

Following the outbreak of novel Coronavirus, BEAM Fieldwork has been taking enhanced measures to help protect our Respondents and Staff (both in the office and in the field).

We are monitoring the situation closely and we continue to follow advice from the World Health Organisation and Public Health England, as well as that of government, including following the COBRA meeting on Monday 2nd March.

Everyone should note that the main message from Public Health England is on personal hygiene, therefore Respondents and all Staff are also being encouraged to maintain good hand, respiratory and personal hygiene by employing the “catch it, bin it, kill it” ethos.

Fieldwork staff are being briefed inline with Government recommendations and an additional allowance for hand sanitizer/soap has been introduced to make it easier for them to clean their hands.

All Respondents are Fieldwork staff are required to read, complete and submit the following questions prior to their market research group/shift in the field.

<p>1. Have you travelled to any of the following countries in the past 14 days? Please tick which</p> <p>CATEGORY 1 COUNTRIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Iran <input type="checkbox"/> Italy – specifically northern Italy in the Milan area <input type="checkbox"/> South Korea <input type="checkbox"/> China - Wuhan or Hubei province <p>If you have returned from these specific areas in the last 14 you should call NHS 111, stay indoors and avoid contact with other people even if you do not have symptoms (SELF ISOLATE):</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>2. Have you travelled to any of the following countries in the past 14 days? Please tick which</p> <p>CATEGORY 2 COUNTRIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mainland China (not Wuhan or Hubei) or South Korea, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan or Thailand <input type="checkbox"/> other parts of northern Italy (anywhere north of Pisa, Florence and Rimini) <input type="checkbox"/> Cambodia <input type="checkbox"/> Laos <input type="checkbox"/> Myanmar <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam <p>If you have returned from these areas since 19 February and develop symptoms, however mild, and if you have a cough, high temperature or shortness of breath you</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS 111 (SELF ISOLATE). You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.</p>		
<p>3. Have you experienced any of the following symptoms? Please tick which</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> respiratory symptoms, <input type="checkbox"/> fever <input type="checkbox"/> cough <input type="checkbox"/> shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. <p>If you have returned from these areas since 19 February and develop symptoms, however mild, and if you have a cough, high temperature or shortness of breath you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS 111 (SELF ISOLATE). You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

Please find the most up to date Government advice here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>