

How Alliance universities are contributing to the fight against Coronavirus

Alliance universities are deeply committed to serving their communities and they stand ready to offer whatever support and service their communities, students and the government may need during these challenging times

Providing equipment and facilities

- Donating diagnostic and analytical kit, testing equipment and ventilators
- Providing disinfectant biocides for decontamination of PPE protective equipment
- Offering Clinical Simulation Centres to be used as filming locations by Phillips Healthcare for ventilator training, to be used by medical staff across the world
- Producing disinfectant hand gel
- Using 3D printers to create materials for equipment and ventilators



Supporting the community

- Students and staff are volunteering in local NHS trusts and services such as food banks and producing care packages and companionship for those vulnerable in the community
- Opening accommodation halls of residence as a possible place for health staff to stay, or for patients in recovery or immuno-compromised patients to be cared for.



Training and supporting the NHS workforce

- Offering access to skills labs and Clinical Simulation Centres to upskill and retrain returning staff in caring for patients in Intensive Care Units
- Supporting students and staff joining or returning to the NHS workforce
- Providing free car parking facilities for local hospital workers
- Developing a training video (for resus) to be used by the trust to train staff to respond to Covid19

