

Kirklees Council would like to provide the following advice to schools concerning Coronavirus (**Covid 19**). At the present time there are no confirmed cases in the Kirklees area, however there is a need to take a precautionary approach to those who have travelled abroad recently.

Public Health England (PHE) has updated its advice on those who have recently returned after travelling abroad. The PHE has published a new list of countries and areas with implications for returning travellers or visitors arriving in the UK. These geographical areas have been divided into two categories, with details on the actions that these individuals should follow on returning to the UK and if they develop symptoms.

Category 1: Travellers should immediately self-isolate, even if asymptomatic, and call NHS 111 to inform of recent travel.

Category 2: Travellers do not need to undertake any special measures, but if they develop symptoms they should self-isolate and call NHS 111.

The current list is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-the-uk>

The advice to parents is that if they have any concerns they should call NHS 111 for further advice on symptoms and measures. The symptoms are fever, shortness of breath and a dry cough.

As stated this is a purely a precautionary message to offer advice in this situation. We will update you further if needed.

Further information and advice is available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>