

ECHO's approach to Coronavirus (COVID-19)



Connecting the
Children's Heart
Community

At ECHO we are aware of the impact of the Coronavirus on our members, supporters, volunteers, fundraisers and staff and are taking ongoing steps to ensure we are staying up to date with the current guidance from Public Health England.

We want to empower anyone to feel able to communicate and be open and honest with us about any queries. We are here to give ECHO members emotional support and signposting, but please remember we cannot give medical advice.



Our work continues. We make ongoing health and safety assessments for each event and will continue to do so on a case-by-case basis.



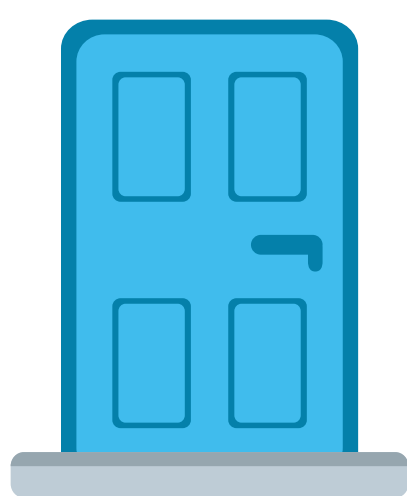
We are in ongoing dialogue with medical professionals about any changes to the NHS guidance. We will continue to have these conversations and share any information on our social media and [website](#).



If you are fundraising for ECHO by hosting or attending an event and have concerns, we can help with any queries and support you in carrying out a Health & Safety Assessment.



We rely on trained volunteers and facilitators to help provide our services and events. If you are an ECHO volunteer or facilitator and have any concerns about your role, please be open with us.



All staff and visitors to the office and at ECHO events are asked to wash their hands and/or use antibacterial gel. Please bear with us while the ECHO office team receive an increased number of queries from the heart community and endeavour to respond to you as quickly as possible.

For up to date information please visit:

www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response