



# BIOGRAD LABORATORIES

## Residential course COVID-19 policy and consent form

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| Name:        | Age:         |
| Course date: | Course name: |

BioGrad has introduced a strict COVID-19 policy to keep our students, staff and all of our families safe during this global pandemic. The below policies apply to all students staying in BioGrad residential accommodation. Please read through the below statements and sign to consent to the COVID-19 policies in place.

Students who do not give consent to follow these procedures will not be permitted access to Dream Apartments or BioGrad Laboratories. For the safety of everybody on site, students found to be acting in disregard of these policies will be asked to leave immediately.

Please read through the below items and ensure that you understand the policies in place before you arrive. We suggest that you talk through your COVID-19 plan with a family member before arriving and decide on your preferred plan of action in the rare event of a positive result. If you are happy to follow these guidelines, designed to keep everybody safe, please sign the form below and bring it with you during check in.

### COVID-19 Statements

1. I have followed government guidelines on social distancing for the 14 days before attending the BioGrad residential course
2. I have not had COVID-19 symptoms or been in contact with anybody with COVID-19 symptoms in the last 14 days
3. I consent to a nasopharyngeal swab to be taken on (insert date) \_\_\_\_\_ by BioGrad laboratories staff and analysed for COVID-19 by BioGrad Laboratories.
4. I understand that I own these test results and that they will not be passed on to any third party other than the person I name below and the staff at Dream apartments responsible for my care.
5. If my test result is negative I **would like\*/do not need** to be informed (please delete as appropriate)
  - a. \*I would like to be informed by **text/email** to \_\_\_\_\_
6. I agree to limit my movement around Liverpool city centre to walking between BioGrad Laboratories and Dream Apartments for the duration of the residential course
7. If my test result is positive I would like to be informed by **text/email/phone call** (please delete as appropriate)
  - a. Please outline who you would like us to contact in the event of a positive test.  
You may wish to include yourself plus a trusted family member:

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8. If my test is positive I understand that I will not be able to attend the BioGrad course this week, but that I will be able to attend another course at a later date once I test negative

for COVID-19. There will be no charge from BioGrad Laboratories for the course date change however I may have to pay for my accommodation again.

9. In the event of a positive COVID-19 test I understand that I have 2 choices of action:
1. Self-isolation in the studio apartment for up to 2 weeks. (Dream Apartments will allow one family member to enter the apartment to take care of a student if required. Staff at the apartments will be available to organise food deliveries to the suite. Students selecting this option may need to pay for the additional week accommodation but will not be charged for an additional guest).
  2. I may leave the facilities, but only if collected by a family member or guardian in the car park. I will wear a face mask whilst I exit to avoid contaminating public areas of the hotel.
  3. I understand that I cannot use public transport to travel home.

It is extremely rare for a student to test positive in the COVID-19 screening however please outline your preferred choice of action should your test result be positive:

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10. Students who are exposed to COVID-19 on their way to Liverpool will not test positive on their first test due to the low viral load, therefore we offer a second test at the end of the course so that you can be certain of your COVID-19 status before returning home. BioGrad will not be charging staff or laboratory costs for this service, however there will be a £72 fee to cover laboratory reagents of the second test.

I **would/would not** (please delete as appropriate) like to reserve a second test at the end of the course.

If you would like the additional test we will send a PayPal invoice directly to your e-mail address as all on-site payment facilities in the student services shop have been closed for the foreseeable future. If you would like to book a second COVID-19 test please enter your contact e-mail address below:

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**Student Signature:**

I understand and agree to uphold the COVID-19 policies above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/guardian Signature (required for students under 18 years old):**

I have read and understand the COVID-19 policy above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_