and at the end will send them down.

This is to reduce numbers on the narrow balcony

Safeguarding:

Unfortunately there is an increase in child safeguarding issues and domestic violence due to CV-19 we are asking everyone to be extra vigilant and report any concerns to Designated Safeguard Lead (DSL) Susie Deadman as quickly as possible.

Susie and Sue are both child protection trained

Sue is a community connector for RISE

First aid:

Susie Deadman is first aid trained

[This is the current first aid govt guidelines](#)

Local lockdowns:

We will be keeping a very close eye on developments and will notify you of any local lockdowns if and when they occur

Regular classes

If Sew Fabulous has to shut because of a local or national lockdown all classes and workshops will be moved immediately online to Zoom for the duration.

We will email you with information on how this works.

One off workshops

If Sew Fabulous has to shut because of a local or national lockdown all classes and workshops will be moved immediately online to Zoom for the duration.

If you don't have a sewing machine at home, and are therefore unable to participate you have the option to postpone your class to a future date

Wellbeing

We are asking people to keep conversations light, welcoming and positive. We are very aware of peoples vulnerabilities at the moment and wish to create a safe and welcoming atmosphere for everyone.