

Core brief

Introduction

This issue brings you latest information on COVID-19 (coronavirus).

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Health Protection Scotland (HPS) have today issued guidance for healthcare workers (HCWs) returning from risk areas or who have had contact with possible or confirmed case of COVID-19.

The guidance informs staff that it is important that they do not attend a healthcare setting if there is a risk they could spread COVID-19. The three main ways through which HCWs are at risk themselves are: travel to a risk area, healthcare or household exposures.

If staff have travelled to or transited through a risk area and have returned to the UK in the past 14 days, they should:

- notify your line manager and occupational health manager immediately if you have already returned to work
- if not already at work, notify your line manager and occupational health manager before returning to work.

[The full guidance can be found here.](#)

Up-to-date risk areas, and their categorisation can be found at [COVID-19 risk areas](#).

Are your contact details up-to-date? [Click here](#) to check