

PREPARE FOR YOUR VISIT

TheNational FranchiseExhibition
1 & 2 October 2021 | NEC, Birmingham



BEFORE YOU VISIT

Organise your COVID-19 status pass

Accepted methods include:

1. NHS COVID Pass via the NHS App. **Please note:** This is different to the NHS COVID-19 Test & Trace App. We strongly recommend you apply at least 48 hours before your visit as it can take some time for your application to be processed. 
2. Negative PCR or Lateral Flow test result (official text or email) received within 72 hours prior to attending the event.
3. Proof of immunity shown by a positive PCR test result. Valid for 180 days from the date of the positive test result, but only upon the completion of the self-isolation period.
4. NHS Covid Pass Letter proving vaccination status obtained by calling 119 or via the NHS website. (Please be aware, the application process is slightly different in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.)
5. Those travelling from abroad should consult the UK government website for guidance.

Visitors with a medical exemption should notify a member of staff at check in and provide official documentation.

Have your ticket ready

If you have booked your ticket, you will have received an email with a QR code. Please have this ready when arriving at the venue for smooth entry. 

Each visitor over the age of 16 should have their own ticket. To add guests to your booking, fill in this short form: <https://bit.ly/NFE21Guest>

Make sure you are symptom free

Before you start your journey to the event, please take personal accountability for your health. Please do not attend the event if you have any symptoms of COVID-19, have been told to self-isolate, or live with someone who has symptoms of COVID-19. 

Pack your face covering

Please protect yourself and those around you by wearing a face covering while exploring the event. 

UPON ARRIVAL

Show your Covid-19 Status pass

At the main entrance to the NEC, show the venue team your ticket and proof of your COVID status then head to Hall 6. 

WHILE AT THE EVENT

Use hand sanitiser stations

Make use of the free hand sanitiser available throughout the venue. 

Wear your mask

For everyone's safety, we recommend that you wear a face covering while exploring the event unless seated in a café. 

Enhanced cleaning & additional ventilation

The venue team will be carrying out enhanced cleaning protocols and ensuring the optimal amount of fresh air is circulating throughout the hall. 