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2nd March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find the very latest information we can access regarding Coronavirus. The Public Health England website Is updated daily. We have also attached a poster.

Thankyou for your support.

Guidance

COVID-19: Specified countries and areas with implications for returning travellers or visitors arriving in the UK

Updated 27 February 2020

Category 1: Travellers should self-isolate, even if asymptomatic, and call NHS 111 to inform of recent travel. Go home or to your destination and then self isolate.

Category 2: Travellers do not need to undertake any special measures, but if they develop symptoms they should self-isolate and call NHS 111.

The guidance for Italy, Iran, Daegu or Cheongdo (Republic of Korea), Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia and Vietnam applies to individuals who returned from these specific areas on or after 19 February 2020.

Category 1 countries/areas	Category 2 countries/areas
Wuhan city and Hubei Province (China, see map)	Cambodia
Iran	China*
Daegu or Cheongdo (Republic of Korea, see map)	Hong Kong
Any Italian town under containment measures (see map)	Italy: north* (see map)
	Japan
	Laos
	Macau
	Malaysia
	Myanmar
	Republic of Korea*
	Singapore
	Taiwan
	Thailand
	Vietnam



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For the attention of school headteachers in the South West of England

25 February 2020

Dear Headteacher,

Covid-19 advice for schools and educational settings

You may be aware that advice for travellers from affected areas has recently changed and it has come to our attention that this may affect children and staff returning from school trips. Please be aware that this is a complex, dynamic and evolving situation and we will continue to share any new advice at the earliest opportunity.

As of today, advice for returning travellers is as follows:

If you have returned from the following areas since 19 February, call NHS111 to inform them of your recent travel, stay indoors and avoid contact with other people **even if you do not have symptoms:**

- Iran
- Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy¹ as designated by the Government of Italy
- Daegu or Cheongdo, Republic of Korea)
- Hubei province, China (returned in the past 14 days)

If you have returned from the following areas since 19 February 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 do not have symptoms:

- Northern Italy (see map)
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

¹ Bertonico; Casalpusterlengo; Castelgerundo; Castiglione D'Adda; Codogno; Fombio; Maleo; San Fiorano; Somaglia; Terranova dei Passerini; Vo.

If you have returned to the UK from any of the following areas in the last 14 days and develop symptoms of cough or fever or shortness of breath, you should immediately stay indoors and avoid contact with other people, call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the country.

- · Other parts of China outside Hubei province
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

This guidance can be found in full online here:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public

A full list of affected areas, including maps, can be found online here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas

Guidance for educational settings has been published and is also available online. Please note that this is currently being reviewed and updated so please check back regularly:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-educational-settings

Yours faithfully,

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