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R55 Building Induction During COVID-19

(Please note that R80 is very similar)

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Building Layout







Wearing of masks

Masks should be worn in all inside communal areas, including corridors and walking in the experimental halls.

Masks should also be worn when doing a task with more than one other person.

Masks are not a substitute for maintaining social distancing at 2m or more and good hand hygiene.













Entrances are marked as 'Entrance Only' and have COVID-19 guidance. The other side displays a 'No Entry' sign. This is reversed for 'Exit Only' doors.

Signage



Some doors and staircases are marked as two way, with priority shown. White arrow is priority, red arrow is give way.

This signage is all around the hall, designating priority along walkways where areas constrict.





Signage



Science and Technology Facilities Council In some areas, there is not enough space to maintain social distancing, therefore one way stickers show the flow of travel.

Some staircases are designated 'Up Only' or 'Down Only'. Mirrors are used in certain locations to aid visibility around tight corners.





Riken Experimental Area Access Only

Select areas and staircases have been designated 'Access Only' and Emergency Use Only'. This includes RIKEN and MUONS areas.

These areas should not be used for general travel, and only entered for the designated purpose.

In an emergency, you should exit the building by the nearest exit regardless of signage.



Emergency use only



Areas Of Note



Some areas have special signage or access conditions.

There are a number of mirrors around the hall in hard to see locations. One example is the staircase shown, where a mirror is used to make the staircase 2-way.



The 'coffee lounge' is limited to 8 people at one time.

To the right are examples of one way and two way staircases.





Toilets





The toilets allow for 1 person only at a time. The cone should be pushed into the door way when the toilet is in use, and moved away (as shown in the picture) when exiting the toilet.

If the cone is in the door way, please wait nearby maintaining social distancing of 2m to allow the person to exit safely.

Hands should be washed for at least 20 seconds before exiting.



Engin-X And HRPD





Engin-X and HRPD are separate from the main R55 building, but use the same systems.

There is 1 entrance and 1 exit from each area (entrances shown).



Activities In R55 That Don't Require Approval

Once access to site has been approved, Building Supervisor approval must be granted for the buildings you expect to work in.

However, the following activities do not require Building Supervisor approval to access a building:

- Operational issues that require an immediate response.
- Out-of-hours call out activities.
- Site Emergency Response.
- Short-term activities in an area lasting <15 minutes.
 - Collecting items, equipment, tools etc
 - Use of building facilities.
 - Moving through a building.

If a short-term activity is extended, contact the Building Supervisor and notify them of the work.





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