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Public Health England have issued guidance for care providers which can be found using the link below. Please ensure that you review the guidance document and update your business continuity plans as appropriate.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-social-or-community-care-and-residential-settings-on-covid-19/guidance-for-social-or-community-care-and-residential-settings-on-covid-19>

Situation in the UK

Number of cases

As of 9am on 2 March, a total of 13,525 people have been tested in the UK, of which 13,485 were confirmed negative and 40 positive.

Risk level

Based on the World Health Organization’s declaration that this is a public health emergency of international concern, the UK Chief Medical Officers have raised the risk to the UK from low to moderate.

You can find the latest information and a Q&A about the outbreak at the links below. Both of these are being regularly updated.

- [Public Health England information for the general public](#); and
- [Public Health Matters Q&A blog – “Wuhan novel coronavirus: what you need to know”](#).

Any comments you have about these Bulletins (good or bad!) are welcome. Please contact: Q&MI, Room 234, Health & Adult Services, North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall Racecourse Lane Northallerton, DL7 8DD socialservices.contractingunit@northyorks.gov.uk Tel: 01609 797042