


Walkwood Church of England Middle School would like to assure our parents, staff and children that we are closely monitoring the latest information and advice issued by Public Health England with regards to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Please click on the link below for the most up-to-date government advice regarding procedures in the current phase:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

The Department for Education (DfE) has set up a helpline open from 8am to 6pm weekdays to complement the advice being provided by Public Health England and the regular updates sent to all educational settings.



**DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION
CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE**

0800 046 8687

8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

We have in place measures to ensure that daily cleaning procedures are thorough and effective. Children's personal hygiene routines are reinforced by school staff as an integral part of their day.

For an NHS overview on the Coronavirus, please visit the website below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If you have any questions on Coronavirus, please click on the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/common-questions/>

For the wider picture, please visit the World Health Organisation's website at the link below:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

What should I do to prevent catching and spreading the virus?



Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use a sanitiser gel



Catch coughs and sneezes with **disposable tissues**



Throw away used tissues (then wash hands)



If you don't have a tissue **use your sleeve**



Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands



Avoid close contact with people who are unwell

Source: NHS

BBC

In line with Public Health England guidance, please follow the advice below:

Coronavirus guidance

Advice for people who think they may have coronavirus

- Step one**  Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital
- Step two**  Contact NHS 111
- Step three**  You may be asked to self-isolate
- Step four**  Your details may be passed to local health protection teams
- Step five**  You may then be tested for the virus
- Step six**  A doctor or nurse will give you advice on what to do next