

25th February 2020

Dear Students, Staff, Parents, Carers and Governors

I am writing to reassure you that HSDC is following the advice of Public Health England (PHE) regarding the Coronavirus.

The latest government advice has been updated today, 25th February.

If you have returned from any of the following areas since February 19th you should self-isolate (stay indoors and avoid contact with people as you would with flu) and call NHS 111 even if you have no symptoms:

- Wuhan City and Hubei Province (China)
- Iran
- Daegu or Cheongdo (Republic of Korea)
- Any of the 11 Italian towns under containment measures (Lombardy Region: • Bertoniaco • Casalpusterlengo • Castelgerundo • Castiglione D'Adda • Codogno • Fombio • Maleo • San Fiorano • Somaglia • Terranova dei Passerini / Veneto Region: • Vo)

If you have returned from the following areas since February 19th *and develop symptoms* (cough, fever and/or shortness of breath) you should self-isolate and call NHS 111. If you do not develop symptoms you do not need to take any special measures.

- Northern Italy (defined by a line above, and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini)
- Cambodia
- China (except Wuhan and Hubei)
- Hong Kong
- Japan
- Laos
- Macau
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Republic of Korea (except Daegu and Cheongdu)
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Thailand



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- Vietnam

We ask that you contact either the safeguarding@hsrc.ac.uk (for the Havant and South Downs campuses) or safeguarding@alton.hsrc.ac.uk (for the Alton campus) if you or your son/daughter have travelled back from any of these areas.

An updated powerpoint presentation which is being used in tutorial sessions is attached for your information and further information is available at the following official sites:

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

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

We will continue to carefully monitor the situation.

Yours sincerely



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