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Dear parents/carers,

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Official Guidance and Travel Advisory from Transport Network Development Team

Earlier this afternoon I received an email from Worcestershire County Council passing on the following advice to all of its maintained schools regarding the COVID-19 outbreak. Please read this information carefully and adhere to the advice that has been given in order to keep everyone safe. Their communication was as follows:

If you have returned from these specific areas (below) since February 19th, you should call NHS111 and stay indoors and avoid contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms:

- Iran
- Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy as designated by the Government of Italy
- Special care zones in South Korea as designated by the Government of the Republic of South Korea
- Hubei province (returned in the past 14 days)

If you have returned from these areas (below) since February 19th and develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS111. You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.

- Northern Italy (defined by a line above, and not including, Pisa, Florence and Rimini),
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

I will pass on any further updates that I receive, but in the meantime please see the following website for government advice: <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>

Whilst I am passing on notices to you, Worcestershire Transport Network Development Team have advised that flooding is going to be a big problem again today and tomorrow, peaking tomorrow afternoon. They tell us that Worcester Bridge and New Road are likely to be closed overnight and that the A38 at Severn Stoke is looking problematic too. There is the possibility that there may be delays to school transport. With this in mind please monitor your phones for any text updates.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Bill

Headteacher

