
COVID-19 - 2022 Plan

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COVID-19 2022 Summer Plan - Key Principles

The Trust supports young people who have had cancer. This sits at the heart of all decisions that have been taken throughout the pandemic, and informs this plan. We can never forget young people's safety is more important than anything else at the Trust.

We are now two years into the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Our response to COVID-19 in 2020 was to pivot our delivery online through Virtual Summer. In 2021 we returned to face-to-face support, but with reduced numbers and no residential trips for first time under 18s. In 2022 we will return to a full programme of delivery, as we return to a programme that looks very similar to pre-2020 and, hopefully, from a pandemic to an endemic.

This document lays out how we will manage the risk COVID-19 presents to the young people we support. It will be shared with the team, volunteers, skippers and our partners so as we make decisions through 2022 there is transparency on how and why those decisions are being made.

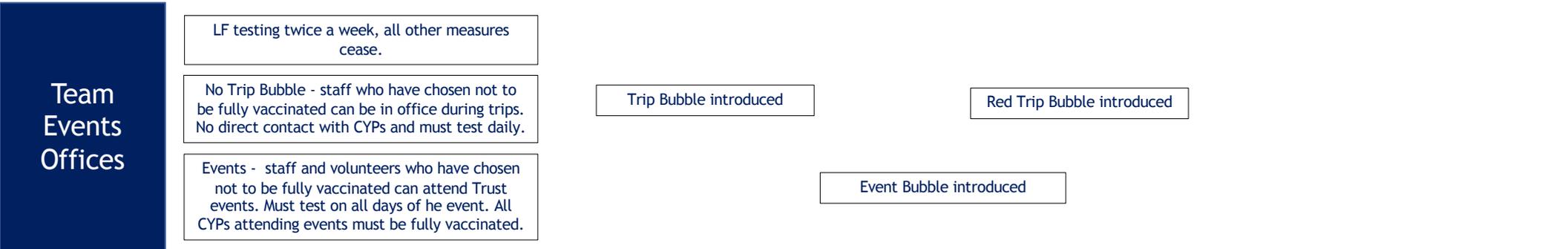
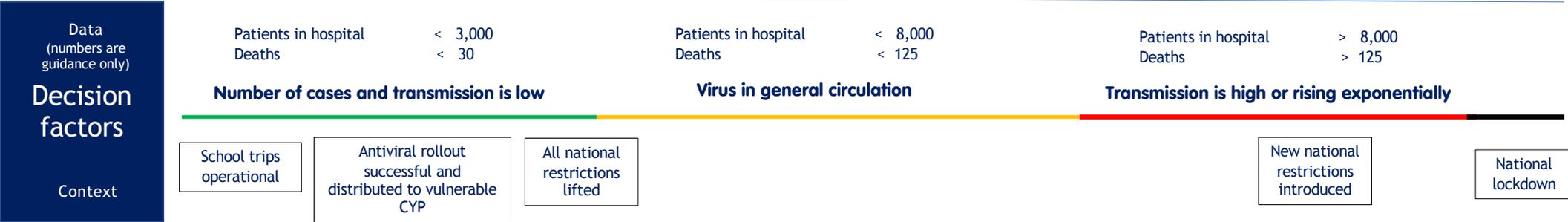
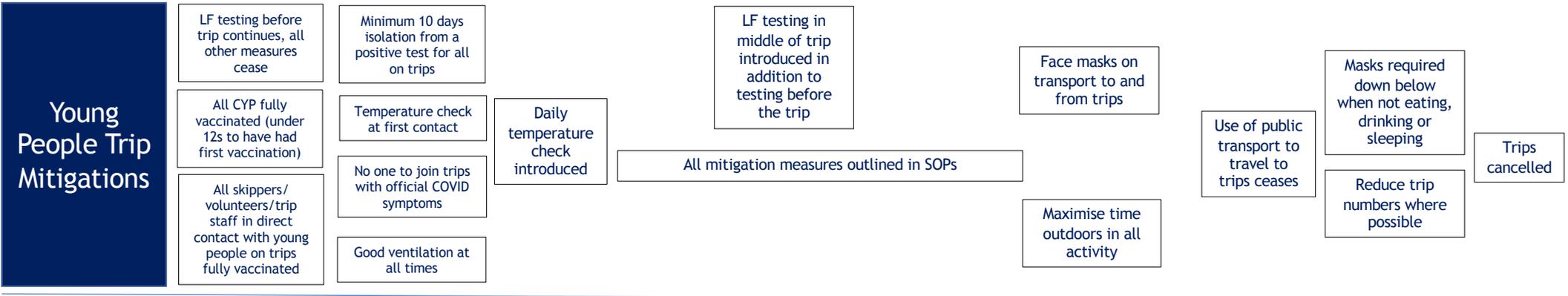
We have used expertise from medical and health professionals, our experiences in 2021 and government advice, including that from the JCVI (Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation) and the CMO (Chief Medical Officer) to guide our thinking and decisions, which are reflected in this document.

The data in the decision factors should be seen in the wider context, whether hospitalisations and deaths trends are rising or falling, and other factors. The leadership team will determine where we are on the decision factor line.

Trip and Event 'Bubbles' will start 10 days before the first trip in Largs or Cowes and 10 days before each event.

Depending on the severity of the current COVID-19 situation, there are a range of mitigating measures we will need to deploy. We will make decisions based on the data, benchmarks with other relevant sectors' activity (e.g. education), and wider contextual factors, such as the extent to which antiviral treatment has been successfully rolled out to vulnerable CYP.

The mitigations below are in addition or exceptions to the control measures as per 2022 season's SOPs, which should be referred to when reviewing this document



COVID-19 2022 Summer Plan – Definitions & Data Sources

Definitions

- Children and Young Person (CYP) - Children or young people joining a First Time or Return trip as a beneficiary. This does not include Graduate Volunteers.
- Trip - A trip is an Over 18 or Under 18 Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust First Time or Return trip.
- Trip Bubble - Only staff who have chosen to be fully vaccinated able be in the office during trips and only essential fully vaccinated visitors to trips.
- Red Trip Bubble - Only staff who have chosen to be fully vaccinated and have an essential reason to do so able to be in the office, no visitors to trips unless authorised by CEO.
- Event - An event included in the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust 2022 event list
- Event Bubble - Only staff, volunteers or CYP who have chosen to be fully vaccinated able to attend any Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust event.
- Fully Vaccinated - Fully vaccinated as defined by [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk)
- Direct contact with young people - defined as being in the same room as a young person inside or within 1 metre of them outside.
- COVID-19 symptoms - symptoms of COVID-19 as defined by NHS/Government website ([Main symptoms of coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/))
- Public Transport - Any transport that is accessible to the general public (this included ferries to the Isle of Wight).

Data Sources

GOV.UK Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK - [UK Summary](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/covid-19-in-the-uk)

- Patients in hospital - UK daily count of confirmed COVID-19 patients in hospital at 8am, from Gov.uk
- Deaths - UK daily number of people who died within 28 days of their first positive test for COVID-19 from Gov.uk (Deaths within 28 days of positive test by date of death)

Covid 19 2022 Summer Plan – Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust 2022 event list

Events

Volunteer Training and Update Day

Skippers Conference

Skipper selection

Carfest and Bestival

Royal Yacht Squadron (RYS) Cultivation event

Scottish HNWI event

Round the Island Race

Largs to Cowes Brighter Futures Cycle Challenge