**Toy Fair 2022 and COVID-19**

The health and safety of all Toy Fair participants is of paramount importance.

All rules, regulations and guidelines in the Manual are there to assist Exhibitors with all aspects of planning for the event and the team is always on the end of the phone to answer any questions.

**NB:** Please note however that all guidance is subject to change dependent on any developments in government policy and regulations.

**COVID REQUIREMENTS**for access to the halls for**ALL participants** (includes exhibitors, visitors, contractors, organisers, venue staff etc) in line with government regulations:

* Mandatory mask wearing at all times (unless medically exempt). Visors are not an acceptable alternative, unless exempt.
* Covid-19 status checks; Proof of **ONE** of the following:

-Full vaccination 2 weeks prior to arrival (e.g. NHS COVID PASS -please ensure it is within date- or international equivalent)

-Negative LFT/PCR (within 48 hours prior to arrival) Tests will need to be taken every 48 hours and proof of the negative test shown daily (via gov.uk upload)

-Medical exemption

**NB** natural immunity is no longer accepted

**NB:** We are recommending (not enforcing) that all participants take an LFT prior to entering the show.

See below the Processes and Measures put in place by both Toy Fair and Olympia to assist in creating a safer environment:

**Toy Fair**

* COVID status checks for ALL participants
* Mask wearing for ALL participants
* Monitoring of pinch points to avoid crowds
* Use of 2 entrances/exits (Grand and National foyers) to alleviate traffic/bottleneck
* No on-site visitor registrations (QR code on external of foyer entrance)
* No TFTV roving camera crew or Demo Zone- avoiding interactive elements
* Touch-free hand sanitisers throughout the show
* Enhanced cleaning where necessary
* Covid- specific Risk Assessment and monitoring on site

**Olympia**

* Extra monitoring and enhanced cleaning before, during and after shows, at high frequency touchpoints such as catering areas, stairwells, doors, lifts, foyers.
* Fixed hands sanitisers (monitored and filled regularly) spread around the venue
* Toilet facilities: more open during build/break and regular cleaning including periodical closures.
* Additional waste facilities, emptied frequently and disinfected regularly
* Catering: emphasis on pre-wrapped items and contactless payments
* Parking: online booking encouraged, cashless on site
* Improved ventilation system
* Staff fully trained, fit to work and use of PPE where necessary

**Exhibitors: For consideration…**

Exhibitors are responsible for their own stand space. ALL Exhibitors are required to complete a risk assessment for the show open period, and we encourage you to strongly consider hygiene measures in light of COVID-19 and the potential risks.

We recommend you pay particular attention to **hygiene** and consider the following on your stand:

* Hand sanitiser upon entrance to the stand
* Extra cleaning of touchpoints/products/demo displays/meeting areas as necessary (only basic vacuuming will be done by the overnight cleaners)
* No enclosed areas/adequate ventilation (e.g. if using a ceiling)
* Monitor headcount and impose a capacity to avoid overcrowding
* Consider limiting handouts, sampling and buffet hospitality