

# Archaeological Fieldwork and Covid-19: the DOs & DON'Ts

## IN ADVANCE OF FIELDWORK

- Successfully completed the 'Central Covid-19 Induction Training' and forwarded the results of the quiz to the Head of Discipline, Archaeology.
- Completed a 'Return to Work Self-declaration Form' and returned this to the Head of Discipline, Archaeology.
- Submitted a 'Laboratory/Fieldwork Access Request Form' to Joe Fenwick, Archaeological Field Officer/Local Covid-19 Coordinator
- Completed a 'Student/Participant H&S Statement' and returned this to Sandra Getty, Administrative Assistant
- Completed a 'Fieldwork Risk Assessment' and submitted this to your Supervisor/PI for signing before sending it on to Sandra Getty, Administrative Assistant

*(See: Health and Safety page of the Archaeology Website for further details)*

## DO

- wash your hands regularly, and especially before setting out on fieldwork and after returning from fieldwork
- take hand sanitiser with you and use this as necessary, especially where hand washing is otherwise unavailable (after handling common touch-points such as door handles, grip rails, etc.)
- carry a face mask with you at all times and use it in public indoor spaces or in any situation where 2m physical distancing might be compromised
- wear a mask on public transport and sanitise your hands at both ends of your journey
- ensure to bring a pack of pocket tissues with you and dispose of these responsibly when used
- sanitise field equipment with disinfectant spray before commencing fieldwork
- clean field equipment and sanitise it with disinfectant spray on completion of fieldwork and before returning it to the Archaeological Field Officer
- prioritise Health & Safety concerns above all else at all times

## DO NOT

- set out on fieldwork without washing your hands
- leave home without personal hand sanitizer, face mask and pocket tissues
- take public transport to and from the site without wearing a face mask and sanitising your hands at both ends of the journey
- enter enclosed public spaces without wearing a mask
- stand less than 2m from others that you meet during fieldwork (note: third party interviews as part of fieldwork are not currently permitted)
- return field equipment without cleaning and disinfecting it

*[Please note: general PPE (face-masks, hand sanitizer, disinfectant, etc.) will be made available through Archaeology for the purposes of field and laboratory research]*