

What to expect before the test?

- **Hand hygiene** - We are providing hand sanitisers/ hand washing facilities at each IELTS test venue.
- **Temperature checks** - Your temperature will be checked with a no-contact thermometer prior to entering the test venue. If your temperature exceeds 37° C, we will carry out a second temperature check after 15 minutes. If your temperature exceeds 37° C again, our staff at the venue will decide and let you know if you could be allowed to take the test.
- **No baggage** will be allowed to be brought into the test venue. You could bring in a small transparent case carrying stationery required for the exams (pen/pencil/eraser), **approved identity document** and a **label-free transparent, colourless** water bottle. You could bring in a small personal effects bag as well.
- **Bring your own stationery.** British Council will not be providing stationery for exams due to the prevailing situation and as an extra Health and Safety measure.
- **No visitors** - Only the test taker will be allowed to enter the premises.
- **No parking** - There will be no parking facilities at the test venue.
- **Facemask** - You must wear a facemask when you come for the test and you will not be permitted under any circumstances to remove the masks during the exam inside the exam hall.

What to expect during the test?

- **Social distancing** - We will be maintaining 2 metres social distancing between you and your fellow test-takers.
- **Disinfection** - All test room touch points will be fully cleaned and sanitised before every test
- **Restroom cleaning** - Restroom touch points will be cleaned on use.
- **Facemasks** - Your speaking examiner and all other staff members will be wearing facemasks during the test.
- **Identity checks** – You must remove your facemask and turn it inside out for visual inspection to be performed at a distance. For identity check during testing you should raise your ID towards the Invigilator as they approach your desk.
- **Finger scanner** will be cleaned after each use with Alcohol pads.
- **Test day photography** will be set up with 2-metre distancing from the camera and the photographer. You should safely remove your facemask for this purpose.
- **Staff hygiene** - The invigilators will sanitise their hands prior to distribution and collection of exams material.

What to expect after the test?

- **Safe exit** - You will be allowed to exit the test venue keeping to the principals of social distancing.
- **No gathering** will be allowed inside the premises.
- Wherever applicable the safer collection policy for child protection will apply.