How serious is the coronavirus?

- It can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing.
- The infection is not serious for most people, including children.
- There is currently no vaccine.
- Most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain.

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- You can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus.
- The chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK.
- If you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas.

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call NHS 111 for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19).

Parents can visit NHS.UK to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students, and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self-isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See NHS.UK for advice on coronavirus.

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

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Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: [campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools](campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools)

Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands

Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles

If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels