



Sir John Cass's Foundation
Primary School
Headteacher: Miss A Allan

Friday 28th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the news is increasingly centred around the Corona Virus and businesses and schools in London are starting to be reported in the media for the actions they are taking, I thought now would be a good time to contact you about the information we have been given by Public Health England.

The situation is changing on a daily basis but you can keep up to date with official advice and guidance at the website below:

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

The current advice is set out below:

1) If you have returned from the following areas **since February 19**, 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
- Daegu or Cheongdo, Republic of Korea)
- Hubei province, China (returned in the past 14 days)

* *Bertonico • Casalpusterlengo • Castelgerundo • Castiglione D'Adda • Codogno • Fombio • Maleo • San Fiorano • Somaglia • Terranova dei Passerini: • Vo*

2) If you have returned from the following areas since **February 19th** and develop 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.**

- Northern Italy – map
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/868839/Map showing specified areas of Italy 250220.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/868839/Map_showing_specified_areas_of_Italy_250220.pdf)
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

3) 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

If the situation changes significantly and we are advised to do anything substantially different, then we will contact you with further information.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Allan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Miss A Allan
Headteacher