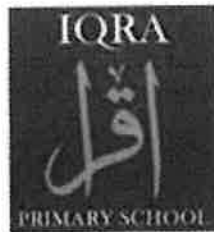


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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Coronavirus Guidance

As you are aware the Coronavirus has affected areas in China, Hong Kong, Thailand, Japan, Singapore, Republic of Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan. Over the weekend it has become clear that there are significant outbreaks of the virus in Northern Italy and Iran.

We have been monitoring the Coronavirus concerns over the last few weeks and ask that if you, or any close family members are travelling to/ returning from any of the above countries to email us at office@iqra.slough.sch.uk. We will have to review whether it is appropriate for your child to return immediately, or not, based on the information available.

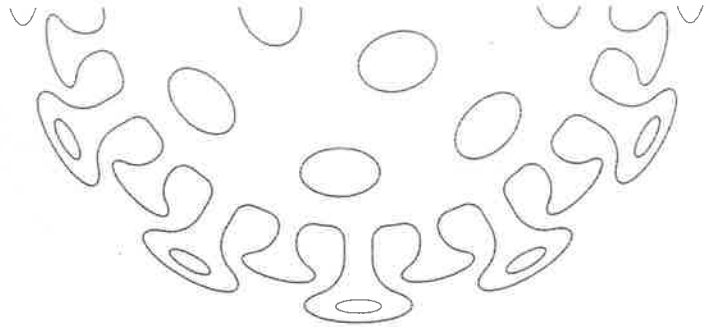
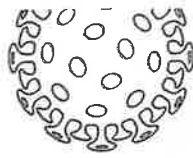
Please see overleaf for advice from Public Health England for people who have travelled to the areas listed above and the general population. The Slough Council website (www.slough.gov.uk) and the NHS website (www.nhs.uk) also have guidance which is being updated on a very regular basis.

We hope that you will understand the need for these measures and thank you for your support with this.

Yours sincerely,

Mineza Maher

Headteacher



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

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

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



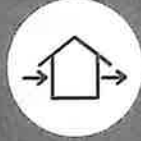
Before cooking & eating



On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



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



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

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](https://www.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 Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days.

See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.



If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately