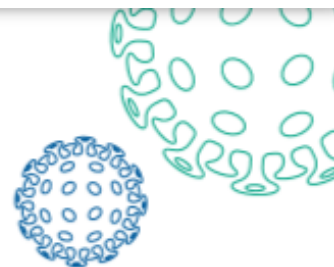


# Coronavirus update

- There is understandably a lot of concern and worry about corona virus. There are now cases of corona virus across the world.
- Our school (like all schools) is getting very regular updates from Public Health England and the Department of Education. We have shared information with parents/carers via email, there are posters around school and we share any updates from the NHS and others on social media. If you (or your family) have worries or questions the NHS website is the best one to read.
- **The most important things you can do right now** is to not worry or listen to rumour or speculation. Instead focus on maintaining good standards of hygiene. Always wash your hands thoroughly with soap when you go to the toilet (and at break and lunchtime before you eat any food). And carry a packet of tissues with you to catch any coughs or sneezes. Always throw the tissue away after use. There is more good advice on the poster (on the next slide)



# 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

**If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately**

## 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](https://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).

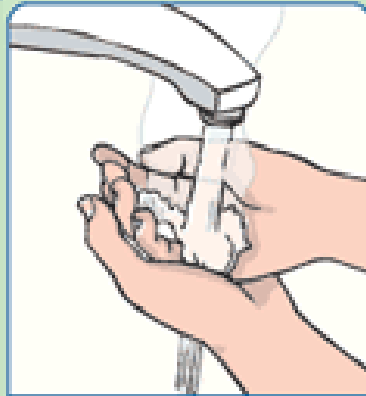
Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

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.

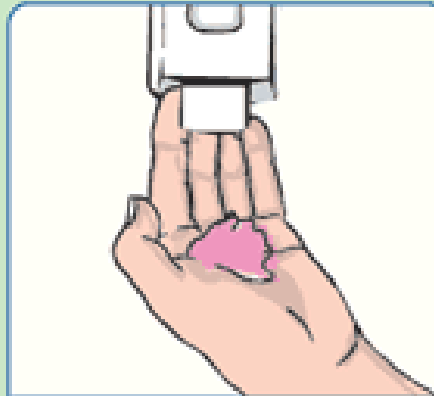
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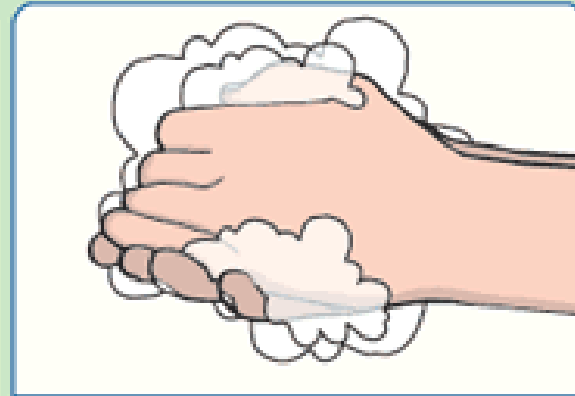
# FIGHT GERMS BY WASHING YOUR HANDS!



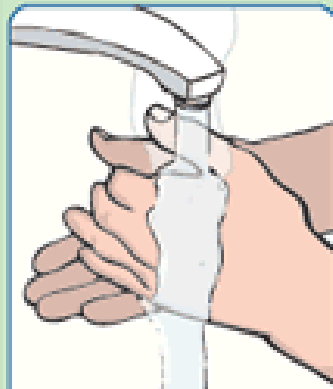
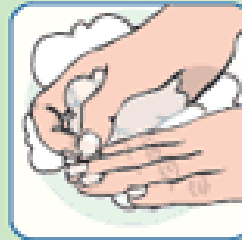
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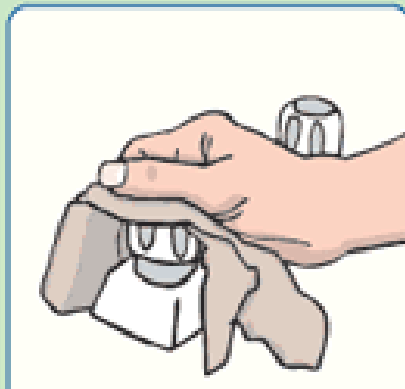
**2** Soap



**3** Lather and scrub - 20 sec



**4** Rinse - 10 sec



**5** Turn off tap



**6** Dry your hands

## DONT FORGET TO WASH:

- between your fingers
- under your nails
- the tops of your hands

## **Department for Education Coronavirus helpline**

The DofE have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email:

[DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)