

Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Update on 13/02/2020

Advice for all Early Years providers and Schools

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find below information received from the Director of Public Health at Kingston Council which we have been asked to circulate.

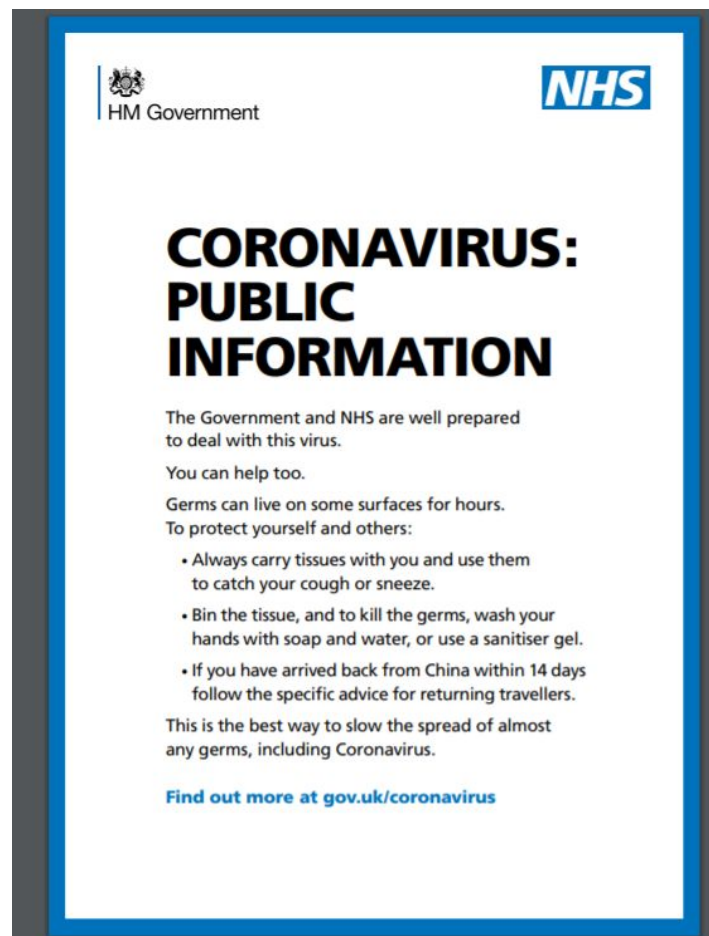
From the School Office

Advice for parents/guardians

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. The number of cases in the UK at the moment is extremely small.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

However, we all need to make sure that we follow national advice on reducing the risk of spreading infections. Please see the poster below and ensure that you and your children take these precautions:



Travel:

If you/ your family are travelling in half term/ or have returned from travel please see the government advice regarding Coronavirus (now called 'COVID-19') below:

Travellers from Wuhan and Hubei Province

If you have travelled from Wuhan or Hubei Province to the UK in the last 14 days you should immediately:

- stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu
- call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the area

Please follow this advice even if you do not have symptoms of the virus.

Travellers from other parts of China and other specified areas

This advice applies to travellers who have returned to the UK from the following areas:

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

If you have returned to the UK from any of these 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 as you would with the flu
- call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the country

Please follow this advice even if your symptoms are minor.

To keep up to date on this issue, please check the government advice website:

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