



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

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Latest Scottish Government Covid-19 restrictions

To: all on-campus students

Dear student,

Earlier today the Scottish Government announced the new Covid-19 protection levels for different parts of Scotland. These will come into effect from 6pm on Friday 20th November and will remain in place until Friday 11th December.

There is no change for the City of Edinburgh which remains under level 3 restrictions. Full details of the restriction levels for each area can be found below:

[Scottish Government protection levels](#)

Travel restrictions will also be put into law to prevent people who live in a Level 3 or Level 4 local authority area from travelling outside of their local authority except for an essential purpose. However there is a list of exceptions, and this includes travel to University for on-campus teaching.

The Scottish Government has emphasised that it remains committed to ensuring students can travel home at the end of term if they wish to do so. However until then, students should continue to observe current guidance and not seek to return home early. Please refer to our Covid-19 website:

[Covid-19 advice and support](#)

We will be in touch with you again tomorrow with further information about on-campus Covid-19 testing which will be made available to students at the end of the month, and which I know a number of you have questions about.

Best wishes,

Gavin Douglas
Deputy Secretary (Student Experience)