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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Coronavirus

Following the receipt of advice from the Department for Education, please see below an overview of the situation, guidance and precautions that can be taken to encourage good hygiene at home and for the pupils at St Francis Catholic school:

#### Coronavirus Symptoms

- A coronavirus is a type of virus and as a group, coronaviruses are common across the world. Novel Coronavirus is a new strain of coronavirus first identified in Wuhan City, China.
- Typical symptoms of coronavirus include fever and a cough that may progress to severe pneumonia causing shortness of breath and breathing difficulties.
- Generally, Coronavirus can cause more severe symptoms in people with weakened immune systems, older people, and those with long-term conditions such as diabetes, cancer and chronic lung disease.
- The Coronavirus is being monitored extremely closely by the World Health Authority and the Government. There have been a number of confirmed cases of infected people within the UK and those identified are currently in quarantine.

#### Travelers from Wuhan and Hubei Province

If you, your child or a close family member have travelled to/from Wuhan or Hubei Province to the UK in the last 14 days, you should immediately:

- Stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu.
- Call the NHS on 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the area.
- Contact school to let us know.



This advice applies to travelers who have returned to the UK from the following areas in the last 14 days:

- Elsewhere in China
- Republic of Korea
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Hong Kong
- Malaysia
- Japan
- Taiwan
- Macau

If you, your child or a close family member have travelled to/from the above areas in the last 14 days and develop symptoms of cough or fever or shortness of breath, you should immediately:

- Stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu.
- Call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the area.
- Contact school to let us know.

If you have travelled from:

- Iran
- Hubei Province
- Specific Lockdown areas in Northern Italy as designated by the Italian Government
- Special care zones in South Korea as designated by the Government of the Republic of South Korea

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We will keep you updated on any new information or developments we receive from the Government by our texting and e-mail service.