

Corona Virus

We would like to inform you of the latest advice from Public Health England with respect to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Typical symptoms of COVID-19 include fever and a cough that may progress to a severe pneumonia causing shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. Whilst the risk to the UK remains low it is important that you are all aware of the latest guidance and take the appropriate action accordingly.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. If you have returned from the specific areas below since 19 February, you should call NHS 111 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 Italy as designated by the Government of Italy (Bertonico, Terranova dei Passerini, Castiglione d'Adda, Casalpusterlengo, Castelgerundo, Somaglia, Codogno, Fombio, Maleo, Vo' Eugane, San Fiorano)
- Special care zones in South Korea as designated by the Government of the Republic of South Korea
- Hubei province (in the last 14 days)

2. If you have returned from the areas outlined below since 19 February and have developed symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home, avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS 111. 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

3. If you have returned to the UK from any of the areas below in the last 14 days and developed symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS 111. You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.

• China • Thailand • Japan • Republic of Korea • Hong Kong • Taiwan • Singapore • Malaysia • Macau

BDCPS SESSIONS

With regard to BDCPS sessions. We work with very vulnerable young people and would ask that you follow the above advice but also that do not attend sessions if there is any risk you have been exposed to the virus **OR** if you are experiencing any of the symptoms of the virus, as regardless of whether this is COVID-19, they present a risk for our young people.

We will continue to make infection control a high priority. We would ask people to take precautions to keep themselves safe. If you have asthma or are prone to chest infections, you must ensure you bring your blue inhaler with you to any sessions you attend. Any child/young person who has an asthma care plan will be expected to bring their inhaler otherwise they will be turned away.