



Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronavirus

We are hearing daily about the coronavirus and people across the world becoming infected and unwell. We are now hearing of schools being impacted by this virus too.

I understand that there are many concerns and worries especially for people who have underlying health conditions, or relatives who do so.

Following the half-term break, families may have travelled, and of course, this may be considered more of a risk.

I have checked with Public Health England, and there is clear advice on their website. It is updated daily, and I will continue to check and keep parents informed should it change significantly.

Overall the advice is, that unless you have travelled to some very specifically infected areas, you only need to stay indoors if you have any symptoms.

If you do develop symptoms such as a temperature or cough, you should stay indoors and contact NHS111.

Washing hands and good hygiene is always a recommendation.

Public Health England:

Coronavirus (COVID-19): latest information and advice

If you have returned from these areas since February 19th and develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS111. You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.

- Northern Italy (defined by a line above, and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini),
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

If you have returned from these specific areas since February 19, you should call NHS111 and stay indoors and avoid contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms:

- Iran
- Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy as designated by the Government of Italy
- Special care zones in South Korea as designated by the Government of the Republic of South Korea
- Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public#situation-in-the-uk>

Best wishes

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