Coronavirus preparations and precautions

Dear guest,

Following the outbreak of coronavirus in China and its spread to other countries, including the UK, Queen Mary University of London is following all UK government advice and guidance. We are sharing regularly with our staff and students information on the outbreak and advice on how to keep themselves and others safe and well. We have strong processes in place and an experienced team capable of dealing with an outbreak of this infectious disease within our community.

We would like our guests to be equally well informed and prepared. We therefore ask you to read carefully the advice below. If you have any questions, please visit www.qmul.ac.uk/coronavirus or contact studenthealth@qmul.ac.uk (for students) or staffhealth@qmul.ac.uk (for staff).

If you think you may have the virus

If you get a cough, a high temperature or feel short of breath within 14 days of returning from China, Hong Kong, Thailand, Japan, Republic of Korea, Taiwan, Singapore or Malaysia:

- Stay indoors and avoid contact with other people
- Call NHS 111 to tell them of your recent travel.
- Call your Queen Mary host or our Security team on 020 7882 3333 (extension 3333) to report that you are self-isolating.

You should follow this advice if you have returned from Wuhan or Hubei Province, even if you do not have symptoms of the virus.

If someone tells you they think they may have the virus

- EITHER leave the room immediately OR ask them to go to an area away from others.
- Maintain a safe distance of at least two metres from the potentially infected person.
- Tell them to seek medical advice by calling the NHS on 111.
- Notify security on 020 7882 3333 (extension 3333) and tell them to stay where they are.

Keep up-to-date with the latest information and guidance

This information is based on the latest guidance from Public Health England as of 11 February 2020.

As the situation is changing rapidly, we suggest that you stay up-to-date with the latest information and guidance from Queen Mary during your stay by regularly visiting www.qmul.ac.uk/coronavirus

If you have any questions about this guidance or concerns about coronavirus during your stay, please email staffhealth@qmul.ac.uk

The latest government guidance can be found at gov.uk/coronavirus

Best wishes,

Queen Mary University of London