

*\*\*Urgent and important information. Apologies for cross-posting\*\**

Dear student,

On Friday 24 January, Sarah Cowls (Director of Student and Academic Services) wrote to all students regarding the coronavirus outbreak. Please read the further important information below and take the recommended actions as appropriate.

Queen Mary is following the latest advice provided by the UK government, including health advice from Public Health England and travel advice from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office:

- [www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public)
- [www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china](http://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china)

We are updating the following webpage daily in line with the latest UK government guidance:

<https://www.qmul.ac.uk/media/news/2020/pr/coronavirus-advice-and-faqs.html>

We have a dedicated email address for enquiries from students regarding the outbreak:

[studenthealth@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:studenthealth@qmul.ac.uk)

### **What do I need to do?**

If you have returned from Wuhan in the last 14 days, regardless of whether you have symptoms, please follow the [Public Health England guidance](#) and:

- stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with other flu viruses (self-isolation)
- call NHS 111 and inform them of your recent travel to the city
- email [studenthealth@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:studenthealth@qmul.ac.uk) with your name, student ID and programme of study.

If you are unable to leave China please email [studenthealth@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:studenthealth@qmul.ac.uk) with your name, student ID and programme of study. We will then be able to provide you with further advice.

If you are planning to travel to China, please note that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office advise against all but essential travel to all parts of mainland China. Please contact [studenthealth@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:studenthealth@qmul.ac.uk) for further information and advice.

In all cases, you should try to keep up with your studies as far as possible using the resources available on QMPlus. And you should keep in touch with your academic adviser and/or module tutors. If you have to miss any assessments (such as mid-term exams) you should submit an extenuating circumstances form to your School and include a copy of your travel documents as evidence.