

Reference should be made to the Heatwave Plan for England. Fans can be locally risk assessed for use. Fans should be clean before use and be directed to an external opening (window/door) in rooms to improve air movement

Staff care

Universal masking (for source control) is still recommended but when extreme heat makes this intolerable (due to heat stress), staff and visitors should prioritise wearing a mask for source control when within 1m of a resident at higher risk of severe COVID-19

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