



**Watergrove
Trust**

Information for Schools

Coronavirus (Covid-19)

What to do if pupils, students or staff in your childcare or educational setting have travelled from any [Category 1 specified country/area](#) in the past 14 days

If an individual falls into this category, contact NHS 111 for further advice:

- if they are currently well, they should self-isolate for 14 days and you should follow the advice as above for contacts of confirmed cases in the educational setting
- if they become unwell please call NHS 111 immediately for them to be assessed by an appropriate specialist. You should follow the advice as above for contacts of confirmed cases in the educational establishment. If they require emergency medical attention, call 999 and tell the call handler or ambulance control that the person has a history of recent travel to risk areas for COVID-19

Category 1 countries/areas

Wuhan city and Hubei Province (China, [see map](#))

Iran

Daegu or Cheongdo (Republic of Korea, [see map](#))

Any Italian town under containment measures ([see map](#))

What to do if a pupil, student or staff member has travelled from a [Category 2 specified country/area](#) in the last 14 days

If they are currently well:

- they are advised to self-isolate only if they develop symptoms
- they can continue to attend work or education
- they do not need to avoid contact with other people
- their family do not need to take any precautions or make any changes to their own activities
- testing people with no symptoms for COVID-19 is currently not recommended
- it is useful to always take a mobile phone with them when they go out so that they can contact others if they do become unwell

If they become unwell:

- they should stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as they would with other flu viruses (see this [home isolation advice sheet](#)).
- they (or a family member, colleague or member of staff) should call NHS 111 immediately for them to be assessed by an appropriate specialist, as quickly as possible
- they should stay at home and should not attend work or education
- they should not go directly to their GP or other healthcare environment
- if they require emergency medical attention, call 999 and tell the call handler or ambulance control that the person has a history of recent travel to risk areas for COVID-19
- see [further information](#) and the [Public Health England Blog](#)

Category 2 countries/areas

Cambodia

China*

Hong Kong

Italy: north* ([see map](#))

Japan

Laos

Macau

Malaysia

Myanmar

Republic of Korea*

Singapore

Taiwan

Thailand

Vietnam

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

Advice from the LA is that:

All employees will be expected to attend work in the normal manner unless otherwise instructed by their GP, Occupational Health or Headteacher/Line Manager.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

If you are to liaise with parents/carers then the advice of Public Health is that they are made aware of the public information/advice/guidance, in relation to the current position, by signposting them to the websites that are being constantly updated:

Guidance for stakeholders and members of the public:

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

Guidance for returning travellers and categorised areas:

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

Guidance for schools:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19?utm_source=67efa167-85df-4e75-ba5b-bc8e77c74164&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate