



CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION



There are now 1,372 confirmed Coronavirus cases in the UK after a rise of 232 over the last 24 hours.

35 people have now died in the UK after testing positive for Coronavirus following the largest increase in deaths in a 24hour period.

As of 19:05 on Sunday 15th March 2020, around the world there has been 167,751 Coronavirus Cases and 6,456 deaths.

Q&A

Q. What is Coronavirus?

A. Coronavirus is a large family of Viruses which may cause illness to humans and animals.

Q. What is COVID-19?

A. COVID-19 is the infectious disease caused by the most recent discovered Coronavirus.

Q. How does COVID-19 spread?

A. People can catch COVID-19 from others who have the virus. The disease can spread from person to person through small droplets from the nose or mouth which are spread when a person with COVID-19 coughs or exhales.

Q. Are antibiotics effective in preventing or treating COVID-19?

A. No. Antibiotics do not work on viruses, they only work on bacterial infections.

Q. Is it safe to receive a package from anywhere COVID19 has been reported?

A. Yes. The likelihood of an infected person contaminating commercial goods is low.

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING OR HAVE ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND WORK.

STAY AT HOME AND DIAL NHS 111. DO NOT GO TO YOUR GP, PHARMACY OR HOSPITAL.

Around the world:

7 new cases in India

100 new cases and 3 deaths in the USA

21 new cases in Indonesia

14 new cases in Australia

7 new cases in Israel

1 new case in Maldives

5 new cases in Afghanistan

15 new cases in Mexico

2 new cases in Norway

8 new cases in Venezuela

76 new cases in South Korea

Check if you need medical help, NHS 111 has an online coronavirus service that can tell you if you need medical help and advise you what to do.

Information: Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital. Call 111 if you need to speak to someone.

HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF FROM THE CORONAVIRUS?

