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Coronavirus (Corvid-19) information update.

You may have seen on local and National News outlets that a number of young people in the Cornwall area have been put into home isolation due to a risk of having been in contact with, carrying or being infected with the Corvid-19 virus.

This risk has been identified as they travelled near to, actually within or through an area where the Corvid-19 virus has been confirmed.

As yet there are no confirmed cases of infection of the virus in our area.

Matt Hancock, The Health Secretary said anyone who has returned in the last two weeks from any of the dozen towns in northern Italy which have been put on lockdown due to an outbreak of Covid-19 in the region, must self-isolate whether they are displaying flu-like symptoms or not.

He added that anyone returning from parts of Italy north of Pisa, who have flu-like symptoms, should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately.

The latest information and advice from Public Health England is available at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

There is currently no reason to close the school, or to stop attending unless the staff member or student is in one of the at risk categories and displays symptoms. If symptoms of cold or 'flu develop and you have been in one of the risk areas call NHS 111 for advice and advise the school.

We are actively monitoring the situation and will keep staff, families and students informed of confirmed and validated information.

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