

Coronavirus update: 28 February.

Advice to STFC site tenants and long term contractors*

Tenant and long term contractor management must ensure that any staff or visitors who have travelled to **China** must delay entering STFC sites for at least 14 days after their arrival back in the UK.

In addition, any tenant or long term contractor staff or visitors who have returned from **Iran, specific lock down areas in north Italy or the designated special care zones' of the Republic of South Korea since 19 February**, must delay visiting STFC sites and self-isolate until 14 days after their return.

Staff or visitors, who have visited Northern Italy (anywhere north of Pisa, Florence and Rimini), Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand are welcome onto site, unless infection is suspected, in which case they should follow [UK government guidance](#) self-isolating and ringing NHS 111

** Long term contractors include any non-staff based on STFC sites and accommodation facilities, e.g. site caterers, accommodation managers, cleaners, grounds maintenance etc.*

Advice to short term contractors, visitors and facility users to STFC sites

For short term visitors consideration should naturally be given to using video conferencing, or forwarding samples/equipment etc. by post etc. to avoid international travel.

The STFC hosts of short term contractors, visitors and facility users from outside the UK must enquire prior to their arrival whether they will be arriving in the UK from, or via, China, Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, or the designated 'special care zones' in South Korea. If they already have or plan to undertake such visits their arrival on STFC sites must be deferred for 14 days from their date of arrival in the UK.

The STFC hosts of short term contractors, visitors and facility users from outside the UK must enquire prior to their visitor's arrival whether they are arriving from or via: Northern Italy (anywhere north of Pisa, Florence and Rimini) Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand. If they are, the host must make them aware of the UK Government controls in regard to the spread of coronavirus and as ever remain vigilant to the [symptoms of coronavirus infection](#). If infection is suspected they should follow [UK government guidance](#) self-isolating and ringing NHS 111.

As hosts we should actively support such individuals and their travel plans and arrangements. Ridgeway, and Coseners' Houses must not be offered or employed as self-isolation locations.