

Grenfell Tower Inquiry

Coronavirus – COVID 19

The Inquiry is working to ensure it is prepared to manage any impact of COVID-19 on the delivery of the Inquiry, protecting the safety of all those attending the hearings. We will be following Public Health England (PHE) recommendations. For the latest information, please refer to the [PHE website](#).

Although COVID-19 has not been officially declared a pandemic, this is a rapidly evolving situation and we should be aware of the latest advice and measures to take generally and whilst attending the Inquiry hearings. We recommend regularly referring to the [latest advice from PHE](#) on implications for returning travellers or visitors arriving in the UK and actions to take.

PHE recommends that the following general cold and flu precautions are taken to help prevent people from catching and spreading COVID-19:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze. See [Catch it, Bin it, Kill it](#)
- Wash your hands with soap and water often – use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available. See [hand washing guidance](#)
- Try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces (such as desks, especially if hotdesking)
- Do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean

NHS advice states that the symptoms of coronavirus are:

- A cough
- A high temperature
- Shortness of breath

But these symptoms do not necessarily mean you have the illness. The symptoms are similar to other illnesses that are much more common, such as cold and flu.

If you are worried about symptoms, please call NHS 111. Do not go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment. Please follow any advice you may receive from NHS 111.

If you are advised to self-isolate:

- **Please do not attend the Inquiry hearings and instead follow proceedings remotely via our website**
- **If you have attended the Inquiry premises at 13 Bishop's Bridge Road please notify the Inquiry team via hearing.enquiries@grenfelltowerinquiry.org.uk**