

Novel Coronavirus

The Coronavirus is a type of virus infection which has been detected in Wuhan, China. The current situation and advice for people in the UK is, if you have been to Wuhan, China, in the last 14 days, **even if you are not showing any of the symptoms below, you MUST contact a health professional for advice:**

- cough
- runny nose
- sore throat
- fever
- difficulty breathing

Ring 111 or call your GP and tell them that you have travelled to Wuhan, for free advice and treatment. **You should stay indoors for 14 days. Do not go to work, school or visit public places, avoid visitors to your home and do not use any form of public transport.**

The symptoms could have a more severe impact on older people, those with weakened immune systems, and people with long-term conditions like diabetes, cancer and chronic lung disease.

The situation is evolving and based on emerging information from China. The risk to the UK population remains low, and this information is a precautionary measure to limit the potential spread of infection.

For further information: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/wuhan-novel-coronavirus/>