

Patient Notice COVID – 19 (Coronavirus)

You may be aware of the current concerns regarding novel Coronavirus infection and the transmission of the virus.

If you have recently travelled to the UK from any novel Coronavirus affected areas (Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Iran, Italy, Japan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand or Vietnam) and/or develop symptoms which include but not limited to cough or fever or shortness of breath, you should immediately:

- Stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would have with the flu**
- Call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the country**

If you have recently returned (within 14 days) from an area currently affected by novel Coronavirus, then please inform a member of the clinical team.

Please be assured where appropriate we can offer you appointments via telephone and video calls.

Antibacterial gel is provided for your use in each patient waiting area.

Further information on the list of high-risk areas and advice can be found by visiting:

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

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