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Dear Parent/Carer

### **RE: Coronavirus – Updated advice**

Please follow the latest advice from Local Government below. Please inform us as soon as possible if you have returned from any of these areas recently.

Could you encourage your child to carry a travel hand-sanitiser in their bag so they can use it throughout the day. We are also attempting to get hand-sanitising lotion into all of our classrooms and will be encouraging the use of these for all staff, students and visitors.

#### **Government Advice**

If you have returned from the following specific areas since 19th February, you should call NHS 111 and stay indoors and avoid contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms:

- Iran
- Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy (see link to maps below)
- Special care zones in South Korea (see link to maps below)
- Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days – see link to maps below)

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 NHS 111:

- Northern Italy (defined by a line above, and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini – see link to maps below)
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

If you have a cough, or fever or shortness of breath and have visited any of the following areas in the last 14 days, stay indoors and call NHS 111 informing them of your recent travel:

- China, apart from Hubei province (see link to maps below)
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea, apart from special care zones (see link to maps below)
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

Link to maps: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas>

If you would like to read the guidance issued to schools, please follow the links to read the latest updates:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If you become unwell:

- Stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with other flu viruses
- Follow the home isolation advice - [www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-self-isolation-for-patients-undergoing-testing/advice-sheet-home-isolation](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-self-isolation-for-patients-undergoing-testing/advice-sheet-home-isolation)
- Call NHS 111 immediately in order for you to be assessed by an appropriate specialist in hospital, as quickly as possible

We will continue to liaise with the appropriate agencies and inform you of any further updates.

Regards

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