A map of the Winchester area in Hampshire, England, showing roads, green spaces, and landmarks. The text 'Covid Protection SURVEY' is overlaid in large, bold, black letters, with 'SURVEY' being significantly larger than 'Covid Protection'. Below this, 'Winchester' is written in a smaller, bold, black font. A horizontal line is positioned between 'SURVEY' and 'Winchester'. The map background shows the M3 motorway, A31 road, and various local streets and landmarks like the Royal Winchester Golf Club and Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium.

Covid Protection **SURVEY**

Winchester

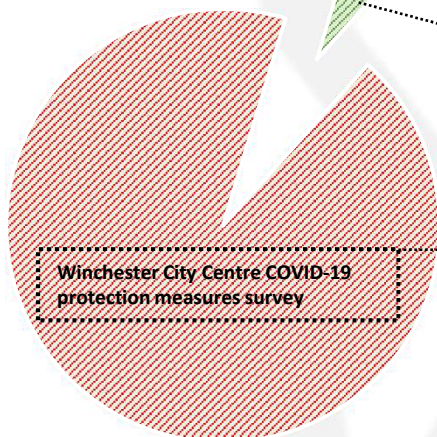
A specialist Digital Temperature Screening Protection survey of at-the-door Covid-19 control and protection measures in businesses and public organisations in Winchester city centre (S023), June 2021



Winchester City Centre COVID-19 protection measures survey

In a recent June 2021 survey of businesses, public and local Government organisations in the centre of Winchester, research found that 95% of these organisations did not have any at-the-door COVID-19 containment measures in place to manage contagion. This surprising statistic indicates that there was negligible protection against COVID-19 contagion and the virus was free to circulate and spread. Whilst there may have been people in the vicinity who'd recently had a lateral flow test, LFTs do not indicate actual 'status' of a persons' health as they are 'in-the-moment' snapshot tests.

Buildings should be considered as 'safe zones' as there is generally minimal contact with responsible social distancing and consequently a lower opportunity for viral transmission. The aim is to keep the virus outside of buildings by screening for protection at all entrances so that anyone with a potential illness has the opportunity to take medical advice before entering the building. This practice significantly lowers the possibility of contagion.



In light of 95% without any at-the-door entry protection it is no surprise that COVID-19 contagion continues to spread amongst cities as people move freely around unchecked.

"Ask any business or office in the city how many people have entered today and how many needed to isolate due to an elevated temperature, indicative of Covid-19. Unfortunately, the majority of them don't know."

Organisations surveyed – June 2021

- Places of worship
- Retailers
- Hair, health and beauty salons
- Pubs and restaurants
- Local government and libraries
- Tourist information & other sites
- Law courts
- Theatre and cinema
- Hotels
- Medical, dental and veterinary
- Emergency services
- Gym, sports, and fitness centres

Whilst all organisations claim to operate basic Government guidance for COVID-19 management, research reveals that in practise only a few are fully implementing the guidance.

Organisations
With Protection

Organisations
Without Protection

It is in the gift of businesses and public authorities to proactively take steps to reduce COVID-19 contagion. User friendly, non-invasive, digital screening systems cost just £1.53 per day, yet 95% of organisations are not adopting this approach to avert a crisis, including potential financial loss and closure. This method is affordable, deployable and complimentary to Government Covid-19 management guidance.

