

Corona Virus (Covid-19) outbreak– latest News and advice from Kent County Council

A recent email from **Andrew Scott-Clark**, Director of Public Health at Kent County Council requested that the following information and links to further advice be shared as widely as possible.

As of today (2nd March 2020 9am) we have **one** confirmed case in Kent; that person has travelled from Italy, all close contacts are being contact traced by our local Public Health England team and advised on appropriate further actions. Nationally there has been 13,525 people tested, 13,485 are negative and 40 are positive.

This information is being published daily at around 2pm here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public#advice-for-travellers-from-wuhan>

PHE also maintain an informative online blog which is available [here](#).

The recommended source of information for the public is now on the NHS website which is here:

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

People who think they may have symptoms are being pointed to the NHS-111 on-line questionnaire in the first instance, which can be found here:

<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19>
